JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER 1.

ARSENAL AND ARMORY AT BOOK ISLAND.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be requested to use their utmost exertions to procure the establishment, at the earliest possible time, by the Government of the United States, of an Arsenal and Armory on the Island of Rock Island, in the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of these resolutions.

Approved January 23d, 1862.

NUMBER 2.

COMPLIMENTARY TO IOWA VOLUNTEERS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That while we mourn the loss of our brave Iowa Volunteers who have perished by disease and poured out their life blood on the battle-field, and sympathise deeply with the bereaved friends; with the sick and wounded; justice demands that this General Assembly shall enter upon its records, its thanks to all the officers and soldiers of the Iowa Regiments for the honor they reflect on our State by their patriotic services, and the proud position they have gained in the estimation of their countrymen for unflinching bravery and devotion to our common country, and that we view with especial pride, the heroic deeds of the Iowa 1st, 3d and 7th Regiments at Springfield, Blue Mills, and Belmont, where they gallantly sustained the honor of their flag,