

under the act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, under the supposition that the State of Iowa claims said lands for Rail Road purposes, under the Act of May 15th, 1856, and, whereas, many of the lands so rejected have been sold to bona fide purchasers by authority of the General Assembly of this State, and are now in actual possession and cultivation by citizens of this State ;

Therefore, Resolved, That the State of Iowa hereby disclaims any purpose or intention to claim the lands so selected as swamp and overflowed lands, under any other grant, or for any other purpose, than is expressed in the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850.

Resolved, That any selection of any of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State for railroad purposes, or the selection for railroad purposes of the lands selected as swamp and overflowed lands, by the agents of this State, prior to March 3d, 1857, has been without authority or consent of the State of Iowa, and any and all such supposed acts, upon the part of the State of Iowa, are hereby expressly disclaimed.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions, duly attested under the seal of the State, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of the Interior of the United States; and the Governor of this State be authorized to take such steps as shall secure to this State the swamp and overflowed lands, under the Acts of Congress, approved Sept. 28th, 1850; March 3d, 1857; and March 12th, 1860.

Approved April 7th, 1862.

N U M B E R 1 8 .

CLAIM OF JOHN JOHNS, JR.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the claim of John Johns, Jr.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Auditing Commissioners appointed in Chapter 10 of the Acts and Resolutions passed at the Extra Session of the Eighth General Assembly, be and they are hereby directed to audit and allow the claim of John Johns, Jr., for a horse lost in the service of the State of Iowa, and appraised by the agents of the State at one hundred and fifteen dollars, and certify the same as in other cases.

Approved April 7th, 1862.