

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

that any contract or contracts for any such lands, held by any other person or persons than the trustees aforesaid, which may have been purchased by any such trustee, and afterwards assigned or transferred to such person or persons, are also hereby declared to be null and void.

Approved January 28, 1857.

NUMBER 24.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the independence of Liberia.

Independence
of Liberia.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence to have the independence of Liberia, in Africa, acknowledged by the Government of the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved Jan. 29, 1857.

NUMBER 25.

REPORT OF STATE GEOLOGIST.

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for the printing of the Report of the State Geologist.

Gov. procure.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor be, and is hereby authorized to procure the printing of 2,000 copies of the Report of the State Geologist, and that he cause one copy thereof to be transmitted to each member of the General Assembly, and the remainder to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Resolved, That the Governor be further authorized to