

NUMBER 7.

NATURALIZATION.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS on the subject of naturalization laws.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Vs. repeal. That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their vote and influence in Congress against any repeal or alteration in the present naturalization laws.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to urge by their influence and votes, the passage of a law prohibiting the introduction into this country by foreign born emigrants or foreign municipal authorities, of known convicts and paupers. Foreign convicts, &c.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to urge by their votes and influence, the passage of a law which will prevent or guard against the issuing of naturalization papers, except in strict accordance with the naturalization laws of the United States, and also to punish the making, distributing or using of fraudulent naturalization papers. Fraudulent naturalization papers.

Approved Jan. 15, 1857.

NUMBER 8.

CUSTOM HOUSE.

JOINT RESOLUTION for an appropriation to build a Custom-house in the city of Burlington.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Appropriation. That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use all proper means to secure an appropriation from the General Government of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a custom-house, United States District Court House and post office in the city of Burlington.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to carry forward.