

NO. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS instructing our delegate in congress to procure an increase of facility on mail route No. 4228.

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

That our delegate in congress be, and he is hereby requested to use his influence and best exertions to extend the service on the mail route, number four thousand two hundred and twenty-eight, (4228) from Fulton City, in the state of Illinois, via Lyons, De Witt, Washington ferry and Spring Rock post office, to Tipton, in the territory of Iowa, to once a week, instead of once in two weeks, as under the present arrangement.

Resolved, that his excellency, the governor, is hereby respectfully requested to forward one copy of this resolution to the post master general, and one copy to our delegate in congress.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

NO. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the delegate in congress to endeavor to procure the establishment of a mail route from Burlington, via Lowell, Salem, and Washington, in Henry county, to the county seat of Mahaska county.

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

That our delegate in congress be requested to use his best endeavors to obtain the establishment of a mail route from Burlington, in Des Moines county, to the county seat of Wapello county, via Lowell, Salem and Washington, in Henry county, to Winchester, Birmingham, in the county of Van Buren—thence to the county seat of Wapello county, and thence to Oscaloosa, in Mahaska county: said mail route to be carried on the military road, from Burlington to the Old Agency, or as [109] near thereto as practicable, so as to touch the points designated above, and that his excellency, the governor of the territory, be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our delegate in congress.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

NO. 5.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the trustees of the Protestant Methodist church to convey their church half lot in Iowa City, to the trustees of the Iowa City College.

Whereas, the trustees of the Protestant Methodist church of Iowa City have sold the east half of their church lot, in block number sixty-six, as designated on the recorded plat of Iowa City, to the trustees of the Iowa City college, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and whereas, by the grant of said half lot, the said premises are to be held for religious and literary purposes, according to the discipline of said Protestant Methodist church: therefore,

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

That the trustees of the Protestant Methodist church, or a majority of them, be, and they are, hereby authorized, to convey said premises, to the trustees of the Iowa City college, to be used for literary purposes, according to the by-laws and rules of said Iowa City college. And the said trustees of the Iowa City college, or a majority of them, shall have full power to sell and convey said premises for religious or literary purposes, whenever in their opinion, such conveyance will advance the interest of said college.

Approved, June 9th, 1845.

NO. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for the printing of the laws.

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

That Palmer & Williams, publishers of the Iowa Capital Reporter, be, and they are, hereby employed to print twenty-five hundred copies of all laws passed at the present session—also, all those passed at the extra session of June, 1844, at the prices and conditions prescribed by an act establishing the prices of public printing, approved Feb., 1843. And that said publishers be authorized to have the laws stitched and bound in the usual manner: provided, the same be excu- [110] cuted at a price not exceeding ten cents per copy: and the said Palmer and Williams be required to enter into bond, with good and sufficient security, to the secretary of the territory of Iowa, in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned that they have the said laws printed and bound as aforesaid, and ready for delivery, on the first day of August next.

Approved, June 10th, 1845.

NO. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our delegate in congress in regard to the boundaries of the future state of Iowa.

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

That the delegate in congress be instructed to insist unconditionally on the convention boundaries, and in no case to accept or proffer to accept anything short of the St. Peters on the north, and the Missouri on the west, as the northern and western limits of the future state of Iowa.

Approved, June 10th, 1845.