

No. 37.

MAIL ROUTE.

JOINT RESOLUTION for a mail route from Tipton, in Cedar county, to the county seat of Benton county.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed, to procure, if possible, the establishment of a mail route from Tipton, in Cedar county, via St. Marys and Marion, in Linn county, to the county [195] seat of Benton county, so as to establish a direct route from Bloomington, in Muscatine county, to the county seat of Benton county.

Resolved,

That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Representatives and a copy to our Senators in Congress.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

No. 38.

FIVE PER CENT. FUND.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our delegation in Congress be requested to call on the proper department at Washington City, to ascertain upon what basis the computation of the five per cent. of the sale of public lands is made, due the State of Iowa, and to ascertain whether five per cent. on the value of lands taken up by military land warrants enters into the computation; if not, that they be, and hereby are, requested to procure the passage of such an act of Congress as to enable the proper department to make the computation upon such a basis as to include, not only five per cent. of the moneys received from the sale of lands in this State, but also upon the value of the lands that may be taken by land warrants.

Resolved,

That the Secretary of State be requested to send a copy of this joint resolution to each of our delegates in Congress.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

No. 39.

CAPTAIN B. S. ROBERTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION presenting a sword to Captain B. S. Roberts.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the Treasurer of State be authorized to procure a finely wrought sword and scabbard, not to exceed in cost the sum of one hundred dollars, with the