

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

RAIL ROADS.

JOINT RESOLUTION on the subject of a grant of land to aid in the construction of a rail road from McGregor's Landing, in the county of Clayton, to a point on the Missouri river, at or near the mouth of the Big Sioux river.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Instruction—request—grant of lands—McGregor's to Big Sioux. That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their best exertions to procure a grant of land from the general government to aid in the construction of a railroad from McGregor's Landing, in Clayton county, on the Mississippi river, to the Missouri river, at or near the mouth of the Big Sioux river in this state.

Resolved further,

Secretary to forward. That the secretary of state of this state be, and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

Approved, January 5th, 1853.

[202] RESOLUTION NO. 4.

FORT ATKINSON.

JOINT RESOLUTION, to procure for the state of Iowa a donation of Fort Atkinson, and the lands attached thereto.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Senators and representatives requested—donation of Ft. Atkinson—Normal labor and military institute. That our senators and representatives in Congress, be requested to continue to use their influence to procure for the State of Iowa, a donation of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek, together with the lands reserved for the use of said fort, to be appropriated to the occupancy and use of a normal manual labor and military institute, under the direction and control of the general assembly of Iowa.

And be it further resolved,

Secretary to forward. That the secretary of state be required to forward a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, January 7th, 1853.