

to use their best endeavors for the establishment of a mail route from Prairie du Chien to Fort Atkinson, in Winneshiek county.

Resolved,

That the secretary of state be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution, at the earliest practicable period, to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved Dec. 27, 1848.

No. 11.

MAQUOKETA RIVER.

JOINT RESOLUTION for an appropriation of money or land for the improvement of the navigation of the Maquoketa river.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence to procure an appropriation, in money or public lands, from the federal government, for the improvement of the navigation of the Maquoketa river.

Resolved,

That the secretary of state be requested to forward copies of the above resolution to our senators and representatives.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.

No. 12.

AGENT TO PAY INTEREST.

JOINT RESOLUTION appointing an agent to pay the interest on the Iowa State Stock.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Morgan Reno appointed agent. That Morgan Reno, treasurer of state, be and he is hereby appointed an agent on the part of the state to pay the interest, as the same falls due, on the "Iowa State Stock," issued under an act of the general assembly entitled "An act to provide for a loan for the purpose of defraying the [183] expenses and paying the creditors of the state," approved Feb. 9, 1847.

And Be It Further Resolved,

That it shall be the duty of the auditor as said interest falls due, to draw his warrant upon the state treasury in favor of said agent for the amount of interest so due; also a warrant for the necessary expenses said agent may incur in paying said interest.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1848.