JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

NUMBER 1.

COMMITTEE ON DES MOINES IMPROVEMENT.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of loves, Employ elert. That the joint committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the Des Moines river Improvement, are hereby authorized to employ a clerk te assist them in their investigations, and that they be authorized to send for such persons and papers as they may find Send for pernecessary to make a full and fair investigation of all matters connected therewith.

Approved December 12th, 1856.

NUMBER 2.

GBANT OF LAND.

MEMORIAL to Congress for a grant of land in aid of the construction of the McGregor, St. Peters and Missouri river railroad.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of McGregor R.R. Iowa, respectfully represent to your honorable body that enorgetic efforts are being made by the above named company, for the construction of a road commencing at McGregor, in said State, at a point opposite the terminus of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad, (which is now completed acress the State of Wisconsin,) and running thence west to