

NUMBER 13.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Roman Catholic Clergyman for the Iowa Regiments of Volunteers.

WHEREAS, It is understood that a considerable number of Soldiers of the Roman Catholic faith belong to the Iowa Regiments of volunteers, now in the service of the United States, and they wish the ministrations of a Clergyman of that faith, therefore,
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Governor be requested to ask the War Department to permit a Roman Catholic Clergyman, to be named by him, to visit and remain with the Iowa Regiments of Volunteers in the service of the United States, and to minister to the spiritual wants of such soldiers thereof as may desire it, and that the War Department cause him to be paid the same pay and have the same allowances as the Chaplains of the said Regiments.

Approved, March 21st, 1862.

NUMBER 14.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That we tender to Abraham Lincoln the expression of our cordial approval and thanks for the manner in which, amidst unparalleled difficulties and embarrassments, he has administered the Government of the United States from his inauguration to the present time; and that as we have given to him our unwavering support in the past, so for the future, retaining an abiding confidence in his ability, integrity, and patriotism, we pledge to him our earnest co-operation in all such measures as he shall deem requisite and just, to utterly and forever vanquish the rebellion of the South, and restore once more to the unbroken American Union, the unquestioned supremacy of the laws and the Constitution.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 29th, 1862.