

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.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

forward a certified copy of the above to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved Jan. 16, 1857.

 NUMBER 9.

MARINE HOSPITAL AND PORT OF ENTRY.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to a Marine Hospital and Port of Entry at the city of Council Bluffs.

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use all proper means to secure an appropriation from the General Government, to build a marine hospital at the city of Council Bluffs, and also to establish the same as a port of entry.

Sec'y forward. SEC. 2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 15, 1857.

 NUMBER 10.

MARY ANN CHANEY.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, for the relief of Mary Ann Chaney and heirs.

Preamble. *Whereas*, Richard Chaney, in 1838, became and was an actual settler upon, and cultivated and pre-empted a large portion of the lands upon which Fort Madison, in the State of Iowa, now stands, and whereas, in 1836 he was deprived of his right thereto by an act of Congress granting said lands to said town, and said lands were disposed of then of the value of some \$12,000, whereby the said Chaney and family were reduced to very needy circumstances, and the said Richard Chaney has since deceased, leaving said Mary