

No. 16.

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing compensation for the commissioners appointed to select Desmoines river lands.

Resolved,

That the treasurer of the board of public works be, and he is hereby instructed to pay the commissioners, who selected the lands donated by congress for the improvement of the Desmoines river, one hundred dollars in payment for their services: *provided*, said commissioners shall receive said amount as full compensation for said services.

Approved Jan. 5, 1849.

[185] No. 17.

DESMOINES AND ROCK RIVER RAPIDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION for an appropriation to improve the Desmoines and Rock river rapids, in the Mississippi river.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That congress be memorialized to appropriate out of any monies in the national treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to improve and render navigable for steam boats without danger or difficulty the channel of the Desmoines and Rock river rapids in the Mississippi river, and that our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to aid by their votes and influence in procuring the passage of such appropriation.

Resolved,

That the secretary of state be authorized to forward one copy of the aforesaid resolution to the president of the United States senate, one copy to the speaker of the house of representatives in congress, and one copy to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved Jan. 5, 1849.

No. 18.

MAIL ROUTE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the establishment of a mail route.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence to procure the establishment of a mail route from Bloomington, in Muscatine county, by the way of Tipton, in Cedar