from Washington, in Washington county, via Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, and Knoxville, in Marion county, to some point on the Missouri river, at or near Council Bluffs, upon the same terms and conditions as the "act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain Rail Roads in said State," approved May 15, 1856.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward to each Secretary formember of Congress a copy of the foregoing resolutions. APPROVED, July 15th, 1856.

RESOLUTION NO. 9.

STATE LOAN.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the borrowing of money from the School Fund of Iowa.

Agent.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor of Iowa be and is hereby appointed agent of the State, to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Iowa, for a term not exceeding five years, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. interest per annum;

Borrow.

Interest.

interest payable annually at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bonds.

Be it further resolved, That the said agent be and is hereby empowered and authorized to execute to the Superintendent, in the name of the State of Iowa, sufficient vouchers for said sum of money, and upon the receipt of said money, it is hereby made the duty of said agent to pay said

Treasury.

Liquidate dêbt.

Pay into State money to the Treasurer of State, reserving so much as shall be necessary to liquidate the bonds of the State hereinafter provided for in the fifth resolution, taking therefor duplicate receipts, one of which shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Be it further resolved, That the faith of the State is here Faith of State by irrevocably pledged for the full payment of said money and interest, according to the terms and conditions of this resolution.

Be it further resolved, That the Superintendent of Pub-Sup. Pub. Ins. lic Instruction be and is hereby authorized to loan the State of Iowa, from the school fund of said State, a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding five years.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor of Iowa be au-Agent to pay thorized, and it is hereby made his duty, to appropriate so much of the money borrowed in pursuance of this resolution, as shall be sufficient to liquidate the bonds of the State, payable at the Philadelphia Bank, on the first of January, A. D., 1857.

APPROVED, July 15th, 1856.