

RESOLUTION No. 32.

PATENTS.

A RESOLUTION instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to prevent the renewal of expired patents for reaping and mowing machines.

- Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*
- Delegation instructed. That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to use all honorable means to prevent any renewal by Congress, of the expired patents formerly granted to Cyrus H. McCormick, More and Hascall, or Obed Hussey, for reaping and mowing machines, as such extension would operate to the great detriment of the agricultural interest of this State.
- Oppose.
- Re-issue.
- Forward. *Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.
- APPROVED, January 24th, 1855.

RESOLUTION No. 33.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Governor to receive from the Superintendent of Weights and Measures, at Washington City, any balances for the adjustment of weights and capacity measures, as may be due this State by act of Congress.

- Governor order. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby authorized, to order from the Superintendent of Weights and Measures at Washington City, any and all balances for the adjustment of standard weights and capacity measures as may be ready for delivery to this State, under act of Con-
- Receive payment.

gress, and that he be authorized to receive the same, to be safely kept until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Auditor of State be, and he is hereby instructed, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State for such sum as may be necessary to pay for the transportation and storage, to be paid out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED January 24th, 1815.

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GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

RESOLUTION No. 34.

MAIL FACILITIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress for additional mail facilities.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their influence to procure additional mail facilities in the State of Iowa, as follows: Delegation instructed to procure.

1st. From Burlington, in Des Moines county, via. Augusta, Denmark, Fort Madison, Franklin and Primrose, in Lee county, to Farmington, Van Buren county, from Farmington to Bloomfield, in Davis county, and from thence to Centerville, in Appanoose county, in four horse coaches, six times a week. Burlington to Centerville.

2nd. From Farmington, Van Buren county, via. Bonaparte, Bentonsport, Winchester and Birmingham, to Fairfield, in Jefferson county, in two horse coaches, six times a week. Farmington to Fairfield.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested, to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. Sec'y to forward.

APPROVED 24th January, 1855.