

and Scientific Societies of this Union, as the Governor in his discretion shall determine. Fifty copies shall be given to the present State Geologist, twenty-five copies to Ex-Governor Grimes, and ten copies each to Ex-Governors Briggs and Hempstead, and the remaining copies shall be disposed of by the Secretary of State, by sale for the benefit of the State, at the rate of five dollars per copy.

Resolved, That the Governor be further authorized to draw his warrant or warrants on the Auditor of State for the expenses incurred in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, who shall audit and allow the same.

Approved February 12th, 1858.

NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for the distribution of the State Geological Reports.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized to distribute the two thousand copies of the State Geological Reports that were ordered to be printed by the last General Assembly, according to the following manner: One copy to each member of the last General Assembly, agreeable to a resolution passed by that body, and eighty copies to the State Historical Society, and ten copies to the State Library, and five copies to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and twenty-five copies to the State University, and one copy to each County in the State, to be held in the care of the County Treasurer, and twelve copies to each State officer for distribution, and twelve copies to each member of this General Assembly for distribution within the State, and one copy to each State, one copy to the person or persons who edit each weekly newspaper or periodical in the State, one copy to each organized College or Academy in the State, one copy to each of the Chaplains of the General Assembly, and one copy to each of the Secretaries and Clerks of the General Assembly, and the remainder are to be disposed of by the Governor in the way of exchange for other valuable works, to be placed in the State Library.

Resolved, That for the distribution of said Reports, that the Secretary be authorized to draw his order on the State Auditor for the

necessary expenses, to be paid out of any funds in the State Treasury.
Approved February 24th, 1858.

NUMBER 4.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS containing propositions for a settlement with the Des Moines Navigation and Rail Road Company.

WHEREAS, The Des Moines Navigation and Rail Road Company have heretofore claimed, and do now claim, to have entered into certain contracts with the State of Iowa, by its officers and agents, concerning the improvement of the Des Moines River in the State of Iowa, and whereas disagreements and misunderstandings have arisen and do now exist between the State of Iowa and said Company, and it being conceived to be to the interests of all parties concerned, to have said matters, and all matters and things between said Company and the State of Iowa, settled and adjusted. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That for the purpose of such settlement, and for that purpose only, the following propositions are made by the State to said Company: That the said Company shall execute to the State of Iowa full releases and discharges of all contracts, agreements and claims with or against the State, including rights to water rents which may have heretofore or do now exist, and all claims of all kinds against the State of Iowa and the lands connected with the Des Moines River Improvement, excepting such as are hereby, by the State secured to the said Company; and also surrender to said State the dredge-boat and its appurtenances, belonging to said improvement; and the State of Iowa shall, by its proper officer, certify and convey to the said Company, all lands granted by an Act of Congress, approved August 8th, 1846, to the then Territory of Iowa, to aid in the improvement of the Des Moines River, which have been approved and certified to the State of Iowa by the General Government, saving and excepting all lands sold or conveyed or agreed to be sold or conveyed by the State of Iowa, by its officers and agents, prior to the 23d day of December, 1853, under said grant, and said Company or its assignees shall have right to all of said lands as herein granted to them as fully as the State of Iowa could