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HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, MAY 15TH, 1861, 2 P. M. }

THE hour prescribed in the Proclamation of the Governor having arrived, the Hon. JOHN EDWARDS, Speaker, assumed the Chair and called the House of Representatives to order. On motion of Hon. E. Wright, CHAS. ALDRICH of Hamilton county was chosen Chief Clerk *pro tem*.

The roll was then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Baker, Bereman, Bowdoin, Barnes, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bemis, Bremner, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottell, Crawford, Curtis, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Edwards, Ellis, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Lynch, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price of Muscatine, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter and Wright—68.

A quorum being present, the Speaker addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—

In pursuance of the Executive Proclamation, we are convened under more than ordinary circumstances, to legislate on the affairs of State. By law I am invested with authority to call this House to order for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Since we last separated from each other, the war-cloud which has arisen in the Southern horizon, threatens to burst with all its fury over the whole country, involving us in the horrors of civil war. In times like these when rebellion threatens to subvert the General Government, and trample down the Constitution and insult and degrade the flag of our country, consecrated by the hand of the Father of his Country, in deliberating on measures for the safety, wel-

fare and happiness of our common constituency, it is highly proper the partizan should become merged in the patriot. It is my devout wish as far as possible that all party spirit and strife may be buried in the sea of oblivion. I, therefore, in view of the foregoing sentiment expressed, having been elected to the position I now occupy as your presiding officer by the dominant party on this floor, in justice to the minority, I am now willing to resign my position into the hands of any other member of this body, if it should be your wish for me to do so.

The House unanimously desired that Mr. Edwards remain in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Edwards spoke as follows :

Deeply sensible of the renewed expression of your confidence and esteem, I again return to you my most profound acknowledgments. We are now ready to proceed to business.

The Speaker then read the following communication :

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HON. JOHN EDWARDS, *Speaker of the House :*

Sir :—Wishing by every means in my power to conduce to the feeling of Union and Harmony which should animate all true men at this time—and for the purpose of preventing any delay in perfecting the organization—I desire through you to inform the members of the House that I am not a candidate for any position within their gift. The system adopted in the election of your officers, by omitting the usual party caucuses, will I trust be a sufficient apology for addressing you at this time. Cordially thanking the members one and all for the kind courtesy which they have always shown me, I remain, Sir

Very truly yours,

CHAS. ALDRICH.

Mr. Goodrell offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed with N. B. Baker, Chairman, composed of three Democrats and three Republicans, for the purpose of reporting to this House the number of officers and the names of persons to fill said offices for the permanent organization of this House, and that they be requested to report to-morrow morning.

Mr. Shipman moved to strike out the words "Republican" and "Democrat." Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved to make the number of the committee ten instead of six. Carried.

The Chair then appointed the following gentlemen as such committee, viz :

Messrs. Goodrell, Baker, Kellogg, Streeter, Hall, Taylor, Shipman, Bemis, Curtis and Gue.

Mr. Curtis asked to be excused from serving on the Committee, and no objection being made, Mr. Rees was appointed in his place.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the Committee on Permanent Organization be instructed to report in half an hour, instead of to-morrow morning, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That as the opinion of this House, there should be enacted at this session, a law providing for the payment of all volunteers who enter the service of the General Government or of the State, from the date of their enlistment to the time of their mustering into service, and also providing for their pay from the date of their discharge to the time of their arrival at their respective homes.

Mr. Hall moved to lay the Resolution on the table. Lost.

Mr. Kellogg moved to postpone the Resolution until the permanent organization of the House. Carried.

Mr. Robb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of this House be allowed twenty copies of any Daily Paper published in this State, which he may designate, or an equivalent number of weeklies.

Mr. Taylor moved to strike out "20" and insert "30." Carried.

The Resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Bracewell moved that the House now take a recess of half an hour. Carried.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker called the House to order, when

A Committee from the Senate, composed of Messrs. Davis of Polk and Bussey announced that the Senate had organized and was ready to proceed with business.

Mr. Curtis moved to adopt the Rules of the last session, except that portion relative to the Standing Committees. Carried.

Mr. Withrow moved that a Committee of three be appointed to make proper regulations in relation to postage of the members. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Withrow, Bennett and Hoag.

Mr. Stevens moved that the Chief Clerk furnish the members with the Rules of the last House and Cushing's Manual.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Goodrell from the Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

We the special committee who were requested to report to this House the names of persons to fill the subordinate offices of this House, beg leave to report the names of the following persons for the following offices:

Chief Clerk,	HON. WM. THOMPSON.
1st Assistant Clerk,	CHAS. ALDRICH.
Engrossing Clerk,	B. F. LITTLE.
Enrolling Clerk,	LEW. H. SMITH.
Sergeant-at-Arms,	LEVI J. WELLS.
Door Keeper,	JESTER HEDGE.
1st Messenger,	GEORGE McCAIN.
2d Messenger,	FRANK PEABODY.
1st Paper Folder,	CHARLEY SHERMAN.
2d Paper Folder,	L. E. BOLTON.
Post Master,	
Janitor,	D. W. HUTTON.

Mr. Caldwell moved to accept the report, and declare the persons therein named, elected to the several offices.

Mr. Clagett moved as a substitute that the report be received and the officers declared elected together. Carried.

The officers elect were then sworn in.

Mr. Robb moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the House is now organized and ready to proceed to business. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Robb, Baker, and Caldwell.

Mr. Robb from the Committee appointed appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed that duty, and his Excellency would presently transmit to the House a communication in writing.

The Committee were then discharged.

Mr. Witter offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is now permanently organized and ready for business. The Resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Witter and Clark of Des Moines were appointed such Committee.

Mr. Morehead moved that J. C. Bennett be admitted to a seat as reporter on the floor. Carried.

Mr. Peet moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to furnish the members with the rules of the House. Carried.

Mr. Withrow from the Committee on Postage, submitted the following report :

The Committee appointed to confer with the Postmaster of this city, in regard to the Postage of Members of this House, would report that they have conferred with Mr. Redhead, who will forward all mail matter sent by the Members of this House, and they recommend that the franking privilege be allowed in the same manner as during last session.

WITHROW, Chairman.

Which report was received and adopted.

Mr. Dennison offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Clergymen of this city be invited to officiate as Chaplains to this House, and to arrange among themselves the order in which they will act. Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that when this House adjourn it be until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Baker moved that the House do now adjourn. Carried.

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following Message from his Excellency, the Governor, was then received through Mr. Guthrie, his Private Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:—

The Constitution requires that I shall state to you the purpose for which you have been convened in Extraordinary Session.

When a little more than a year ago your regular Session closed, the whole country was in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity. At home, life, liberty, and prosperity were secure, and abroad, the title of an American Citizen was claimed with pride, and a full assurance that it was a sure guarantee of respect and protection to all who could make good the claim.

To-day Civil War is upon us. A wide spread conspiracy against the General Government which we know has been maturing for years, has been developed, and the whole country is filled with the din of arms. On the one hand and from one section of the country, men who should be loyal citizens, if benefits conferred by a Government should make men loyal to it, are mustering armed bands with the intent to dissolve the Union and destroy our Government; and on the other hand, partially from the same section, and as one man from the other, our loyal people are rallying around our Union and our Government, and pledging for their maintenance what our Fathers so freely periled to secure them—life, fortune, and honor.

In this contingency, Iowa must not and does not occupy a doubtful position.

For the Union as our Fathers framed it, and for the Government they founded so wisely and so well, the people of Iowa are ready to pledge every fighting man in the State, and every dollar of her money and credit; and I have called you together in Extraordinary Session for the purpose of enabling them to make that pledge formal and effective.

Those who to gratify their mad ambition have brought upon the country this great evil, seek to disguise their true intent; they say they do not desire to destroy our Government, that the Government has become hostile to them, and they only wish to peacefully withdraw themselves from it, which they claim the right to do whenever in their judgment their interest or safety may require such action, and for a time many loyal men, deceived by their professions and not perceiving that "peaceable secession" was destructive alike of the Constitution and Union, were unwilling that any coercive measures should be used to bring them back to a sense of their duty.

How are the facts? Our Government is based on these great central controlling ideas.

The people are the only true source of power. In the exercise of their power they have created our present form of government, retaining in their own hands its management and control; they have honesty enough to desire, and intelligence enough to discern the right, and if at any time they should by reason of excitement or passion, misdirect the action of Government and do wrong to any portion of themselves, their honesty and their intelligence can be surely relied upon to correct such wrong.

These are the fundamental ideas of our form of government, and when any section of our country or any portion of our people, alleging that wrongs have been done them, declare they can not and will not rely upon the honesty and intelligence of our people to right such wrongs, but will right their wrongs in their own way and by their own hands, they strike a blow, which, if not arrested, will crumble the fabric of our Government into ruins.

Has the Government been hostile to them? At the time this most unnatural rebellion commenced there was not on the Statute books of the United States a single law that had not been dictated or assented to by their Representatives. The recent election, of the result of which they so loudly complain, had placed in the Presidential Chair a person opposed to their policy upon one important question, but had left them in possession of two other independent and co-ordinate branches of the Government, so that it was utterly impossible any injury could result to them from the election of a President who was not their choice.

Under these circumstances without waiting to see what would be the disposition of the newly elected President, without trusting to Congress and the Judiciary yet under their control, without waiting an appeal to the honesty and intelligence of the people to right any wrongs that might be attempted against them, they rebelled against the Government and sought to destroy it by arms. They have seized by force the Forts, Arsenals, Ships and Treasure, and have set at defiance the laws and officers of the United States. They have sought to set up within the Union another and Independent Government. They have for months past been levying troops, building

Forts and gathering Munitions of War, with intent to make war upon our Government, if it should attempt to perform its lawful functions, and after months of preparation have attacked with overwhelming numbers, and captured the troops of the United States, holding a Fortress of the United States, and have so far as in them lies dishonored that proud flag, which throughout the world, is the emblem of the power, the honor and the glory of our Nation.

What in the meantime has been the action of our Government towards these misguided men?

The history of the world can not show equal moderation and forbearance by any Government towards a portion of its people in rebellion against its laws.

For months some of these men were allowed to hold high positions in the Cabinet, and used their official power, only to betray the Government of which they were the sworn and trusted servants.

For months many of them were allowed to retain their seats in both branches of Congress, and used their position to defeat the enactment of wholesome laws necessary for the protection of the Government.

For months many of them were permitted to hold high commands in the Army and Navy, and used their positions to betray and dishonor the flag they had sworn to protect and defend.

For months the Government yielded step by step and had used only words of kindness and good will. But forbearance, moderation and kindness were regarded only as evidence of weakness, imbecility and cowardice, until at last the crowning outrage of Fort Sumter convinced all men that further forbearance had indeed ceased to be a virtue, and would make those charged with the safety of the Government as criminal as those who were seeking to destroy it. At last the Government has spoken and has called the loyal men of the country to rally to its support, and the answer has been such as to show the world the strength of a Government founded on the love of a free people.

On the 15th day of April last, the President issued his proclamation calling on the loyal States for aid to enforce the laws. On the 25th day of the same month, I received from the Secretary of War a requisition on this State, dated on the 15th, calling for one Regiment of troops. Having been before advised by telegraph that such requisition had been issued, I felt well assured that I would but be carrying out your will and the will of the people of the State in responding to the call as promptly as possible. I therefore did not wait the receipt of the formal requisition, but proceeded at once to take such steps as seemed to me best adapted to speedily effect that object. I was met at the outset by two difficulties. There were not any funds under my control to meet the necessary expenses, nor was there any efficient Military Law under which to operate. Your action only could furnish these aids in a

legal way, and yet to await your action would involve great, perhaps dangerous delay.

The first difficulty was obviated by the patriotic action of the chartered banks and citizens of the State, who promptly placed at my disposal all the money I might need, and I determined although without authority of law to accept their offer, trusting that you would legalize my acts. One difficulty was thus avoided. I trusted, and as the result shows safely to the patriotism of the people for the removal of the other; and on the 17th day of April issued my proclamation calling for the requisite number of troops.

The telegraphic dispatch of the Secretary of War informed me that it would be sufficient if the troops required of this State were in rendezvous at Keokuk by the 20th inst. The prompt and patriotic action of the people enabled me to place them there in uniform on the 8th, twelve days in advance of the time fixed, and they would have been there a week sooner had not the action of the mob at Baltimore cut off all communication with the seat of Government, and left me without any instructions for two weeks. I recommend that you make suitable appropriations to cover expenses thus incurred.

Tenders of troops were made altogether beyond the amount required, and learning from the newspapers and other sources that another requisition would probably be made on this State, I took the responsibility of ordering into quarters in the respective counties where raised, enough companies to form a Second Regiment in anticipation of such requisition, that they might acquire the necessary discipline and drill. The second requisition has not yet reached me, but I am expecting it daily, and am prepared to respond to it promptly when made.

The officers and men composing the first Regiment were in quarters for some time before being mustered into the service of the United States, and those called out in anticipation of a second requisition will have been in quarters a considerable time before they will be called into service if at all.

It is but just that provision be made for payment of the men who have thus promptly and patriotically stepped forth in defense of the country, for the time lost by them before being actually received by the United States, and I recommend that you make the necessary appropriation for that purpose.

In addition to the two Regiments thus accepted by me, I have already received tenders of Companies enough to make up five Regiments more, and have been strongly urged by them and by many other good citizens, to accept the whole and place them in quarters at the expense of the State.

In view of the fact that all I had done was without authority of law, and the further fact that you the law making power of the State were so soon to assemble, I did not feel justified in so doing; but have recommended in all cases, that all such companies should,

if possible, keep up their organization, and should devote as much of their time as possible to the drill without interfering materially with their ordinary business, thus keeping in reserve a large, organized, and partially drilled force to meet emergencies.

In several localities, patriotic citizens have at their own expense furnished subsistence for Companies thus organized and not accepted, and they have been in quarters drilling daily. Whether any of the expenses thus incurred shall be paid by the State, or whether any compensation shall be made to the men for the time thus spent in quarters is peculiarly within your province to determine.

In addition to the passage of laws legalizing what has thus far been done, and providing for expenses thus far incurred; it will be your duty carefully to examine what further the State should do to meet present necessities and future contingencies.

In my judgment there are two objects which in your deliberations you should keep steadily in view, and which I recommend to your serious consideration—the protection of our State against invasion and the prompt supply to the General Government of any further aid it may require.

Our State is supposed by many to be exposed to attack on two sides—our Southern and Western borders, on the South by reckless men from Missouri; on the West by Indians.

Missouri is unfortunately strongly infected with the heresy of Secession which is hurrying so many of the Southern States to ruin. What may be the ultimate result in that State we do not know. Should she unfortunately attempt to dissolve her connection with the Union, serious trouble may and probably will spring up along our Southern border. Even in that event I can hardly anticipate an armed invasion by regular Military forces from that State.

Surrounded as she is by Kansas, Illinois and Iowa, such invasion by her would be sheer madness, and it seems to me we are guarded against such danger, if not by her calm judgment and her neighborly good will, at least by her instinct of self preservation. But lawless, reckless men within her limits may take advantage of the unsettled condition of public affairs, to organize a system of border warfare for the purpose of plunder, and it is your duty to properly guard against this danger.

The known facts that the troops have been wholly or in part withdrawn from the Forts in the Territories West of us, and the restraint of their presence thus removed from the Indian tribes on our border, that the Indians have received, probably, highly colored statements in regard to the War now upon us; and that since the massacre at Spirit Lake in our State some years since, which went wholly unpunished, they have shown an aggressive disposition, coupled with the probability that they may be tampered with by bad men, render it in my judgment, a matter of imper-

ative necessity that proper measures be taken to guard against danger from that quarter.

I have already done what I could with the limited means at my command to furnish arms on both borders.

Two modes for the protection of the State and furnishing further aid if needed to the General Government suggest themselves to me.

One is mustering into the service of the State, arming, equipping and placing in camp to acquire discipline and drill a number of regiments of Volunteers. The advantages of this are that we would have at hand a disciplined force ready to meet any emergency, State or National. The disadvantages are its great expense and its inefficiency by reason of the great extent of our border, to protect our frontier against the lawless bands to which we are exposed.

The other plan is to organize along the Southern and Western frontier, arm and equip but not muster into active service a sufficient force of minute men, who may be called upon at any moment to meet any emergency that may arise at any point. This will be the more effective plan for home protection, but will not place the State in position to render such effective aid to the general government. Which, if either of these plans, or whether a combination of both, or whether something wholly distinct from either shall be adopted, I leave for your wisdom to decide.

It will be necessary that you enact a military law authorizing among other things the formation of a Military Staff under which I can have the assistance and advice of such officers as compose it in raising, arming, equipping and supporting such further troops as you may direct to be raised for the use of the State or as may be required by the United States. It will also be necessary to use the credit of the State to raise means to meet the extraordinary expenses incurred and to be incurred. You have the power to do this under that provision of the constitution which authorizes without a vote of the people the contracting of a debt "to repel invasion," "or to defend the State in war."

In most or all of the counties in which companies of volunteers have thus far been accepted, the Boards of Supervisors or public spirited citizens have raised means for the support of the families of volunteers who have left families dependent on them for support.

This action is eminently praiseworthy and yet its operation is partial and unequal. It is scarcely to be presumed that companies will be received from all the counties of the State, or equally from those counties from which they may be received, and it seems to me much more equitable and just that this expense be borne by the State, and the burden thus equally distributed among our people.

The procuring of a liberal supply of arms for the use of the State is a matter that I earnestly recommend to your early and serious consideration. The last few weeks have taught us a lesson which I trust we may never forget, that peace is the proper time in which to prepare for war.

I feel assured the State can readily raise the means necessary to place her in a position consistent alike with her honor and her safety. Her territory of great extent and unsurpassed fertility, inviting and constantly receiving a desirable emigration, her population of near three quarters of a million of intelligent, industrious, energetic and liberty-loving people, her rapid past and prospective growth, her present financial condition, having a debt of only about one quarter of a million of dollars unite to make her bonds among the most desirable investments that our country affords.

The people of Iowa, your constituents and mine, remembering that money is the sinews of war, will consider alike criminal a mistaken parsimony which stops short of doing whatever is necessary for the honor and safety of the State, and a wild extravagance which would unnecessarily squander the public treasure.

Our revenue law is in my judgment defective in some particulars, requiring perhaps some unnecessary expense, and not being sufficiently stringent to compel the prompt payment of taxes. At all times and more especially at a time like this every good citizen should cheerfully contribute his share of the public burden and those who are not disposed to do so should feel the force of stringent laws, ensuring the performance of that duty. A failure to pay taxes promptly compels the State to use her warrants instead of cash to carry on the operations of the government, and adds to the expense of the State not only the increased prices she is compelled to pay for articles purchased for her use over and above the price at which she could buy for cash, but also the interest upon the warrants issued until the same are paid. I earnestly recommend a careful examination and a full use of your constitutional powers to punish the men if any there be in our State, who may feel disposed to furnish aid in any way to those who are or may be in rebellion against the United States or engaged in acts of hostility to this State.

The great haste in which amidst the pressure of other duties I have been compelled to prepare this message renders it very probable that I may have overlooked some subjects that you may deem of importance in the present emergency. When convened in extra session your powers of legislation have the same scope and limit as at your regular sessions and I feel confident your wisdom and foresight will supply all such omissions.

Permit me in conclusion to express the hope that what you do may be done promptly, calmly and thoroughly. Let us take no counsel from passion, give no way to excitement. Let us look our situation boldly and squarely in the face, and address ourselves to, and do our duty like men who believe that while we hold to our Fathers' faith and tread in our Fathers' steps, the God of our Fathers will stand by us in the time of our trial, as He stood by them in the time of theirs.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

Mr. Baker moved that the Message be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to cause 10,000 copies to be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Bowdoin moved to add 2,000 copies in the German Language.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The Speaker then announced the following Standing Committees:
Committee on Ways and Means—Messrs. Caldwell, Jennings, Bowdoin, Williamson of Warren, Merrill.

Judiciary—Messrs. Hall, Ruddick, Bennett, Clark of Johnson and Bereman.

Expenditures—Messrs. Lambert, Harris, Barnes, Bracewell and Clark of Jefferson.

Schools and State University—Messrs. Bowdoin, Dunlavy, Hoag, Davis of Johnson and Williamson of Warren.

Claims—Messrs. Wright, Reese, Gue, Clark of Des Moines and Reed.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Clagett, Williamson of Louisa, Peet, Rosenkrans and Gniffke.

Charitable Institutions—Messrs. Witter, Stevens, Mangold, McQuinn and Conner.

Public Lands—Messrs. Sabin, Peet, Stanton, Gniffke and Quinn.

County and Township Organization—Messrs. Gillett, Williams, Lynch, Beal, Blackford and Merrill.

New Counties—Messrs. Shipman, Riddle, Haskel, Price and Bracewell.

Improvement of Des Moines River—Messrs. Mitchel, McCullough of Lee, Tompkins, Beal and Streeter.

Roads and Highways—Messrs. Streeter, McCullough of Jackson, Parker, Clark of Des Moines and Morehead.

Printing—Messrs. Bereman, Bennett, Blackford, Dunlavy and Glasgow.

Elections—Messrs. Reese, Sabin, LeLacheur, Withrow and Millard.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Dennison and Paulk.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Curtis and McQuinn.

Rail Roads—Messrs. Bremner, Conner, Lynch, Hedges and Gillett.

State Library—Messrs. Paulk, Parker, Harris, Haskel and Stanton.

Banks—Messrs. Clark of Johnson, Williams of Dubuque, Glasgow, Witter and Hotchkiss.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Taylor, Morehead, Jones, Price and Ellis.

Incorporations—Messrs. Ruddick, Bennett, Riddle, Bemis and Paulk.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Rosenkrans, Davis, Robinson, Millard and McCullough of Jackson.

Agriculture—Messrs. Gue, Robinson, Mitchell, Whittaker and Barnes.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Baker, Goodrell, Robb, Noble, Kellogg, Shipman and Moser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Curtis presented a petition from Henry P. Scholte of Marion county, in relation to practice in the District Court.

Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Curtis also presented the petition of Henry P. Scholte, asking for arms for two Companies in Pella, Marion county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Glasgow presented the petition of citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing an appropriation to sustain and support the families of volunteers.

Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition of Stephen Hook and other citizens of Keokuk county on the subject of Military Affairs.

Which was referred to the Military Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Noble presented the following Resolution :

Resolved, That William Tucker of Chickasaw county be appointed Postmaster of this House.

On motion of Mr. Bereman, the resolution was referred to the Special Committee on Organization, of which Mr. Goodrell is Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg offered the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has appealed to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate, and aid the effort to maintain the honor, the integrity and the existence of the National Union, and suppress treason and rebellion against the Federal Government,

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That the faith, credit and resources of the State of Iowa; both in men and money are hereby irrevocably pledged to any amount and to every extent which the Federal Government may demand, to suppress treason, subdue rebellion, enforce the laws, protect the lives and property of all loyal citizens and maintain inviolate the Constitution and sovereignty of the Nation.

Resolved, That the Governor and Secretary of State be and they are hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of these Resolutions to the President of the United States.

Mr. Claggett moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

The following Message was then received from the Senate, by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has ordered one thousand copies of the Governor's Message to be printed for the use of the Senate.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary.

Mr. Gue offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report a bill forthwith, providing for the compensation of County and State officers, whose fees are not fixed by law. Adopted.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Baker yesterday was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Robb offered the following Resolution which was read and laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That no bill shall be introduced into this House which does not relate to matters of legislation for which we are convened in extraordinary session, except by consent of two-thirds of the members present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bereman: House File No. 1, A bill for an Act to legalize the acts of certain Boards of Supervisors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bereman: House File No. 2, A bill for an Act to confer power upon the Boards of Supervisors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By leave, Mr. Peet introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Resolution was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Hall presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House furnish each of the Members with a copy of the Constitution of this State.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Orlando Clark.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced House File No 3: A Joint Resolution for the purpose of protecting the citizens, and keeping the peace in Counties bordering on the line of the State of Missouri, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Committee on Federal Relations, be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report a bill to this House fully carrying out the purposes and objects set forth in the joint resolution this day referred to them in relation to the protection of the border citizens residing near the line dividing the State of Iowa from the State of Missouri.

Mr. Tompkins, by leave presented a petition praying for the relief of the securities of the School Fund Commissioner of Tama County, asking that it be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the petition on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baker moved its reference to the Committee on Schools and State University. Carried.

The Speaker presented a communication to the House on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Clagett announced the death of Hon Calvin J. Price, late member from Lee County, in the following remarks, which on motion of Mr. Beal, were ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER—I have been selected by my colleagues on this floor, to perform the painful duty of announcing to this House, the death of Calvin J. Price, late a Representative here from the County of Lee.

But a few short months ago, sir, when this body was in session my late colleague was among us, engaged in the duties which his constituents had with so much confidence entrusted to his care; we, sir, can bear witness to his fidelity in the discharge of that trust; for although he was suffering during the whole session, great mental depression arising from misfortunes, which, his too confiding and generous nature had brought upon him; yet sir, at the opening of this House, and each day afterward his seat was never found vacant.

His urbanity and uniform kindness toward the members of this House are well known to us all and treasured up in our hearts. These traits of his character which did so greatly distinguish the man were not the adventitious circumstances of a cold, unmeaning, courtly association, but the natural outpouring of a noble and generous nature which led him as if by instinct to seek the happiness of others, even at the sacrifice of his own. As a member of the

Legislature, Mr. Price's mind evinced that solid character for usefulness rather than ornament, which gave him such a hold on the confidence of his constituents. He but rarely took part in the discussions of this body, but when he did so his remarks were characterized by prudence, sound judgment, and a clear appreciation of the merits of the subject under consideration. No member of this House more sincerely desired to reflect the will of his constituents than Mr. Price, no selfish motive ever influenced him in the discharge of his official duties, and no Representative was ever more beloved and trusted by his constituents than he. And his death has left a vacancy in this House which is not easily filled. We his late colleagues, who had the best means of knowing and appreciating his nobleness of character, more keenly feel his loss, as our counselor and friend upon whose sound judgment and disinterested advice we could confidently rely.

Mr. Price was a native of the State of North Carolina, but had resided in the Territory and State of Iowa for the last twenty-four years. He was a member of the first Territorial Legislature, member of the Council, and was frequently elected to both branches of the State Legislature.

In early life he was without fortune and had to depend on his own exertions for the means of support, and nobly did he perform his duty in that respect. He was the architect of his own fortune, and by the labor of his hands on his own acres, he had accumulated a handsome fortune for the comfortable maintenance of himself and family in his declining years; but which was lately greatly impaired by those who took advantage of his too generous and confiding nature.

This misfortune pressed heavily on the mind of our deceased friend and hastened him to an untimely grave. Mr. Price, was at the time of his death in the sixty-first year of his age, and has left a wife, and a large family of children, to whom he was devotedly attached, to mourn the irreparable loss of a loving husband and kind father. May he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, guard and protect the disconsolate widow and fatherless children of our deceased friend, whose memory will ever be cherished by the members of this House, with whom he was so lately associated.

And may this sad bereavement have the effect of reminding each one of us that in the midst of life we are in death, and of the necessity of so ordering our conduct, that when we shall be called hence from our labors, we may be able to exclaim, we are ready to depart for that land from which no traveler ever returns.

I move sir that a committee of five be appointed by the chair for the purpose of drafting resolutions suitable for the occasion to be presented to this House for its adoption, and that J. C. Hall of Des Moines, be Chairman of said Committee.

Mr. Clagett moved that a committee of five be appointed of

which Mr. Hall should be Chairman to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of this House, upon the death of the Hon. C. J. Price.

The motion was adopted and the Speaker announced the following committee: Messrs. Hall, Clagett, Witter, Caldwell and Bracewell.

Mr. Caldwell moved that when this House adjourn, it be until Monday morning, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, May 20, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, presented the credentials of Mr. Culbertson of Johnson county, which were received.

Mr. Rosenkrans presented the credentials of Mr. McIntire of Hardin county, which were received.

Mr. Gue presented the credentials of Mr. Leake of Scott county, which were received.

Mr. McQuinn presented the credentials of Mr. Cutts of Poweshiek, which were received.

Messrs. Culbertson, McIntire, Leake and Cutts were then sworn into office as members of this House.

Mr. Rees, by leave, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all regular Reporters for newspapers in this State be admitted to seats within the Hall for reporting purposes.

Which was adopted.

The Chair then announced the following additions to the standing committees :

On Ways and Means, M. Culbertson.

On Judiciary, Mr. Leake.

On Federal Relations, Mr. Cutts.

On Schools and State University, Mr. Campbell.

On Charitable Institutions, Mr. Crawford.

On Roads and High Ways, Mr. McIntire.

On Rail Roads, Mr. Macomber.

On Public Lands, Mr. Darling.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Committee on Federal Relations were instructed to report a bill

in accordance with Resolution referred to them, respecting appointment of Commissioners to go to Missouri.

Mr. Baker moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Gue called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Merrill, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Cottle, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Gillett, Glasgow, Gue, Haskall, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Price, Quinn, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter—39.

Excused, Mr. Hoag.

The motion was laid on the table.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER:—I herewith return the concurrent resolution passed by your body, the Senate having passed the same with the following amendment: Insert after the words "Government may" the word "constitutionally," so that it shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has appealed to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate and aid the effort to maintain the honor, the integrity, and the existence of the National Union; suppress treason and rebellion against the General Government,

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That the faith, credit and resources of the State of Iowa, both in men and money, are hereby irrevocably pledged to any amount and to every extent which the Government may constitutionally demand, to suppress treason, subdue rebellion, enforce the laws, protect the lives and property of loyal citizens, and maintain inviolate the Constitution and sovereignty of the Nation.

Resolved, That the Governor and Secretary of State, be, and they are hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States.

In the amendment to the above Resolutions, the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Wright presented petition of citizens of Cedar County, ask-

ing that the issues of the State Bank be received for Taxes, which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennett, by leave, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, be, and he is hereby authorized to employ some competent person to translate the Governor's Message into the German language.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of introducing a bill to define Treason against the State, and for the punishment thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to report to this House the amount expended in organizing the First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, mustered into the service of the United States, at Keokuk, on the 14th instant, to include all items for which the State is liable.

Also, what steps have been taken toward raising the Second Regiment, under what authority, what expense if any has been incurred, and the estimated amount that will be required to raise said Regiment, to include all expenses, until they are mustered into the service of the United States.

Also, whether any measures have been taken to raise a force to protect our North and Western frontier from Indian Depredations. If so, what has been done. The force that will be necessary, if any, and the estimate of the expenditure necessary for that purpose.

Mr. Clagett offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House, for the relief of such of our citizens who may be engaged in the Military service of this State, or of the United States, by exempting them from Civil Actions and their Property from Execution, while they are in actual service, and during the time they are necessarily engaged in departing from and returning to their homes for such purpose.

Also, to provide for the suspension of the several Courts of this State, either for a limited time, or during the continuance of the present Civil War.

And, also, to enquire into the expediency of suspending, for a limited time, execution in Civil Cases, where judgments and decrees have already been rendered, except in cases of special agreement between the parties.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodrell offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing an Arsenal, for the safe keeping and preservation of the Arms of the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodrell from the Committee on Permanent Organization, by leave, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Permanent Organization of the House, recommend William Tucker, of Chickasaw county, for the office of Post Master of the House.

GOODRELL, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Tompkins moved that Mr. Tucker be elected Postmaster by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Tucker then came forward and was sworn into office as Postmaster.

Mr. Baker offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committees of the House be authorized to procure the printing of bills prepared by them without further orders of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bereman offered the following Resolution, which was received, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Whereas, The Governor of this State, in pursuance of the requisition of the President of the United States, has called for Two Regiments of Volunteers from this State, which calls were promptly responded to by our brave and patriotic fellow citizens, who have left their avocations, and hold themselves in readiness to obey any further orders of the Government, without being entitled to draw any pay for such services:

Therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on Militia be instructed if they deem it expedient to report a bill as soon as possible, to provide for one month's pay for such volunteers.

Mr. Clark of Des Moines moved to suspend the Rules and take up the Resolution of Mr. Robb, relative to the introduction of bills relating to general legislation. Lost.

Mr. Baker offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report the proper reference of the different subjects embraced in the Governor's Message.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Clark of Johnson, Campbell, and Reed.

Mr. Leake introduced House File No. four, (4) a joint resolution relative to the establishment of an Armory and Arsenal at Rock Island, which was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell from the committee on Ways and Means, reported House File No. five, (5) "A Bill for an Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war," which was placed upon the file.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported

House File No. six, A Bill for an Act to appropriate money to pay expenses now or hereafter incurred by the State in calling out, organizing, subsisting, uniforming and equipping the Militia of the State, purchasing arms for the State, and in complying with the present or any future requisitions of the President of the United States for volunteers from this State, which was placed on file.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced House File No. seven, (7) A Bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "an Act in relation to Revenue," being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860.

Mr. Baker moved to print 400 copies of the Bill. Carried.

Mr. Bowdoin from the committee on Schools and State University, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Schools and State University, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Tama County, asking for the passage of an Act discharging on certain conditions several of the sureties on the bond of Lewis S. Frederick, formerly a School Fund Commissioner in said County, have unanimously instructed me to report, that the consideration of such an Act, involving as it does the general policy of the release of sureties on official bonds, would probably elicit more discussion and consume more time than the exigencies of this Assembly will allow.

Your committee therefore recommend no further action on said petition during the present session.

E. G. BOWDOIN, Chairman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bowdoin from the committee on Schools and State University, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Schools and State University to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Tama County, asking for the passage of an Act to legalize the sale of certain School lands in said County, having had the same under consideration, and it appearing to them that none of the rights of the parties interested in said lands will be essentially prejudiced by a delay until the next session of the General Assembly, unanimously recommend no further action on this petition during the present session.

E. G. BOWDOIN, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted the following report:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to legalize the acts of certain Boards of Supervisors in certain cases," have directed me to report the accompanying substitute.

May 20th, 1861.

N. B. BAKER, Chairman.

The report was received and bill placed on file, (substitute for House File, Nos. 1 and 2.)

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted the following report, which was received and the bill being House File No. 8, was passed on to the file.

The Committee on Military Affairs have directed me to report the accompanying bill.

N. B. BAKER, Chairman.

May 20th, 1861.

Mr. Clagett from the committee on Federal Relations in accordance with instructions reported a Bill being House File No. 9.

Mr. Rosenkrans from same committee presented minority report.

Mr. Williamson of Louisa, from same committee presented minority report.

The original resolution of Mr. Hall, together with the resolution of instructions and the majority and minority reports were ordered to be printed and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Harris introduced House File No. 10, "An Act defining the duties of County Treasurer in certain cases and defining the manner in which they shall be paid for their services which was read a first time, when,

Mr. Goodrell moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris introduced House File No. eleven. An Act authorizing County Surveyors to take the acknowledgment of deeds, &c., which was read a first time, when,

Mr. Clark of Johnson, moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lynch introduced House File No. twelve, "An Act entitled An Act to amend section 759, of the Revision of the Code of Iowa," which,

Mr. Bennett moved to lay on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lambert introduced House File No. thirteen, a Bill establishing the office of Recorder of the Counties and defining his duties in certain cases, which on motion of

Mr. Bennett was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones introduced House File No. fourteen, An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act regulating the fees of certain county officers, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Robb, in relation to the introduction of bills of a general nature was taken up from the file, when,

Mr. Tompkins moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THEIR SECOND READING.

Substitute for House File Nos. 1 and 2, An Act to legalize the

acts of certain Boards of Supervisors and Municipal Corporations in certain cases was taken up and read a second time when,

Mr. Peet moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee. Lost.

Mr. Robb moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time, now.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and on the question shall the bill pass :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottell, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, McIntyre, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—82.

In the negative, Mr. Riddle—1.

House File No. 5 : A bill for an Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war, was taken up, when

Mr. Clark of Johnson moved to make it the special order at two o'clock, P. M. Carried.

House File No. 6 : A bill for an Act to appropriate money to pay expenses now or hereafter incurred by the State in calling out, organizing, uniforming, subsisting and equipping the Militia of the State and purchasing arms for the State, and in complying with the present or any future requisitions of the President of the United States for volunteers from this State, was taken up, when

Mr. Caldwell moved to make the bill the special order at nine o'clock A. M. of to-morrow. Carried.

House File No. 8 : An Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa, was taken up and read a second time by sections.

AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. Mr. Bereman moved to insert after "make," in second line, "within twenty days from the passage of this Act," and after "annually" insert "thereafter." Lost.

Sec. 2. Mr. Shipman moved to strike out "District Court," in 1st line, and insert "Board of Supervisors." Lost.

Sec. 5. Mr. Cutts moved to strike out "not more than ten," in the 4th line.

Mr. Olagett moved to amend the amendment as follows : Strike out "not more than ten days in each year," and insert "but said militia shall not be compelled to drill more than ten days in each year, except by special order of the Governor. Which motion was lost.

Mr. Cutts' amendment was then lost.

Mr. Jones moved that the House do now adjourn. Carried.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The special order being House File No. 5, was called up when Mr. Bennett moved to postpone it till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

The House then took up House File No. 8 : An act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa, being the unfinished business, when,

Mr. Baker moved to strike out of section seven "four sergeants and four corporals," and add at the end of the section "there shall also be appointed by the Captain of each Company four Sergeants and four Corporals," on which

Mr. Olagett called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Blackford, Olagett, Darling, Glasgow, Goodrell, Hedges, Le Lacheur, Leake, McIntyre, Merrill, Moser, Withrow and Wright—18.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Culbertson Crawford, Cutts, Curtis, Doggett, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Gniffke, Hoag, Lynch and Williams.

Sec. 12. Mr. Baker moved to insert in 4th line after "Paymaster General," with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry" and strike out "each" same line.

Which motion prevailed.

Sec. 16. Mr. Olagett moved to strike out all after "Governor"

in 3d line to the end of the sentence in the 4th line, and on the motion called the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were Messrs. Beal, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Claggett, Gniifke, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Noble, and Paulk—10.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, Culbertson, Cutts, Leake, McIntyre, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting—Messrs, Curtis, Hoag, Lynch and Stevens.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Sec. 16. Mr. Leake moved to insert after "examiners" (second line) "not to exceed five."

Which motion was lost.

Sec. 18. Mr. Paulk moved to insert "actual" before service in second line, also in 2d line of section 19, and 2d line of section 20. Carried.

Mr. Baker moved to add a new section to be numbered 21, as follows :

"During the time the Paymaster General shall be employed in paying troops while they remain in the actual service of the State he shall be entitled to the full pay and allowance of a Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry.

The motion prevailed.

Sec. 23. Mr. Leake moved to strike out all between "exempt" and "from."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Paulk moved to add "or insurrection," after "war" second line, section 26. Carried.

Mr. Baker moved to add a new section numbered 30, to the bill as follows :

Sec. 30. All Military Commissions heretofore issued by any Governor of this State above the rank of Captains, except Commissions issued to the officers of the three regiments organized or being organized for the service of the United States, are hereby annulled.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Claggett moved to add a new section to be numbered 31, as follows :

Sec. 31. In the organization of the Militia of this State, no per-

son shall be exempt from military duty in time of actual war on the ground alone of conscientious scruples against such service, and upon the motion called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Gniffke, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Kellogg, Lynch, McCullough of Jackson, Reed, Robinson and Williams—18.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Hoag, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Macomber, McIntyre, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bereman and Peet.

Mr. Paulk moved to amend Sec. 5, by adding, "Provided that no Company shall be called out or assembled for election of officers or drill, upon the day of any general or special election.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellogg moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and on the question, shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Culbertson, Claggett, Cutts, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillet, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lelacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntire, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—none.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, by leave, introduced House File, No. 15, A Bill for an Act granting continuance of suits to volunteers, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hall from the Committee to prepare resolutions on the death

of Hon. C. J. Price, late member from Lee County, reported, by leave, as follows :

The select Committee who were appointed to report suitable resolutions on the occasion of the decease of Hon. Calvin J. Price, report :

WHEREAS : It has been announced to this House that since its adjournment in April, 1860, it has pleased the Creator of all things to remove by death the Hon. Calvin. J. Price, a member of this body from Lee County, who departed this life at his residence in West Point, Lee County, on the — day of May, 1860 : and,

WHEREAS : During the session of this House, when the deceased held his seat, and acted with us, he became endeared to us by his honorable deportment, his fidelity to duty, and his high appreciation and love for our institutions :

1. *Therefore be it Resolved,* That we deeply deplore his death.
2. That in the death of Mr. Price, the State has lost a worthy and valuable citizen and this House a useful, able and valuable member.
3. That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved widow and family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.
4. That a copy of these resolutions and the remarks made by the Hon. T. W. Clagett, announcing his death, be forwarded to his widow and family by the Speaker.
5. That the members of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning during the present session.

The report was received and the resolutions unanimously adopted. Mr. Kellogg moved that the House do now adjourn. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TUESDAY, MAY 21st, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following Message was received from his Excellency, the Governor :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives : —

I herewith transmit a communication from the Warden of the Penitentiary, to which I ask your favorable consideration.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
MAY 20th, 1861. }

WARDEN'S OFFICE, IOWA PENITENTIARY, }
 MAY 13th, 1861. }

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD,
 Governor of Iowa,

Dear Sir: — I would call your attention to the importance of amending Section 5176, "Revision of 1860," in relation to the number of Guards allowed for this Institution.

In the present unfinished condition of the outer wall I deem it unsafe to employ less than Thirteen Guards, as follows, viz: Six Shop Guards, Four Wall Guards, Two Night Guards and One Turnkey.

During the last three months we have frequently had less than one hundred and twenty convicts, thus making it necessary to dispense with a Guard somewhere. This has been done as far as practicable by the Warden and Clerk assuming the duties of Turnkey. While we have six work shops in which convicts are constantly employed, I do not see how, consistently with the safe keeping of the convicts, we can get along with less than thirteen Guards, and even this number I deem insufficient, from the fact that the Hospital, Dining-room, Kitchen and Wash-room, in which a greater or less number of convicts are necessarily employed, are without supervision, except such as the Deputy Warden can give by taking time therefor from other pressing duties.

I would also call your attention to Section 5192, where the Shop or House Guards are only allowed Thirty Dollars per month, while the Wall Guards are allowed Forty Dollars. I apprehend that few persons are more justly entitled to ample compensation than the Prison Guards. For a large part of the year they are on duty thirteen hours a day, and are not entirely exempt on Sunday, being compelled to be at the Prison twice on that day, at breakfast and dinner hours. In my judgment, Forty Dollars per month is not too much for either the Wall and House or Shop Guards, and the appropriation in chapter 113, section 4, Acts of 1860, is fully enough to meet the expense at that figure. The laws fixing the salaries and the number of Guards took effect on April 20th, 1860, and since that date the House Guards have been receiving only Thirty Dollars per month, the Wall and Night Guards making it Thirty-five Dollars by voluntary contribution. Any action by the General Assembly increasing the pay of Shop Guards should, therefore, in simple justice, commence at April 20th, 1860. Inasmuch as the Warden has in addition to his own duties, to perform those of the late Board of Inspectors, not delegated to the Executive, I submit that it is too much to assume, also, those of the Turnkey.

Very respectfully yours,

E. A. LAYTON, Warden.

On motion of Mr. Bowdoin, the communication was referred to

the Special Committee (of last Session) on the Penitentiary, of which Mr. Curtis was Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, the amendments of the Senate to the concurrent Resolution, passed by this House on the 16th instant, were concurred in.

The following communication was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

*To the Honorable, the Speaker
and House of Representatives:—*

On yesterday you passed a Resolution authorizing me to procure a translation of the Governor's Message into the German language. The object of this translation was understood to be to aid in carrying out the former order of the House, for printing two thousand copies of the Message in the German language.

When the Resolution passed ordering ten thousand copies in English, and two thousand copies in German, to be printed for the use of this House, I immediately notified the State Printer of that fact; whereupon, as he informed me yesterday, he ordered from Dubuque the requisite number of copies in the German language. At what time they will be here he is unable to say, but supposes they will be here before the final adjournment of this House.

I am well satisfied that the Message can be translated and printed here at a trifling cost. Indeed a translation by a very competent person, has been handed me this morning. This is at the service of the House, upon such compensation as it may see fit to make.

I have also been offered two thousand copies of the Message in German, to be delivered on to-morrow afternoon, for the sum of \$25; but under the circumstances I thought it prudent to await your further order before attempting to execute your former one.

Respectfully yours,

WM. THOMPSON,

Chief Clerk H. R.

Mr. Bennett moved to accept the offer referred to in the communication of the Chief Clerk.

Which motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House then took up the Special Order, being House File No. 6, a Bill for an Act to appropriate money to pay expenses, now or hereafter incurred by the State in calling out, organizing, subsisting and equipping the Militia of the State and in complying with the present or any future requisition of the President of the United States; for Volunteers from this State.

Mr. Caldwell moved to fill the blank in Section 1, with "one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Jennings moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until further information was received from the Governor.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the motion by postponing the consideration of the bill until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was accepted, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker, by leave, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Keokuk county, praying that the Legislature would increase the pay of Volunteers of this State in service of the United States, &c., the resolution relating to payment of Volunteers between the date of enlistment and muster into the United States Army, and the resolution directing an inquiry into the expediency of giving one month's pay to the Volunteers, have directed me to report the accompanying bill.

N. B. BAKER, Chairman.

Mr. Baker then introduced House File No. 16, A bill for an Act for the relief of volunteers, who have been or may be mustered into the service of the United States Government which was read a first and second time and placed on the file.

Mr. Clark of Jefferson introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill to provide means for the support of the families of persons volunteering their services to this State.

On motion of Mr. Shipman the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Goodrell from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted the following report :

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to procure an Arsenal and Armory at Rock Island, have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage.

GOODRELL.

The report was received and the Joint Resolution was placed on the file.

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred "a Bill for an Act to confer powers upon Boards of Supervisors," have had the same under advisement, and have instructed me to report the bill back to this House without any recommendation.

R. D. KELLOGG, Member Military Committee.

The report was received and the bill placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wright, House File No. 5, the special order for 10 o'clock, was then taken up.

On motion the House then went into Committee of the whole,

Mr. Gue in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress asking leave to sit again.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Military Affairs, introduced the following bill :

House File No. 17, "A bill for an Act to prevent rendering aid to rebels," which was read a first and second time and passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Baker the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met at the regular hour, pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of House File No. 5, in Committee of the Whole was continued, Mr. Gue in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the bill back to the House, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Taylor moved to strike out "\$800,000," in the 1st section of the bill and insert "\$300,000."

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the motion by inserting "\$250,000" instead of "\$300,000."

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the consideration of the bill was postponed for the reading of the following message from his Excellency the Governor :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

In answer to your Resolution of yesterday, 20th inst. viz :—

"Resolved, That the Governor be requested to report to this House the amount expended in organizing the First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States at Keokuk on the 14th inst., to include all items for which the State is liable.

"Also what steps have been taken toward raising the second Regiment, under what authority, what expense if any has been incurred and the estimated amount that will be required to raise said Regiment, to include all expenses until they are mustered into the service of the United States.

"Also whether any measures have been taken to raise a force to protect our North and Western frontiers from Indian depredations. If so what has been done, the force that will be necessary if any, and the estimates of the expenditure necessary for that purpose."

I have to say of the first regiment, that there has been expended,

For uniforms for 2 companies at Dubuque,	\$1,939.04		
" Transporting same from Davenport to Dubuque,.....		386.00	
" Uniform 1 company at Davenport,...	1,100.00		
" Shoes and Stockings for Dubuque companies,.....	300.00		
" Subsistence 1 Davenport and 2 Dubuque companies at Davenport to May 5,.....			1,410.00
" Transporting 3 companies to Keokuk, Freight,.....		776.40	
" Uniform for 1 company at Iowa City, Shirts for 1 company at Iowa City,...	1,150.00	48.80	
" Transporting to Keokuk from Iowa City,.....		125.00	
" Subsistence, Iowa City, Muscatine, &c. Uniform for 1 company at Cedar Rapids,.....	1,100.00		262.50
" Transportation to Keokuk from Cedar Rapids,.....		150.00	
" Subsistence, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine &c., &c.,.....			550.00
" Uniforms for 2 companies at Muscatine	2,800.00		
" Transportation 2 companies to Keokuk from Muscatine,.....		280.00	
" Freight,.....		20.00	
" Subsistence 2 companies at Muscatine, Uniforms 3 companies, 2 at Burlington, 1 at Mt. Pleasant,.....	3,000.00		600.00
" Transportation to Keokuk from Mt. Pleasant,.....		350.00	
" Subsistence 3 companies,.....			1,269.58
" " 10 " to May 14,...			2,200.00
" 1000 Flannel Shirts, \$1250, 1000 Drawers, \$1000,.....	2,250.00		
" 1000 Blankets, (no bill) say.....	3,000.00		
" 150 Soldiers' Tents, 7½ by 10 Walls,...			2,100.00
" 10 Officers' Tents, 12 by 12, Walls,...			300.00
" Marquees Walls and Flues,.....			100.00
Clothing and Uniform Total,.....	\$16,351.54		
Transportation Total,.....		\$2,066.20	
Subsistence Total,.....			\$6,292.08
Tents,.....			\$2,000.00
Grand Total First Regiment,....			\$27,229.82
Pay of officers and men until mustered into service of United States, for about ½ of a month, if allowed by State, say.....			12,000.00
			\$39,229.82

In regard to the second clause of the resolution, and the raising of the second regiment, I have to say, that without other authority than the general statements in the newspapers that another call

had or would be made, and that I should only carry out the wishes of the people, in placing Iowa in a position to respond promptly to such call, (since made for two Regiments,) I ordered the ten companies of the second Regiment into quarters, for the purpose of perfecting their drill.

Expenses have been incurred for subsistence, to amount of.....	\$6,000.00
For material for Uniforms, say.....	\$4,000.00
Total incurred,.....	\$10,000.00
I estimate subsistence until mustered into United States service in addition to amount incurred.....	\$3,000.00
Transportation.....	2,000.00
Balance on Uniforms, Blankets, etc.,.....	18,000.00
Tents.....	2,500.00
Pay of officers and men until mustered into service of United States, if allowed by the State, one month, say.....	15,000.00
Total,.....	\$50,500.00

In addition to the foregoing, for 1st and 2d Regiments there has been expended as follows :

Senator Grimes' trip to Washington and return, say.....	\$200.00
Captain Heron's " " Springfield " "	18.00
Sundry expenses, Telegraphing, Stationery, Room rent, etc.,.....	350.00
Powder at Davenport, 6500 lbs, say.....	1,625.00
" Keokuk,.....	2,300.00
Total,.....	\$4,493.00

In reply to the third and last clause in the resolution, I have to say that in addition to advising private parties on the Western frontier, to organize and perfect their drill with such private arms as they might be able to obtain, I have written the following letter, viz :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IOWA, APRIL 25, 1861.

HON. CALEB BALDWIN,
Council Bluffs, Iowa,—

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith blank commissions for military companies in the Western counties in this State. Please fill them up and deliver them to the officers elected by companies organized under your direction. I am informed some uneasiness exists on the Western frontier, lest the border counties suffer from attacks by Indians or lawless men from Missouri. There are not now any arms to send there, except about 50 muskets, that will be sent at once. The people should organize as minute men, and arm themselves with private arms as well as they can. I authorize you to make such arrangements as you may think the safety of the border requires in the way of organizing companies, and perfecting a system of communication with each other in case of need. You are also authorized to call

any of these companies into service if in your judgment the public safety requires, and continue them in service as long as the necessity may require. If they are called on to act against Indians, they had better act as mounted men. From necessity I leave the whole matter in your discretion, confident that you will in all respects, act with due regard to the safety of the frontier and the public interest. In case you are compelled to call out any of the companies, let me know at once. I will recommend to the General Assembly the payment of the men for any time they may be in actual service under your direction.

Very Truly,
 (Signed,) SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

A number of companies have been organized under the foregoing instructions, but so far as yet advised, none have been called into actual service. Some expense has been incurred in the purchase of ammunition, but I am not informed as to the amount.

I have forwarded to Council Bluffs 140 stand of arms, and have ordered one 8 lb. field piece, and 40 revolvers with the necessary equipments and ammunition transported thither without delay, incurring for express charges, freight &c. &c., an expense now known of \$359.95. The force necessary to protect the North and Western frontier should be had by organizing in each county one company of mounted rangers who should meet for drill and company exercise as often as their patriotism and interest might induce them to do, and the expense attending such force consists in furnishing each member of a company with a rifle and sword bayonet, valued at from 23 to 50 dollars, and a Colt's revolver valued at 22 to 25 dollars.

Besides the expenses incurred in the 1st and 2d Regiments, and the protection of the frontier, there are sundry small bills, the amount of which I cannot now even estimate, and in the absence of bills rendered, there may be items of considerable amount which have escaped my recollection.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

Mr. Jennings moved to print 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message in response to the resolution of inquiry.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jennings moved to lay the bill on the table until after the consideration and action upon the military bills.

The motion did not prevail.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 6, A bill for an Act requiring and authorizing the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c.,

and providing the means of payment, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor, by his Private Secretary, Mr. Guthrie, together with the accompanying documents:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—

I herewith transmit communications from the officers of the first regiment, Iowa Volunteers, now in camp at Keokuk, to which I invite your speedy and favorable consideration.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

May 21st, 1861.

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

The undersigned commissioned officers of the 1st Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, respectfully represent to your honorable body:

That most if not all of the Companies composing said Regiment, are not furnished with sufficient clothing to last them through even the three months service for which they are at present enlisted, and in most instances the clothing is illy adapted to the approaching warm season. The haste with which necessarily the companies had to be gotten up, the little time for any general consultation, together with the inexperience of those persons who had to make purchases, rendered those results unavoidable. The undersigned believe that in view of the pressing demands at present on the General Government, they will not be able to uniform and clothe troops enlisted for only three months, and that in any event such provision for the immediate wants of the troops in the matter of clothing could not be made in time to meet such want, by the U. S. Government.

In view of the above facts, the undersigned respectfully but earnestly pray your honorable body in such appropriations as may be made for the defense of the State and to maintain the Government, that a sum sufficient to procure a cheap and comfortable uniform for the Regiment, and that such sum be immediately expended for that purpose, under the management of some competent person, in whom the State Government can repose confidence, and who at the same time will understand the immediate wants of the troops. Most of the men composing the Regiment are mechanics and working men, who left their callings, and who were obliged to leave everything they had to support their families. They are without money, and the clothes furnished (mostly of a very cheap and inferior quality) are already nearly worn out, and in a few weeks, should they be called out, will be entirely inadequate to their wants in the field.

The undersigned also pray the General Assembly to make provision for the immediate payment of the troops, the months pay to which the men are entitled from the time they enrolled names up to

the time they were mustered into the service of the United States, and beg to suggest, that, following the example of other States, this pay should be at the rate of one dollar a day for the privates and non-commissioned officers of the Regiment, and they earnestly hope that the prayer of this petition be immediately granted.

WM. H. MERRITT, Lieut. Col. Com'nd'g.
 C. L. MATTHIES, Capt. of Company D.
 THOS. Z. COOK, Capt. of Company K.
 GEO. W. WALDRON, Adjutant.
 J. C. MARVEN, 1st Lieut. Company K.
 S. M. WISE, Capt. of Company F.
 J. C. ABERCROMBIE, 1st Lieut. Co. E.
 G. F. STREAPER, Capt. Company E.
 MATHIS NULLER, Company D.
 JOSEPH ENDERLE, 2d Lieut. Comp'y D.
 A. WENTZ, Captain Company G.
 JACOB DUTTLE, 1st Lieut. Comp'y K.
 FRED. GOTTSCHALK, Capt. Comp'y H.
 JOSEPH GEIGER, 1st Lieut. Comp'y C.
 J. AHLEFIELD, 1st Lieut. Comp'y J.
 A. GULVELEN, 1st Lieut. Comp'y G.
 B. MAHANA, Capt. Company B.
 HARVEY GRAHAM, 1st Lieut. Comp'y B.
 A. J. RIURY, 2d Lieut. Comp'y B.
 WM. PURCELL, 1st Lieut. Comp'y C.
 GEO. A. SATTERLEE, 2d Lieut. Co. A.
 F. MARKO CUMMINS, Capt. Comp'y A.
 BEN BEACH, 1st Lieut. Comp'y A.

To his Excellency, S. J. Kirkwood, Governor of Iowa :

The undersigned, commissioned officers of the 1st Regiment Iowa Volunteers, respectfully represent to your Excellency, that the arms which have been received here for the troops now in garrison, are the old-fashioned flint musket, most of them made in 1827, and altered to percussion in 1854, considered now a very inefficient weapon in active service. It appears by information received by Capt. Herron from Senator Grimes, that Mr. Grimes had procured an order from the War Department for a supply of the improved "Minie Musket," with sword bayonet, and had them forwarded as far as New York, when the wants of the service rendered it necessary to countermand the order, and as there is a probability that the Regiment may be ordered to Missouri, or to the frontier border of our own State, and in view of the further fact that a supply of the Minie musket would be hereafter valuable to the State, the undersigned pray your Excellency to lay before the Legislature the propriety of procuring as early as possible, a full supply of the Minie musket with sword bayonet, for such troops as

may be called into service, and especially that this Regiment be furnished with such arms at as early a day as possible.

HEAD QUARTERS, 1ST REGIMENT, }
KEOKUK, May 20th, 1861. }

WM. H. MERRITT, Lieutenant Colonel.
GEO. W. WALDRON, Adjutant.
F. J. HERRON, Capt. Company I.
S. M. WISE, Capt. Company F.
THOS. Z. COOK, Capt. Company K.
C. L. MATHIS, Capt. Company D.
ALEX. L. MASON, Capt. Company C.
A. WENTZ, Capt. Company G.
BEN. BEACH, 1st Lieut. Company A.

Mr. Wright moved to strike out "\$800,000," in section 1.
Carried.

Mr. McQuinn moved to fill the blank with \$1,200,000.

Mr. Williamson of Louisa moved \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kellogg moved \$300,000.

Mr. Bremner moved \$750,000.

Mr. Paulk moved \$350,000.

Mr. Bennett moved \$250,000.

Mr. Clark of Jefferson moved \$600,000.

Mr. Dennison moved \$900,000.

Mr. Taylor moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, which was lost.

The question then recurred on filling the blank with the highest number, viz: \$1,200,000.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bereman, Clark of Jefferson, Cutts, McQuinn, Millard, Moser, Parker, Peet, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Stanton, and Withrow—14.

The nays were, Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavy, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Leake, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntire, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Paulk, Price, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Ellis, Hoag and Noble.

The question then recurred upon filling the blank with \$1,000,000. The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin,

Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Cutts, Gillett, Gue, Haskall, Leake, Lambert, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Moser, Parker, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Stanton, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, and Witter—28.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bemis, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Morehead, Paulk, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Robb, Sabin, Shipman, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Wright and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag and Noble.

Mr. Bereman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Jennings moved to amend by laying the bill upon the table until both Houses had acted upon the military bills.

Mr. Cutts moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Jennings was withdrawn.

The motion of Mr. Bereman was lost.

Mr. Ellis moved to adjourn. Lost.

The question then recurred upon the motion to fill the blank with \$900,000, which was lost.

The yeas were Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bereman, Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Cottle, Cutts, Dennison, Gillett, Gue, Haskall, Lambert, Leake, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Moser, Parker, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, and Witter—30.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Morehead, Paulk, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Robb, Sabin, Shipman, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Wright and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag and Noble.

Mr. Jones moved that the House do now adjourn. Lost.

By consent, the question was then taken upon filling the blank with \$600,000. The yeas and nays were demanded and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Jefferson, Claggett, Cottle, Craw-

ford, Culbertson, Cutts, Dennison, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Lambert, Leake, Lynch Macomber, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gniffke, Hall-Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Robb, Sabin, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren—37.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, and Noble.

Mr. Clagett moved to reconsider the vote just taken, for the purpose of securing, if possible, a unanimous vote.

Mr. Clagett moved to fill the blank with \$600,000.

On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clagett, Cottell, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Gniffke, Hall, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Le Lacheur, McCullough of Jackson, Reed, Riddle, Robinson, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, and Williamson of Warren—24.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag and Noble.

Mr. Peet moved to reconsider the vote filling the blank with \$600,000.

Mr. Withrow moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

By leave, Mr. Shipman introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Select Committee of three be appointed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to re-imburse to the counties of this State, all or any portion of the money expended by them in support of the Families of Volunteers in the service of this State or of the United States.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such Select Committee Messrs. Shipman, Peet and Williamson of Louisa.

By leave, Mr. Baker presented the petition of the citizens of Clinton county, whose property had been destroyed by the Tornado of June, 1860, praying for abatement of taxes; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Baker offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill for the relief of sufferers by the Tornado of 1860.

Carried.

By leave, Mr. Jones introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be requested to take into consideration the propriety of reporting a bill, repealing that part of section fifty-one, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Code, passed at the Seventh Session of the General Assembly, and revising that portion of Section 498, Chapter 37 of the Code, that provides that the publication of the sales of Real property for Delinquent Taxes, need not contain a list of lands so published.

The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By leave, Mr. Ellis presented the petition of Joel Long and other citizens of Keokuk county, praying for the relief of certain sureties, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By leave, Mr. Dunlavy introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish each of those elected to fill vacancies at this Extra Session, as members of the House, with a copy of the "Revision of 1860."

The Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowdoin, Mr. Merrill was excused from further attendance at this Session, in consequence of unavoidable business engagements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of House File No. 5: A bill for an Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war.

Mr. Claggett offered the following amendment as a substitute for Section (6) six:

“The Treasurer of State, Maturin L. Fisher of Clayton county, and George C. Stone of Muscatine county, be and they are declared to be Agents of this State, with full power to negotiate said loan, to sell and transfer the said Bonds, and to do all things necessary in the premises, and said Agents shall fully report under oath their doings in the premises to the Governor, who shall communicate the same to the Legislature at the next Session thereafter; and in the case of a vacancy occurring in said Board of Agents, by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall have power to fill the vacancy thus created.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved to strike out the words “and disbursements,” after the words “necessary expenses,” in the second line of section 8. Carried.

Mr. Caldwell moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report it back to the House as early as possible, with such verbal corrections as should be deemed necessary or expedient. Carried.

The House then went into consideration of the Special Order, being House File No. 6: A bill for an Act to appropriate money to pay expenses now or hereafter incurred by the State in calling out, organizing, uniforming, subsisting and equipping the Militia of the State and in complying with the present, or any future requisition of the President of the United States, for Volunteers from this State.

Mr. Caldwell moved to fill the blank in Section 1 with “100,000,” which motion prevailed.

Mr. Caldwell moved to strike out the words “made” and “paid” in the first line of Section 3, and insert after the words “shall be,” the words “made out of the War and Defense Fund.” Carried.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the Rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now.

This motion prevailed, and upon the question: Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges,

Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Leake, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, McIntyre, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The yeas were—none.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Gillett, Hoag, Merrill and Whitaker.

Mr. Bowdoin moved to add "and munitions of war," to the title of the bill, which was adopted.

BILLS ON THEIR SECOND READING.

House File No. 4: A Joint Resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives, to procure an Arsenal and Armory at Rock Island, was read a third time, and upon the question, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, McIntyre, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were, Messrs. Jennings, Peet, Robinson—3.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Price, Quinn, Robb and Whitaker.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 1: A bill for an Act to confer powers upon certain Boards of Supervisors, was read a third time.

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bereman moved that it be re-committed to the Special Committee of which Mr. Shipman is Chairman.

The motion to re-commit was adopted.

Mr. Hoag was, on motion, excused from further attendance at this Session in consequence of the illness of his family.

House File No. 16: A bill for an Act for the relief of Volunteers who have been or may be mustered into the service of the United States Government, was read a second time.

Mr. Hall moved to insert after the word "compensation" in the 6th line of Section 1, the words "and commutation for rations not furnished by the State." The motion was adopted. The Rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, and on the question: Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Curtis, Culbertson, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, McIntyre, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—82.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hoag and Merrill.

By leave, Mr. Shipman submitted the following Report from the Committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Henry P. Scholte, for the organization of two Companies at Pella, Marion county, have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that no especial Legislation be had in relation thereto.

GEO. C. SHIPMAN.

The Report was concurred in.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, moved that the communication of the Governor, of May 21, together with the memorial from officers of First Iowa Regiment, transmitted with such communication be referred to Special Committee of five, (of which J. B. Leake shall be Chairman,) to report as early as practicable.

The motion was adopted, and Messrs. Leake, Peet, Clark of Johnson, Curtis and Blackford, were appointed as such Committee.

By leave, Mr. Riddle introduced the following bills, which were read a first and second time, and referred to the members of the 4th and 5th Judicial Districts:

House File No. 18: A bill for an Act defining the boundaries of the 4th and 5th Judicial Districts.

House File No. 19: A bill fixing the time of holding the Courts in the 4th and 5th Judicial Districts of Iowa.

Mr. Moser introduced the following bills which were read a first and second time, and referred to the members from the 3d, 4th and 5th Judicial Districts:

House File No. 20: A bill for an Act fixing the boundaries of the Third (3d) Judicial District.

House File No. 21: A bill for an Act fixing the time of holding Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the House do now adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, submitted the following Report:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "House File No. 15," "A bill for an Act granting continuances of suits to Volunteers," and also the Resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Clagett:

Beg leave to report the accompanying bill as substitute for House File No. 15, and recommend its passage.

CLARK of Johnson, from Judiciary Committee.

The Report was received and the bill placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lambert, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of amending Section 1481 of the Revised Statutes of Iowa, so as to make an allowance to the Sheriff of the county for conveyance of a patient to the Insane Asylum.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams, by leave, introduced the following bill:

House File No. 22: A bill for an Act in relation to the powers and duties of Administrators and personal representatives, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark of Johnson introduced the following bill:

House File No. 23: A bill for an Act relating to fees of certain officers, which was read a first and second time and passed on the file.

The following message from the Senate was received by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER:— I herewith return House File No. 4: "A Joint Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to procure an Arsenal and Armory at Rock Island."

The Senate having passed the same without amendment.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

I herewith return House File No. 8, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of Iowa," the Senate having passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 5, "An Act for the organization, equipment and

subsistence of the Militia-men of the State of Iowa, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, Senate File No. 6, "A bill for an Act requiring and authorizing the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c., and providing the means of payment, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, House File No. 7, A bill for an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Revenue," being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860, was read a second time.

Mr. Robb moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hall offered the following substitute for sections 2 and 3.

A substitute for sections 2, 3 and 4.

Sec. 2. That the Treasurers of the several counties in this State shall advertise the lands and real estate upon which the taxes are delinquent and unpaid, by giving a general notice in a newspaper, or by posting notice as now provided by law, stating generally that all lands, town or city lots upon which the taxes are due and unpaid, will be sold at public auction, stating the time and place where and when such sale will be made. That in no instance shall it be necessary to describe the property delinquent, or the owners' names.

Sec. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this Act being deemed of sufficient importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa State Register.

Mr. Claggett offered the following amendment as an additional section :

Sec. 3. That all after the word property in the sixth line from the end of 745 (35) section of the Code of 1851, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Gue offered the following as a substitute for section 2 :

Sec. 2. That section 764 of the Revision of 1860 is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit :

The County Treasurer is required to give notice of the sales by publishing an advertisement thereof in some newspaper printed in his county, if any such there be, and if there be no such paper printed in the county, then in the newspaper having in his opinion the largest circulation in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks, the last of which publications shall be made at least three weeks before the day of sale, and by posting a copy of said notice on the door of the Court House in said County, at least four weeks prior to the day of sale. It is required that such notice shall state the time and place of sale, and contain descriptions of the several parcels of real property to be sold, in as large parcels as such property can be conveniently and definitely design-

nated, the amount of taxes, interest and costs due on each parcel, and the name of owners when known, or persons to whom taxed, if any. The Treasurer is directed to charge and collect in addition to the taxes and interest, the sum of twenty cents on each tract of real property so advertised, which sum shall go into the County Treasury. The cost of publication shall be paid out of the County Treasury, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to procure the publication of said delinquent tax list for the lowest rate in his power, and in no case shall the rate exceed fifteen cents for each description, and if the Treasurer cannot procure the publication of said notice for such sum, or for any reason the Treasurer is unable to procure the newspaper publication of such list in his county, or in a paper having circulation therein, it shall be his duty to post written copies of the said notice and list in four of the most public places in his county, at least four weeks before the day of sale, and notice so given shall have the same force and effect as though the same had been published in a newspaper.

The motion to recommit the bill prevailed.

The following Message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders :

MR. SPEAKER :— I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 17 : "Joint Resolution directing the Governor to provide Clothing for the 1st Iowa Regiment." In which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following :

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That the General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* on Monday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. In which the concurrence of the House is also asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Leake, by leave, submitted the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred the communication of the Governor of this State, of date May 21, 1861, communicating the memorials of the commissioned officers of the First Regiment Iowa Volunteers, respectfully report that bills have already passed the House providing for the wants of the memorialists, except in reference to the clothing needed by said regiment, in respect to which they respectfully beg leave to report the accompanying Joint Resolution, and recommend its passage.

J. B. LEAKE, Chairman.

Mr. Leake introduced House File No 24 : A Joint Resolution providing for clothing the 1st Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced House File No. 25. A Bill for an Act authorizing the Boards of Supervisors to rebate taxes, which was read a first and second time, and passed on file.

Mr. Leake moved to take up Senate File, No. 17. A Joint Resolution requiring the Governor to provide clothing for the First

Regiment, which was read a first and second time, and passed on file.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution and moved that the rule be suspended, and the resolution adopted :

WHEREAS: A Memorial has been presented to this House by the Officers of the 1st Regiment of the Iowa Volunteers asking an appropriation for the purpose of furnishing clothing, camp equipage, &c., thereby incurring an expense of several thousand dollars :

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to communicate to this House the quality of clothing, camp equipage, &c., furnished by the State, to said 1st. Regiment and any other information in connection therewith in his possession.

The motion to suspend the rule was lost.

Mr. Wright renewed his motion to suspend the rule.

Mr. Clagett offered the following amendment :

“And that he furnish the names of those whom he employed to furnish such articles of clothing, &c.”

The amendment was accepted, the rule suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker House File No. 17, “A Bill for an Act to prevent rendering aid to rebels,” was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Millard offered the following amendment as an additional section, to be inserted between sections 2 and 3 in the printed bill :

“That if any person or persons belonging to or residing within this State, and under the protection of its laws, shall take a commission from any person or persons, State or States, who are the enemies of this State or the United States or in rebellion against the laws thereof, or who shall levy war against this State or Government, or knowingly and willingly shall aid and assist any enemies in open war or rebellion against the State or the United States, by joining their armies, or by enlisting, or persuading others to enlist for that purpose, or by furnishing such enemies with arms or ammunition, or any other article for their aid or comfort, or by carrying on a traitorous correspondence with them, or shall form, or be in any way concerned in forming any combination plot or conspiracy for betraying the State or the United States, or any subject or citizen thereof, into the hands or power of any foreign enemy or organized or pretended government engaged in resisting the laws of the United States, or shall give or send any intelligence to the enemies of this State, or the United States, or shall use any threats or persuasion or offer any bribe, or hold out any hope of reward with intent to oppose, pervert or subvert the Government of the United States, to induce any person or persons to abandon such service, or withdraw from any volunteer company or association already organized, under the laws of this State for that purpose, every person so offending and being legally convicted thereof, shall

be guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for a term not less than one nor more than twenty-five years, and pay a fine of not less than five hundred or more than ten thousand dollars, which fine shall be lien on all the real and personal property of the persons convicted from the date of the indictment or from the arrest if arrested before indictment."

The amendment was lost.

By leave, Mr. Clagett presented the credentials of Hon. J. M. Hyatt, member from Lee County, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. C. J. Price.

Mr. Hyatt was sworn in and took his seat as a member of the House of Representatives.

W. Williams offered the following amendment as an additional section to the bill:

SECTION 5. That any citizen of the State of Iowa who shall countenance, aid, or abet in the escape or rescue of fugitive slaves, or harbor, or advise the same with a view to aid in their escape, or to prevent their arrest, or shall refuse to aid the proper officer in the execution of the Act of the Congress of the United States known as the Fugitive Slave Law, when lawfully required so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by fine not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars and be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than three months nor more than one year. This provision is not intended to punish mere acts of charity.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cowles.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Williamson of Louisa, by leave, introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Henry O'Conner, Agent of the First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, be permitted to make a statement to the House, on the petition now before the House, asking further Clothing for said Regiment.

Mr. Hall moved to lay the Resolution on the table. Lost.

Mr. Clark of Johnson moved to refer the matter to the Committee of the Whole, and that Mr. O'Conner be heard at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Paulk offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that Mr. O'Conner be allowed to appear before said Committee.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Henry O'Conner for the purpose of addressing the members and citizens on the subject of the need of Volunteers, this evening at 5 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Baker moved to take up Senate File No. 17, pending which the following message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received through his Private Secretary, Mr. Guthrie :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

In reply to your Resolution of enquiries in regard to Clothing furnished the First Iowa Regiment, I have the honor to say :

When the telegraphic despatch from the Secretary of War informing me of the requisition for the First Regiment reached me, I did not anticipate the uniforming the men at the expense of the State, as such course had not, so far as I knew or could learn, been pursued in the Mexican War, nor was its necessity indicated by the Secretary of War. Fearing, however, that the suddenness of the danger might render it desirable to furnish uniforms, I immediately wrote to the Secretary of War asking information on that point; but the interruption of communication at Baltimore prevented me from receiving any answer. Judging from the fact that other States were preparing for uniforming their Volunteers, that it would be desirable to have the same done here, I sent an Agent to Chicago to purchase material for uniforms, but the sudden and great demand for that kind of goods had exhausted the supplies in that city. On learning this, by telegraph, and fearing there would not be time to await a supply from New York, I immediately instructed the persons acting as Commissaries, to purchase materials and make uniforms at the points where the several Companies had been raised. The persons who had the matter in charge at the different points, were at Dubuque, D. N. Cooley, Esq., and Capt. F. J. Herron. Capt. Herron was sent specially from Davenport to Dubuque to select the materials and direct the making of the uniforms in such manner as the Companies preferred. At Cedar Rapids, Dr. Carpenter; at Davenport, Hiram Price, Esq.; at Muscatine, Hon. Jos. A. Greene; and at Burlington, Maj. J. G. Lau-man. At Muscatine and Iowa City the material was purchased, as I understand, and the making of the clothes superintended by committees of citizens. Under these circumstances it was of course impossible to procure the same uniform for the whole Regiment. All that could be done was to have the men of each Company clothed alike, but differing from those of other Companies. It was

also impossible to procure as good material as would have been desirable had more time been allowed. Much of the clothing was made by the ladies which has to that extent lessened the cost. The amount of Clothing furnished, so far as the means now in my possession enable me to state, are as follows :

Capt. Herron's Company, Dubuque ; each man, hat, frock coat, pants, two flannel shirts, two pairs of socks, and one pair of shoes.

Capt. Gottschalk's Company, Dubuque ; blouse instead of coat, and other articles same as Capt. Herron's.

Capt. Cook's Company, Cedar Rapids ; hat, two flannel shirts, pants, socks, and shoes, no jacket or coat.

Capt. Mahana's Company, Iowa City ; hat, jacket, pants, two flannel shirts, socks and shoes.

Capt. Wentz's Company, Davenport ; hat, blouse, pants, two flannel shirts, socks and shoes.

Capt. Cummins' Company, Muscatine ; cap, jacket, pants, two flannel shirts, socks and shoes.

Capt. Mason's Company, Muscatine ; same as Capt. Cummins.

Capt. Matthie's Company, Burlington ; hat, blouse, pants, two flannel shirts, socks and shoes.

Capt. Streater's Company, Burlington ; same as Capt. Matthies.

Capt. Wise's Company, Mount Pleasant ; same as Capt. Matthies.

I am not sure that all the Companies were furnished with all the socks, shoes and shirts. Some of the shoes, I have reason to believe, were not of good quality, costing only from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair ; others I know were good, costing from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pair. One thousand extra shirts were sent to Keokuk to supply any deficiency that may have existed in that particular. Most of the material for the pants was satinete and not of good quality, costing so far as the same came under my observation from 40 to 60 cents per yard by the quantity. The entire amount expended for Clothing, so far as I can give it from the data in my possession, is about \$12,000 or \$13,000, including the one thousand shirts above mentioned. If it be desirable in your judgment to have the Companies of this Regiment uniformed alike, it will be necessary to furnish all with coats of the same make, as also with pants, and to furnish an additional number of hats or caps. Hats were procured for all, but some preferred the cap and procured it, and the cost has been provided for. I can not think that all the Companies need new shoes, as some of the shoes furnished were of excellent quality, and have not yet been worn more than two or three weeks.

I am satisfied it is requisite for the comfort of these troops, that many of them be furnished with pantaloons and shoes, and some of them with socks. As the Second and Third Regiments will be clothed throughout alike, it would, no doubt, be very gratifying to the First Regiment to be placed in the same position, and it will afford me much pleasure to carry out whatever may be your wishes in that regard.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

The motion to take up Senate File No. 17: A Joint Resolution requiring the Governor to provide Clothing for the First Iowa Regiment, was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the following, in lieu of Section 1:

Therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor be and he is hereby required to appoint an Agent, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by personal examination the amount, kind and quality of additional Clothing necessary, if any, to be furnished to the First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, or to any part of the same.

And, that said Agent have power and authority to procure any additional Clothing he may deem just and necessary, and such as in his opinion justice and propriety would require the State to furnish, and that said Agent report his doings in full to the Governor with the amount furnished; together with his reasons for said expenditure.

The substitute was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time; and upon the question: Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Leake, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, McIntyre, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Tompkins, Whitaker Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hoag, Merrill, Price and Taylor.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kellogg moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of Senate File No. 17.

Mr. Leake moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clagett, Cottle, Culbertson, Crawford, Cutts, Dennison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyat, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Mangold, McQuinn, McIntyre, Millard, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker,

Peet, Price, Quinn, Riddle, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow—45.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bracewell, Bennett, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Gue, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Mitchell, Paulk, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Stevens, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hoag, Merrill and Reed.

Mr. Shipman, by leave, submitted the following report:

The Select Committee to whom was referred the bill to confer certain powers upon the several Boards of Supervisors in this State have instructed me to report the bill back to the House with the following substitute, and recommend its passage.

SHIPMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Baker moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Clark of Jefferson, moved to amend the motion by instructing the Judiciary Committee to report the bill back in substance tomorrow morning. Lost.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer the bill, it was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Paulk, by leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS: The First Regiment of Volunteers are enlisted for only three months and are represented to this General Assembly as requiring additional clothing involving a heavy additional expenditure to this State, and whereas three months volunteers are more expensive and less efficient to the country than volunteers for a longer term:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing and requiring the Governor of this State by and with the consent and co-operation of the President of the United States to convert said Regiment, or so many of them as shall consent thereto, into volunteers for three years providing for the honorable discharge of those of said Regiment who shall refuse to serve for three years, and for filling vacancies from volunteers who have already tendered their services to the Governor and that they report by bill or otherwise at the earliest practicable period.

Mr. Robb, by leave, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred the resolution instructing your Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing for a State Arsenal and the safe keeping of the arms of the State, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

P. ROBB.

Mr. Robb introduced House File No. 26. A Bill for an Act providing for a State Arsenal and the safe keeping of the arms belonging to the State, which was read a first and second time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bowdoin submitted the following report:

The Committee of Ways and Means have instructed me to report to this House the accompanying Bill, making appropriations for the payment of a private Secretary to the Governor, and for extraordinary expenses in the Executive Department, and recommend its passage.

E. G. BOWDOIN, for the Committee.

Mr. Bowdoin introduced the following bill:

House File No. 27. A Bill for an Act making appropriations for the payment of a Private Secretary and for extraordinary expenses of the Executive Department. The bill was read a first and second time, and passed on file.

Mr. Curtis, by leave, introduced the following bill:

House File No. 28. A Bill in relation to the custody and control of the public buildings of the Counties, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Curtis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now.

The motion to suspend the rule was adopted, and upon the question "shall the bill pass?" the ayes and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Leake, Lambert, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McIntyre, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Quinn, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were, Messrs. Bereman, Clark of Jefferson, Dunlavy, Macomber, McQuinn, Price, Reed, Stanton, Stevens.—9.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Caldwell, Cottle, Hoag, Merrill, Moser, and Shipman.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Leake, by leave, presented the petition of Christian Robb, of Davenport, asking aid from the State, to organize and equip a corps of Sappers and Miners.

The petition was read, together with a communication from the Secretary of War, and the whole subject laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House took up House File No. 8.

"A bill for an Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa," which had passed the Senate with sundry amendments.

The House concurred in the following Senate amendments to the bill :

1st. In Section three, 2d line, after the word "year" insert "after the year 1861."

2d. In Section 16 at the end of second line, insert, "consisting of three persons."

3d. In Section 32 after "Act" insert "being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance."

In all other amendments made to the bill in the Senate the House refused to concur.

Mr. Culbertson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom House File No. 5 was re-committed have requested me to report :

That they have had the matter under consideration and would report the bill back with amendments and recommend that the bill pass, with the accompanying amendments :

Strike out in Section 1, line 8, after word "at" the words "such place" and insert the words "the Metropolitan Bank" and in line 9 after the words "New York" strike out the words "as the Governor may designate in the said Bonds."

In Section 11 line one after the word "and" strike out the word "Treasurer," and insert "Secretary of State."

In section 12, strike out the word "Daily" wherever it occurs.

In Section 2, 1st line, after the words, "the Governor, Auditor and" strike out the word "Treasurer" and insert the words, "Secretary" and after the word "of" strike out the word "this" and in line 5 after word "and" strike out the word "Treasurer" and insert the words "Secretary of State," and in line 11 after the word "be" strike out the words, "printed or" and in line 15 after the word "coupons," insert the words, "which coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer of State" and after the words in said section 2, "until the agents herein appointed," insert the words, "or any two of them."

In Section 2, after the words "which coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer of State," insert the words, "the necessary expense of which shall be paid out of the War and Defense Fund."

In Section 3, line 5, after the words "laws of this State," strike out the words "and for defraying and paying like expenses of the Militia or troops of the State when called out under the laws of the United States until said troops or Militia are mustered into the service of the United States," and insert the words, "or those of the United States." In line 7 after the word "war" insert the words "and except for the necessary expense of procuring lithograph plates for Bonds and the issuing and execution of said Bonds as provided for in Section 2 of this Act, and except for actual and

necessary expenses and the compensation of agents herein appointed for sale or negotiation of said Bonds as provided in Section 9 of this Act," and in line 9 after the word "Bonds" insert the words "and any irregularity in the issuing of said Bonds, shall not impair their validity in the hands of bona fide holders."

In Section 7, line 4, after the words, "Auditor and," strike out the word Treasurer, and insert the words, "Secretary of State."

In Section 4, line 6, strike out the word "a."

In Section 5, line 1, strike out the word Treasurer and insert the words "Secretary of State," and in line 7 strike out all words after Iowa State Stocks.

In Section 7, 9th line, after the word "pays" insert the words, "into the State Treasury as provided by this Act;" and after the word "deposits," insert the words, "according to the provisions of this Act," and after the words "shall be liable on his official bond," strike out the words, "as provided in section 5 of this Act," and insert the words, "the amount of which bonds shall be increased or additional bonds given as may be required by the Governor from time to time as now provided by law and it is enjoined upon the Governor as a special duty that he shall always see that a good and sufficient bond or bonds are taken from the Treasurer to secure in any event the safe keeping of all moneys paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

Add to Section 11 at end, the words, "and complying with all the conditions and restrictions of this Act."

In Section 12, line 1, after word, "Act" insert the words, "being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly."

In Section 9, line 4, after word, "and" strike out "Treasurer," and insert the words "Secretary of State."

Section 9, add at end of the section the words, "to be paid after the rendering of said service or the incurring of said expense out of the "War and Defense Fund."

Wherever the word "agent" occurs in the Act strike out "agent" and insert "agents," and alter the Act so as to make it read grammatically.

J. C. OULBERTSON, from the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Baker moved that the rule be suspended and that House File No. 5, A bill for an Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war, be now read a third time.

The motion was adopted and upon the question shall the bill pass: the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McIntire, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Clark of Des Moines, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Hotchkiss, Jennings, McCullough of Jackson, Riddle, Robinson, Whitaker, Williams—14.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Lynch, Merrill and Moser.

Mr. Price moved that the concurrent resolution of the Senate in relation to the adjournment of the General Assembly on Monday next be adopted.

Mr. Clagett moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

Mr. Denison from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined House File No. 4, A Joint Resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives to procure an Arsenal and Armory at Rock Island," and find the same correctly enrolled.

J. W. DENISON, } Com.
C. PAULK, }

Mr. Clark of Johnson, by leave, submitted the following report which was concurred in:

The Select Committee who were instructed to report a proper reference of the Special Message of His Excellency the Governor—which was delivered at this Extra Session of the General Assembly—beg leave to report the following reference:

1. To the Committee of Ways and Means, so much of the Message as relates to the subject of appropriations desirable and proper in the present emergency, and the means of raising the money requisite to meet the appropriations necessary.

2. To the Committee on Military Affairs, the entire subject of the military interests of this State in defending itself as well as in responding promptly to the demands of the Federal Government.

3. To the Judiciary Committee, the subject of any proper legislation, to legalize the acts of our State and County authorities in meeting promptly the immediate demands made upon them by the exigencies of the past few months.

4. To the Committee of the Whole House, for consideration at

a future day of the session, the state of our National Affairs, as embraced in the said message.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARK of Johnson, Ch'm.

REED of Jackson,

H. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Jennings, by leave, introduced the following bill: House File No. 29, A bill for an act extending the time for building the Land Grant Railroads in this State, which was read a first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Caldwell, from Committee of Ways and Means, reported back House File No. 7, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to Revenue,' being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860," with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Insert after section one, two sections to be known as sections 2 and 3, as follows:

SEC. 2. That the Board of Supervisors of each county shall hold a session on the first Monday in September, in the year 1861, and each year thereafter, at which session they shall levy the several taxes as required by sections 710 and 746 of said Chapter as numbered in said Revision and may transact such other business as may legally come before them.

SEC. 3. That the words "and next succeeding the general election," in section 739, be and they are hereby stricken out, and all provisions of said Chapter 45, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Number Sec. 2 of original bill Sec. 4, and add thereto the following, to wit:

In giving notice of the sale of lands for taxes it shall be the duty of the Treasurer in cases where the name of the owner of any delinquent land is unknown to embrace the largest quantity practicable in each discription of said lands, and it is made the duty of the Auditor of State, at the earliest practicable day after the passage of this act to notify the Clerks of the respective County Boards of Supervisors of the passage of this act, and transmit to each of them a copy of this act with such instructions as he may deem advisable.

Mr. Baker moved to strike out the word "five," in the second line of section 4, and the word "seven," in the 4th line of the same section.

On this question Mr. Cutts demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Crawford, Cutts, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Gillett, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Jennings, Leake, Mangold, McQuinn, McIntyre, Noble, Parker, Quinn, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Withrow, Witter, Wright—32.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bereman, Bracewell, Bennett, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of

Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Hyatt, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Paulk, Peet, Price, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Stanton, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Lynch and Merrill.

Mr. Leake moved to strike out section 4.

On this motion Mr Curtis demanded the yeas and nays which were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Bemis, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Crawford, Cutts, Dennison, Gillett, Gniffke, Gue, Leake, McQuinn, McIntyre, Noble, Parker, Robb, Ruddick, Streeter, Tompkins, Williams, Withrow, and Wright—22.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bracewell, Bennett, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottell, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hiatt, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Campbell, Hoag, Lynch, Merrill, and Peet.

Mr. Kellogg moved to strike out section 1.

On this motion Mr. Curtis demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Bemis, Bennett, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Gniffke, Harris, Hedges, Jones, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, McCullough of Lee, Paulk, Riddle, Robinson, Robb, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren—24.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Lambert, Leake, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bracewell, Hoag, Jennings, Lynch, and Merrill.

The motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Darling offered the following amendment :

That the word thirty in the 6th line of section 77 of said chapter 45, as numbered in said Revision, be and the same is hereby stricken out, and the word fifty inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Jennings moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike out section 2.

Mr. Curtis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Goodrell the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Beal, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Young.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Wright was added to the Committee on Ways and Means in place of Mr. Merrill, who had been granted leave of absence.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Committee of Ways and Means be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the necessity and propriety of providing a law.

2. *Resolved*, In case of actual invasion or imminent danger of invasion of this State, or an attack upon this State by any armed force, to authorize the Governor to call into actual service all or such part of the militia as may be necessary, and provide arms, munitions of war for the same, and to use as much force as will protect the State at every hazard from attack or invasion of its enemies.

3. *Resolved*, That upon the happening of such contingency the Governor acting with the Census Board be authorized to issue bonds in addition to the loan authorized by the "act to provide for issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa to enable the State to repel invasion and defend itself in war," to an amount not exceeding five millions.

4. *Resolved*, That such loan shall not be resorted to, or any bonds issued until a crisis of imminent danger of attack or invasion has

occurred. In issuing such bonds the law herein referred to shall govern the issuing, sale, and use of the proceeds thereof.

Mr. Hall, by leave, submitted the following report:

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House File No. 22, "A bill for an act in relation to the powers and duties of Executors, &c.," report that they have had the same under consideration and consider that such an act is not of sufficient importance to occupy the time of the Legislature at this session.

J. C. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Jennings moved to lay the bill (House File No. 22) on the table.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Hall, by leave, submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

The Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the petition of Joel Long and others, of Keokuk county, praying that the securities of Willis Clemens and said Clemens be discharged from liability upon a Judgment rendered at the November term of the District Court 1856. in said county, against them, &c. The Committee find that in July 1856 Willis Clemens was required to give security to appear at the September term of the District Court in the sum of \$1200 to answer a charge against that Aurora Clemens and A. C. Price became his sureties. That he appeared and an indictment was presented against him which was dismissed; that at the same term a second indictment was found, but after the first and before the finding of the second the defendant left and did not appear and answer, thereupon his recognizance was forfeited. That ascertaining that a second indictment had been found the defendant voluntarily gave himself up and gave full bail. That he was subsequently discharged from the indictment. There does not appear to have been any prejudice to the people on account of the absence of the defendant at September term, 1856. The difficulty in the defense appears to be that the Clerk in entering the discharging the defendant from his second recognizance, did not designate the specific indictment for which he was so discharged, and it was not proven on the trial as shown by the Bill of Exceptions, although it is alleged that such fact was proven.

If the fact was proven that defendant was discharged from the recognizance taken subsequent to the one of July, 1856, on an indictment for the same offence, then he and his securities should have been exonerated from the first bond.

If these facts were fully proven, your committee would have no hesitation in reporting a bill for the relief of Willis Clemens and his securities, releasing them from the matter, but as it is, we can only report that the case is not made clear, and give the parties leave to withdraw their petition.

J. C. HALL, Ch'n.

Senate File No. 5, was read a first and second time and passed on file.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 4. "An Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money to enable the State to repel invasion and defend itself in war."

In which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Baker submitted the following:

The Committee on Military Affairs have directed me to report the accompanying bill.

N. B. BAKER, Chairman.

The bill House File No. 30. A Bill for an Act providing for auditing all accounts arising under the call for volunteers for Iowa, and also for all men organized as State Militia of Iowa.

Mr. Bennet moved to strike out all of sec. 1, after the enacting clause.

Mr. Paulk moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

The bill was passed on file.

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined House File No. seven. An Act to amend an Act in relation to Revenue, being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860, and directed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

J. C. CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, submitted the following Report:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of his Excellency the Governor transmitting a communication from the Warden of the Penitentiary under date of May 13, 1861 beg leave to report:

That they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report that there is a bill embracing the subject matter of said communication, now under consideration in the Senate, as your committee are informed by a similar committee of that body; hence your Committee deem it unnecessary to report a bill to this House, especially in view of the brief period remaining for legislation the present session.

J. C. CURTIS, Chairman.

The report of the Special Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Bennett from the Judiciary Committee, by leave, submitted the following report:

The Judiciary Committee to whom the petition signed by a number of citizens of Washington County, Iowa, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing an appropriation to sustain and support the families of volunteers, have instructed me to report the same back to the House and ask its reference to the Military Committee.

The Report was concurred in.

Mr. Noble, by leave, submitted the following report :

Your Committee to whom was referred a resolution inquiring into the expediency of authorizing the Governor of this State by and with the consent and co-operation of the President of the United States to convert the first Regiment, or so many as shall consent thereto, into volunteers for three years, have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report that they deem any legislation on the subject inexpedient.

The report was concurred in.

By leave, Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 31, a joint resolution, requesting the President of the United States to accept and muster into service a Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry, from the State of Iowa, which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the rule was suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Hiatt, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, McIntyre, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Merrill, Riddle, Stevens, and Williams.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Clagett introduced the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to inform this House forthwith, the date of the application and acceptance of the several companies composing the first, second and third regiments mustered and to be mustered either in the State or United States service; a copy of the roll of the said different companies composing said regiments, and all memoranda in writing in the Adjutant General's office in relation to the same.

Mr. Bennett moved to suspend the rule under which the resolution would be required to lie over one day. Carried.

The question recurring upon the passage of the resolution, it was adopted.

The following Message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders :

MR. SPEAKER:—I herewith present for your signature Senate File No. 17. "Joint Resolution instructing the Governor of Iowa to provide additional clothing for the 1st regiment of Iowa volunteers." The same having passed both branches of the General Assembly and been duly enrolled by the Senate. I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from its amendments to the 5th Section of the House File No. 8, "A bill for an act to amend the military law of Iowa," and that the Senate insists on the others.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the House took up the House File No. 7, "A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to revenue,' being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860." The bill was read a third time and upon the "question shall the bill pass?" Mr. Clagett moved the previous question.

The call for the previous question was not sustained.

The question being upon the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Bereman, Bracewell, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Ellis, Glasgow, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Jones, Lambert, Lynch, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Stanton, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Campbell, Conner, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Dennison, Dunlavey, Gillett, Gniffke, Gue, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Leake, Lelacheur, Mangold, McIntyre, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Riddle, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Witter, and Wright—40.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hiatt, Hoag, Merrill, and Whitaker.

The bill failed through lack of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the vote on the House File No. 7, be reconsidered.

Mr. Bennett moved to lay the motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Conner, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Dennison, Gillett, Gniffke, Gue, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Leak, McIntyre, Noble, Parker, Peet, Riddle, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, and Witter—35.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bereman, Bracewell, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of

Des Moines, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Jones, Lambert, Lelacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Stanton, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hyatt, Hoag, and Merrill.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Clagett moved a call of the House. Carried.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Lelacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson, of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hiatt, Hoag, and Merrill.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent after Mr. Hyatt. Before his return,

Mr. Kellogg moved to suspend further proceedings under the call. Lost.

Mr. Bennet moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Williams moved to suspend the proceedings under the call. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved to adjourn. Lost.

On Mr. Clagett's motion to reconsider Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bracewell, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Ellis, Glasgow, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Jones, Lambert, Lelacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Paulk, Price, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Sabin, Shipman, Staton, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Dodgett, Dennison, Dunlavey, Gillett, Gniffke, Gue, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Leake,

McIntyre, Noble, Parker, Peet, Quinn, Riddle, Robb, Ruddick, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, and Witter—35.

Absent or not voting Messrs. Hiatt, Hoag and Merrill.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Gue moved to refer the bill to a select committee of five, with instructions to bring in two bills, embracing the different subjects contained in the bill.

Mr. Baker moved that the House do now adjourn. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Paulk the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Williams offered the following Resolution, as a substitute for Mr. Gue's motion:

Resolved, That the bill be re-committed to a special committee of five, with instructions to strike out "three mills" and insert two and a half mills, and also to strike out "5 cents" and "7 cents," and provide for the uniform rate of "ten cents" for advertising delinquent lands, and that they be instructed to report forthwith.

The substitute was accepted, and upon the question of the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Gue demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Conner, Cottell, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Davis of Jasper, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Leake, Le Lacheur, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Milard, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Quinn, Rees, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bracewell, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Darling, Glasgow, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jones, Lambert, Lynch, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, Mitchell, Morehead, Price, Reed, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Williamson of Louisa, and Withrow—29.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Moser, Peet, and Riddle.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Chair announced as such Committee, Messrs. Williams, Bereman, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren and Bremner.

Mr. Baker moved to take up House File No. 16, "A bill for an

Act for the benefit of the Volunteer Soldiers of this State." Carried.

The bill was read a third time, and upon the question "shall the bill pass?" the ayes and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Moser, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bereman, Culbertson, Cottle, Cutts, Hoag, Hiatt, Leake, Merrill, Morehead, Noble, and Wright.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kellogg moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Cutts moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The House then took up substitute for House File No. 15, "A bill for an Act for the relief of Volunteer Soldiers of this State." The bill was read a second time, when

Mr. Claggett offered the following substitute for the bill, and demanded the yeas and nays on the question of its adoption:

"A bill for the relief of the Volunteer Soldiers of this State."

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all actions now pending or hereafter pending in any of the Courts of this State, or before any Justice of the Peace, it shall be a sufficient cause for a continuance, that it is shown to the satisfaction of the Court or Justice before whom the case is pending that either the plaintiff or defendant is in the actual military service of this State or of the United States. And in case of a continuance under the provisions of this Act, the cost of the continuance shall abide the result of the suit.

Sec. 2. No real estate of any volunteer in the actual military service of this State or of the United States, under a requisition on this State, shall be sold for taxes, or under execution issued by any Court of this State or Justice of the Peace, during the time said volunteer is in actual military service, or necessarily employed in returning from said service to his home, after being honorably discharged therefrom.

Sec. 3. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were Messrs. Beal, Caldwell, Campbell, Clagett, Curtis, Doggett, Ellis, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Millard, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Stevens, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow and Witter—33.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Gillett, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Lambert, Leake, McIntyre, McQuinn, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Quinn, Reed, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Williams, Williamson of Warren and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dunlavy, Hoag, Mitchell, Merrill, Moser, Peet, Price, Sabin, Taylor, and Wright.

The substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Caldwell moved that a Committee of Conference, of which Mr. Culbertson should be Chairman, be appointed upon the disagreement of the two Houses upon House File No. 5.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed as such committee—Messrs. Culbertson, Caldwell and Hall.

Mr. Clagett, by leave, introduced the following bill:

House File No. 32, "A bill for an act for the relief of debtors.

The bill was read a first and second time, and

On motion of Mr. Clagett was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Clagett, Millard and Ruddick.

Mr. Wright moved to refer the Senate Loan Bill to the select committee, consisting of Messrs. Culbertson, Caldwell and Hall. Carried.

Mr. Baker moved that the House insist upon its amendments to House File No. 8, and ask for a Committee of Conference. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Speaker appointed as such Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Baker, Goodrell and Noble.

Mr. Hall introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of a law defining the duties of the Governor of this State in calling out and furnishing volunteers and troops upon the requisition of the President of the United States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House took up Senate File No. 6, "A bill for an Act authorizing and requiring the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c., and providing the means of payment, was taken up on its second reading, when

Mr. Baker moved to strike out sections seven and eight. Carried.

Mr. Culbertson moved to strike out of section four, the words, "either for State or National purposes," and insert "for actual service." Carried.

Mr. Bowdoin moved to amend section two by striking out "whose appointment shall be submitted to and confirmed by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend section 1, 4th line, by inserting "actual" before service.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robb moved to add to section 2, the following:

Provided, Said volunteer prior to the first day of August in each year, shall furnish under oath, a description of his real estate to the Treasurer of the county in which such real estate is situated.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Claggett moved to strike out of Section 1, the words, "on motion of the defendant or plaintiff."

Mr. Rees moved to insert "actual military" before service in section 2, line 1.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowdoin moved to insert in section 9, after word "act," "being deemed by the Legislative Assembly to be of immediate importance." Also, strike out "Daily" wherever it occurs in the section.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were, Mr. Robinson—1.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Bereman, Bremner, Hoag, Jennings, Merrill, Parker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, and Peet.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I herewith return House substitute for House Files Nos. 1 and 2.

“An Act to legalize the acts of certain Boards of Supervisors and Municipal Corporations in certain cases.”

The Senate having passed the same without amendment.

I also return House File No. six, A Bill for an Act to appropriate money to pay expenses now or hereafter incurred by the State in calling out, uniforming and subsisting the Militia of the State, &c., &c.

The Senate having passed the same with certain amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Williams from the Special Committee to whom was referred House File No. 7, submitted the following report:

The Special Committee to whom was referred “House File No. 7,” entitled, “An Act to amend an Act” entitled, “An Act in relation to Revenue,” being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860, instruct me to return said bill to this House with the report that they have amended the same in accordance with the resolution of instruction, which I hereby do.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. Hall moved the following substitute for section 4.

SEC. 4. That the Treasurers of the several counties shall advertise the sale of lands and real estate, upon which the taxes have not been paid, as now provided by law, but said advertisement shall not contain the names of the owners, description of the property, or amount of taxes against the property, but shall be a general notice of the sale, stating the time and place when and where said sale shall take place, for all lands, lots and real estate, upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid.

Mr. Caldwell moved to re-commit the bill and amendment to the Special Committee with instructions to strike out section 4, and insert the amendment of Judge Hall.

Mr. Gue moved to lay the motion to re-commit on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Cottle, Crawford, Calbertson, Cutts, Dennison, Gillett, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Jennings, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Mangold, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Noble-Parker, Paulk, Peet, Quinn, Rees, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Witter, Wright.—41.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Barnes, Bracewell, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dun-

lavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyat, Hotchkiss, Jones, Le Lacheur, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Price, Reed, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow—42.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hoag, Merrill and Mr. Speaker. The motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate, has passed House File No. 28. "An Act in relation to the custody and control of the Court Houses of the Counties." Having first amended the same as follows:

In the 4th line, strike out "Sheriffs," and insert, "Clerks of the District Court."

In the 9th line strike out "Public Buildings," and insert "Court House."

In 10th line strike out "he may" and insert, "the Sheriff may have, and"

In 11th line strike out "his" and insert, "an," and to amend the title by striking out, "County Buildings," and insert, "Court House."

In all of which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Baker presented the following communication which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE,

DEWITT, CLINTON Co., IOWA, May 21st, 1861. }

HON. N. B. BAKER.

Dear Sir—The last Legislature created a fee-bill for the County Judge, giving him one dollar for issuing a Marriage License; (See page 43 of Iowa Revision,) prior to that time the same amount was collected and paid into the County Treasury, (See page 428, section 2523, Old Code 1471,) that law is not repealed, and as it now stands a license costs two dollars. There can be no doubt but that the Legislature intended the fee paid to the County Judge, should be all that the license would cost, but the old law, being unrepealed, a strict compliance defeats the evident intention of the Legislature. I wish you would get a bill through, repealing the old law, which required the payment into County Treasury.

Truly yours,

JNQ. C. POLLEY.

(Signed.)

The question now recurred upon Mr. Caldwell's motion to re-commit with instructions, upon which he demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Barnes, Bracewell, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des

Moines, Clagett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Ellis, Glasgow, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jones, Le Lacheur, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Price, Reed, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow.—40.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Dennison, Dunlavey, Gillett, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Mangold, McIntyre, Millard, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Quinn Rees, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, and Merrill.

The motion to re-commit was lost.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the bill, and upon this the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Dennison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, McIntire, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Clark of Jefferson, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Gniffke, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Kellogg, Price, Riddle, Robinson, Stevens.—16.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Merrill.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House took up Senate amendments to House File No. 28. "A Bill for an Act in relation to the custody and control of the Court Houses, of the Counties, which were as follows:

Strike out of the title the words "Public Buildings" and insert, "Court Houses." Strike out "Sheriff," in the 4th line and insert, Clerks of the District Court. Strike out "Public Buildings," in the 9th line and insert "Court House." After the word "and" in the 10th line insert the words, "Sheriff may have and," and in the 11th line strike out "his" and insert "an."

Upon the question of concurring in the amendments of the Senate, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were as follows: Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell,

Clark of Jefferson, Culbertson, Clark of Johnson, Cutts, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Curtis, Doggett, Davis of Jasper, Denison, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkies, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCulough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morshead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streetter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—72.

The nays were: Messrs. Blackford, Clark of Des Moines, Dunlavey, Hall, Haskall, Peet, Riddle, Robinson and Stevens.—9.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Darling, Merrill, Hoag and Ruddick and Whitaker.

The amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary Mr. Sanders.

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Bussey, Watson and Taylor have been appointed to act with a committee of the House on House File No 8. "An Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa."

Also, that the Senate has appointed Senators Coolbaugh, Anderson and Pusey to act with a committee of the House on the "Loan Bill."

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

The following Message from the Governor was then taken up and read, and upon motion of Mr. Bennett 1000 copies were ordered to be printed:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, DES MOINES, }
May 24th, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since the commencement of your session I have been engaged as fully as my other duties would permit in collecting and comparing information from the different parts of our exposed frontier as to what is necessary for the protection of that portion of our State, and in making estimates of the sums necessary in my opinion for that and other purposes connected with the present and possibly future emergency.

The pressing need upon our border is for arms and ammunition. The people are willing and confident of their ability to defend themselves against what they most fear, the depredations of Indians and plunderers, provided they are promptly furnished with good arms and ammunition, and until this shall be done they will be in a state of uneasiness and alarm to a greater or less degree as the various localities are more or less exposed. I consider it a matter of primary importance that your action on this matter be as speedy as may in your judgment be consistent with proper deliberation. I would have sent an Agent to find and contract for arms for this

purpose in anticipation of your action, but for the fact that the provisions of the bill for that purpose pending before you require that said Agent shall be nominated to and confirmed by the Senate. The appointment by me of an Agent for that purpose, and the sending him on his mission in advance of the passage of the law, under the circumstances would have been improper and highly censurable.

I fear that the present great demand for arms by the United States and the different States will cause considerable delay in procuring arms after I have authority to act, and I therefore again respectfully recommend that your action on this subject be as speedy as possible. I am distinctly of opinion that in view of our present condition and the uncertainty of the future it is highly desirable with reference both to our duty to our State and to the General Government, that you make provision for the organization, encampment and drilling for a limited time of not less than three skeleton Regiments, at the expense of the State. With a liberal provision for the purchase of arms and ammunition for the use of mounted men for the defense of the border, and a provision for three Regiments for a limited time at the expense of the State, I think Iowa will be placed in a position consistent alike with her honor and safety.

But to do this and at the same time make prudent provision for the uncertain future, will, in my judgment, require that you make provision for a loan of at least a million of dollars. The best estimates I can make are that the expenses already incurred and that must be incurred in case the measures above recommended be adopted, will amount to half a million, and it seems to me very clear that to leave me with all this machinery on hand for the purposes above indicated, and without leaving under my control the means necessary to use the machinery for the purposes for which it was provided will not be either safe or prudent.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

On motion of Mr. Sabin the Chair appointed the following Committee on the Mileage of Members, viz: Messrs. Williams, Wright and Sabin.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, May 25, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. H. Winans.

The reading of the journal, was, on motion of Mr. Goodrell, dispensed with.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday upon the passage of House File No. 7: A bill for an Act to amend "An Act in relation to Revenue," being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table. Carried.

Mr. Withrow, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be furnished to the Members of this House, elected to fill vacancies and new officers elect, the same books as were furnished the Members of the House at the last Session of the General Assembly, provided they may be obtained without re-printing.

The Resolution was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Dunlavy introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to inform this House whether he has received official information through the President of the United States, of a proposition by Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States, and if he has received it to communicate the same to this House.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the rule requiring Resolutions of inquiry to lie over over one day, was suspended, and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baker, by leave, submitted the following report:

The Joint Committee of Conference on the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Militia Law of this State of Iowa," report and advise to amend as follows:

In Section 15, in the 2d line, by inserting after the word "Quartermaster" the words "one Paymaster."

In Section 17, the Senate's amendment to be so amended that said Section shall read:

Section 17. The Quartermaster General, Paymaster General, and Assistant Quartermaster Generals, and the Quartermasters, and the Paymasters of Regiments, shall file with the Governor satisfactory bonds, &c., &c.

In Sections 19, 20 and 21, we recommend that the Senate recede from their amendments, and that there be added to each of said Sections this proviso:

"*Provided*, that the time so employed shall be determined by the Governor."

We recommend that the Senate recede from their amendment to Section 28.

We recommend that the House recede from their disagreement with the Senate, with an amendment to that said Section 31 shall read as follows:

Section 31. When Battallions or Regiments are placed in encampments, or ordered into actual service, in accordance with the pro-

visions of this bill, there shall be allowed to each Battalion or Regiment, four Musicians, who shall receive pay the same as Musicians in the United States Army, and also one Chaplain to be appointed by the Colonel with the consent of the Lieutenant Colonel and Major, and said Chaplain shall receive pay at the rate of fifty dollars per month while in actual service—with the proviso attached.

CYRUS BUSSEY,

Chairman of Com. on part of Senate.

N. B. BAKER,

Chairman of Com. on part of House.

By leave, Mr. Bennett introduced House File No. 33: "A memorial to the Congress of the United States," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The following Message was received from the Senate by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 20: "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers."

I also return House File No. 31: "Joint Resolution requesting the President of the United States to accept and muster into service a Regiment of Cavalry." The Senate having passed the same with sundry amendments.

In all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

By leave, Mr. Shipman offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to bring in a bill providing for the per diem and mileage of Members and Officers of this General Assembly.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wright presented the following petition of Stilson Hutchins: "State of Iowa,

"To S. Hutchins, publisher of Iowa State Journal, Dr. For publication of Laws as authorized by Eighth Session of Iowa Legislature, from Chapter 1 to Chapter 157, making in all 591 squares, at \$1.00 per square, as per bills forwarded to Auditor of State,..... \$591.00

Received on the same,..... \$295.50

Balance due,..... \$295.50

Your petitioner would state that the Auditor refused to allow more than has already been allowed, to-wit: 50 cents per square, claiming under the law of 1849 the discretion to cut down bills of such a nature. He respectfully asks that the claim may be allowed if not inconsistent with the law of 1849, authorizing the Auditor and allowing the auditing and allowing of accounts for the publication of laws in newspapers.

S. HUTCHINS."

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glasgow offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Military Committee be instructed to report a bill authorizing an appropriation for the support of families of Volunteers.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by striking out the words "instructed to report," and insert "inquire into the expediency of reporting." The amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the resolution, Mr. Glasgow demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Haskall, Hiatt, Lambert, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Morehead, Moser, Price Quinn, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Gue, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Kellogg, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Mitchell, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Robinson, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker Williams, Williamson of Warren—48.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Hoag, Jennings, Jones, Merrill and Wright.

The Resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Culbertson submitted the following Report, from the Committee of Conference :

The Select Committee appointed to confer with the Select Committee of the Senate on the Loan Bill, and to whom Senate File No. 4 was referred, would respectfully report, That the Joint Committee have had the same under consideration, and have agreed that House File No. 5, with some amendments, be reported to the Senate immediately, and after action of the Senate thereon, to be returned to this House.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CULBERTSON, Ch'n.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Paulk, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to use his best exertions with the President of the United States to have the first Regiment of the Iowa Volunteers received into the service of the United States as volunteers for three years, by and with the consent of said Regiment.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sabin moved that the House take up the Senate Resolution

providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly on Monday next. Carried.

Mr. Peet moved to strike out "Monday," and insert "Tuesday."

Mr. Williams moved to insert "Wednesday."

Mr. Withrow moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Carried.

Mr. Dennison from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have presented to the Governor for his signature, House File No. 4, A Joint Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to procure an Arsenal and Armory at Rock Island.

J. W. DENISON, Ch'n.

May 24th, 1861.

Mr. Clagett, by leave, introduced the following Resolution which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, did in his Inaugural Message, recommend a Convention of all the States of the Union for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending the Constitution of the United States in accordance with provisions therein contained; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, did at the late session thereof, pass an Act to be submitted to the several States of the Union, for their ratification proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, forever prohibiting the Congress of the United States from abolishing the institution of domestic Slavery in the several States of the Union,

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of reporting a bill to carry into effect the several propositions embraced in the preamble to this resolution, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

The House took up House File No. 17, to which the amendment of Mr. Williams was pending.

Mr. Paulk moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table. Carried.

The following message from the Senate was received by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the report of the Joint Committee, on House File No. 8. "A Bill for an Act to amend the Militia Law of Iowa," and passed the same as amended.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Hagens, Powers and Hammer as a Committee to act in conjunction with a similar Committee, on the part of the House, to report on the Mileage to which Members of the General Assembly are entitled.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Senate File No. 20, was read a first and second time. Mr. Baker moved to amend section 3, by inserting after the words, "but not yet satisfied," the words following to-wit: "except in those cases where there were judgments by agreement and in which no costs are claimed and in those cases which were settled without costs."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Paulk moved to strike out all after the word "act" in section 4. Lost.

Mr. Curtis moved to insert after "prisoner," in the 2nd line of section 6, "and for taking prisoners to the jail of another County and," Carried.

Mr. Paulk moved to strike out "10 cents" and insert "five cents," each way. Carried.

Mr. Clark moved to amend section 5, by adding thereto the words "except in cases where the costs are taxed to the private prosecutor." Carried.

Mr. Clark of Johnson moved to strike out section six, (6). Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question "shall the bill pass," the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were: Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Ellis, Gillet, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Rudick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—75.

The nays were: Messrs. Beal, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Dunlavy, Hyatt, Lynch, Robinson.—7.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cottle, Hoag, McIntyre and Merrill.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they have examined "substitute for House File No. 15: "An Act for the benefit of the Volunteer Soldiers of this State," and find the same correctly engrossed.

I. C. CURTIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Clagett the House took up the Senate amendments to House File No. 31: A Joint Resolution urging the Gen-

eral Government to accept a Regiment of Cavalry from this State.

Upon the question of concurring the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were: Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Peet, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—79.

The nays were:—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cottle, Dennison, McIntyre, Paulk, Price, Merrill, and Hoag.

The Joint Resolution was passed and the title agreed to.

The House took up House File No. 8: "A bill for an Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa."

Mr. Baker moved that the House concur in the amendments recommended by the Committee of Conference.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson, of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—80.

The nays were:—None.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, McIntire, Merrill and Rees.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Bowdoin moved that the House take up the Governor's Special Message of yesterday, and refer it to the appropriate Committees. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bowdoin that portion referring to the necessity

of procuring arms, and recommending the formation of three skeleton Regiments, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that portion referring to the Loan of Money was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Jennings, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

Whereas, the hard-fisted and honest yeomanry of our State, are the almost daily victims of enormous, and, in many instances, irreparable losses, because of the recognition and circulation, by our State Banks and Bankers, of a worthless foreign rag currency;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting to this House a bill, which shall effectually meet the abuses complained of.

Mr. Shipman introduced the following Resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Officers of this House be allowed the same compensation per diem as the same officers of the last Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wright introduced the following Resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be required to prepare a bill or Concurrent Resolution, providing for the publishing of the Journals of the present Session, together with all documents of a public nature ordered to be printed by either House, and providing for the distribution of the same.

Mr. Rosenkrans moved that the House do now adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Hall introduced the following Resolution which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to inform the House whether any contracts have been made to furnish Clothing, &c., for the Three Regiments, and what measures have been taken (if any) to procure the same.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Jefferson, the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House took up House File No. 80: A bill providing for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call for Volunteers for Iowa, and also for all men organized as State Militia of Iowa, which was read a second time, the rule suspended, the bill read a third time, and on the question: Shall the bill pass?

The question being upon the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were : Messrs. Baker, Beal; Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillet, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mocomber, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—79.

The nays were :— None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Clagett, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Mitchell, Merrill, and Peet.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 25 : A bill for "An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors to rebate taxes in certain cases," was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Baker moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was read a third time, and upon the question : Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—75.

The nays were—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bemis, Clagett, Dennison, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Mitchell, Merrill, Noble, and Peet.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrell, the rule requiring bills to lie over one day before they are sent to the Senate, was suspended for the balance of the Session.

The House took up House File No. 27 : A bill for an Act making appropriations for the payment of a Private Secretary to the Governor, and for extraordinary expenses of the Executive Department.

Mr. Bennett moved to strike out "five hundred" in the second Section, and insert "two hundred and fifty." Lost.

Mr. Paulk moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

Mr. Baker moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill a third time now. The motion prevailed and the bill being read a third time, on the question: Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Johnson, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Jennings, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Price, Quinn, Rees, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bereman, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clagett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jones, Kellogg, LeLacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Robb, Ruddick, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren.—30.

Absent or not voting Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Merrill, Shipman and Wright.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 6: A bill for an Act to appropriate money to pay expenses now or hereafter incurred by the State, in calling out, organizing, subsisting, uniforming and equipping the Militia of the State, purchasing arms for the State, and in complying with the present or any future requisition of the President of the United States for Volunteers from this State; was taken up, and the question being on concurring with the Senate's amendment, on concurring with the first amendment striking out \$1,000,000 and inserting \$200,000:

Mr. Robinson called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Hyatt, Leake, Lynch, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Price, Quinn, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.—43.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bereman, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Curtis, Doggett, Gniffke, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson,

McCullough of Lee, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren.—35.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Macomber, and Merrill.

The amendment was concurred in.

The other amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

Mr. Baker moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and on the question: Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Claggett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Hedges, Hyatt, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—60.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Gniffke, Hall, Harris, Jennings, Jones, Le Lacheur, McCullough of Lee, Riddle, Robinson, Stevens, Williams, Williamson of Warren.—21.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Merrill, and Peet.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House File No. 5, "An Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war," with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

House File No. 26, "A bill providing for a State Arsenal and the safe keeping of the arms of the State was taken up and read a second time, when

Mr. Robb moved to fill the blank in section one with \$5,000.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodrell moved to amend section 1, as follows: by striking out "Capitol Square" and inserting "any ground in the City of Des Moines belonging to the State, as the Census Board or a majority of them may designate, except the Capitol Square." Carried

Mr. Robb moved to fill the blank in section three with \$5,000.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time now, which was done and on the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Dunlavey, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Macomber, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—72.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Ellis, Stanton, Stevens and Whitaker—5.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Dennison, Gillett, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Kellogg, Lynch, Merrill Peet, Price and Ruddick.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Baker by leave introduced House File No. 84, "An Act relating to publication of the Laws of the Extra Session of 1861,

Which was read a first and second time, the rule suspended, the bill read a third time and on the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Denison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Price, Quinn, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were, Messrs. Paulk, Ruddick, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Witter, and Williamson of Warren—7.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Hotchkiss, Macomber, Merrill, Peet, Reed and Wright.

The House then took up House File No. 5, "A Bill for an Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war," and on the question of concurring in the amendments made in the Senate, the first amendment being to strike out \$600,000 in the first section and insert \$800,000.

Mr. Curtis called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Hedges, Hyatt, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were: Messrs. Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gniffe, Harris, Jennings, Kellogg, LeLacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Paulk, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren—28.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Hotchkiss, Merrill and Wright.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Culbertson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to section two.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Culbertson, moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to section 4.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bennett moved to strike out of section 5, the name of C. C. Cole, of Polk County, and insert the name of "James Baker, of Lucas County.

Upon this motion Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Davis, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Gniffe, Gue, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Jennings, Kellogg, Leake, LeLacheur, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Moser, Parker, Price, Quinn, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bereman, Caldwell, Clark of Jeff., Clark of Des Moines, Cottle, Darling, Glasgow, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Jones, Lambert, Lynch, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, Morehead, Noble, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Sabin, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Withrow—31.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hoag, Hotchkiss, Merrill.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Peet moved to strike out the name of Wm. Smyth and insert that of Reuben Noble. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson the House concurred in the Senate's amendment as it had been amended by the House.

Mr. Culbertson moved further to amend the Senate's second amendment to Section 5, by striking out all after the words "filled by" and inserting "the Governor."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Culbertson moved to strike out the word "eighth" which had been inserted by the Senate, instead of "half" in the fifth line of Section 9, and insert instead thereof, the word "fourth." Carried.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendments to Sections eleven (11.) and twelve (12.)

Mr. Culbertson moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendment to Section 2, by which the words "or any two of them" were stricken out of the 35th line. Carried.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in all the amendments made by the House to Senate File No. 6: "An Act requiring and authorizing the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c., and providing the means of payment." Except in the striking out of Sections 7 and 8, and the amendment to the 4th Section.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the Senate's amendments to Section six (6,) by striking out the name of "Edward Johnson of Lee County," and inserting the name of "Maturin L. Fisher of Clayton County." Carried.

Mr. Culbertson moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendment as amended. Carried.

Mr. Culbertson moved that the bill be now reported to the Senate, with notice that the House had concurred in a part of its amendments and non-concurred in others. Carried.

Mr. Shipman, by leave, introduced the following Resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to bring in a bill providing for the publication and distribution of the Laws and Joint Resolutions, passed at the present Session of the Legislature.

The House took up Senate File No. 6: An Act requiring and authorizing the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c., and providing the means means of payment," which had been returned from the Senate with notice of its non-concurrence in the amendments by the House.

Mr. Baker moved that the House recede from its amendment to Section 7. Lost.

Mr. Baker moved that the House insist upon its amendments to

Sections 4, 7 and 8 of the bill, and ask a Committee of Conference.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Baker, Bowdoin, and Clark of Johnson.

Mr. Baker moved that the House take from the table the Senate Resolution, fixing the time for the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

The question being upon Mr. Williams' amendment, fixing 9 o'clock and 45 minutes, Wednesday, May 29th, as the time of adjournment. It was adopted.

The Resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, May 27, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bird.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary Mr. Sanders.

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Senate to inform your Hon. Body that the Senate has appointed Senators Rankin, Trumbull and Green of Muscatine to act in conjunction with a similar Committee on the part of the House, on Senate File No. 6.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Robb, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the cowardly assassination of Col. Ellsworth when performing an act of duty to our Government, the country has sustained the loss of a brave, loyal and efficient officer: Therefore as an expression of our deep sorrow over this melancholy event,

Resolved, That the National Flag be displayed to-day at half mast, from the dome of the Capitol.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clark of Johnson introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby disapprove of the course of such public journals, of whatever political opinion, in this State, as have seen fit to make the action of Hon. J. C. Hall—a member of this House—in introducing in this House a certain resolution on the subject of the appointment by this General Assembly of Commissioners to proceed to Missouri to secure the co-operation of the authorities of that State with the authorities of

this State in providing means for the protection of our mutual borders, the occasion of personal denunciation of Mr. Hall, fully believing, as we do, that in moving the resolution referred to, Mr. Hall was actuated only by motives purely patriotic, much as he may differ with any of us in proposing the action suggested in said resolution, and although many of us are opposed entirely to any such policy by this State as is proposed by said resolution, we are free to accord to Mr. Hall earnest and unqualified devotion to the Union and the whole Union, as his action in this instance as well as in his course throughout as a member of this General Assembly.

The following message from the Senate was received by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders :

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 21, "An Act for the relief of volunteer soldiers of this State."

Also, Senate File No. 23, "Joint Resolution for additional mail facilities," in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

I am further instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House to Senate File No. 20, "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers and legalizing certain acts of officers relating thereto."

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

The following letter was taken from the Speaker's table :

DES MOINES, May 27th, 1861.

HON. JUDGE EDWARDS, SPEAKER H. R.

Dear Sir—Not being able to come out this morning, and doubtful whether I shall be by to-morrow, I must ask to be excused from attendance, and to suggest the name of Mr. Wright from Cedar, to take my place as Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

There are two Bills in my Drawer that are ready for your signature, and my report lies with them, stating that they have been correctly enrolled. The Enrolling Clerk however, should add "s" to "Court House," in one bill, and interline "a" in one of them, indicated by a pencil mark.

Respectfully,

J. W. DENISON,

P. S. The key to my Drawer I forward by the bearer, J. P. Foster, Esq.

I have but suggested the name of Mr. Wright. You will of course use your own judgment. Having once served in that capacity, he would understand at once its duties.

My Record book for that purpose is in the same Drawer. He can have it if he chooses.

J. W. D.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Mr. Denison was excused, and Mr. Williamson of Louisa was appointed Chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Kellogg moved that House File No. 9, "A bill for an Act to preserve the peace and protect the lives and property of the citizens of the State of Iowa, and the State of Missouri, on the boundary of said States," be taken up and made the special order at 2½ P. M. of this day, and upon this question he demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gniffke, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Peet, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Cottle, Crawford, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Lousa, Witter, and Wright—40.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Blackford, Dennison, Hall, Haskell, Hoag, Merrill, Robinson, and Withrow.

The motion to make the bill the special order was lost.

Mr. Baker, by leave, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred a Resolution directing an inquiry into the expediency of a law defining the duties of Governor of this State in calling out and furnishing volunteers and troops upon the requisition of the President of the United States, have directed me to report the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to legislate on the subject.

N. B. BAKER, for Committee.

The Report was concurred in.

Mr. Baker, by leave, submitted the following report, which was also concurred in :

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred the resolutions giving the Governor of this State authority in certain contingencies to call into actual service, all or such part of the Militia as may be necessary, and to provide arms &c., for the same and to provide in such contingencies for the issuing of the bonds of the State to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, report :

That as the amount provided by the Loan Bill has been raised to \$800,000, and that Acts passed and bills in progress sufficiently provide for these matters until the next session of the General Assembly, it is inexpedient to pass a law embracing the provisions suggested by said resolutions.

N. B. BAKER, for Committee.

Mr. Baker, by leave, introduced the following Resolution :

Resolved, The House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring) that a Joint Committee of three from each branch of the General Assembly be appointed, whose duty it shall be to compare the bills at this session, inquire if the bills passed have been enrolled, and report to each branch thereon.

The Resolution was adopted and the Chair appointed the following committee :

Messrs. Baker, Wright and Culbertson.

Mr. Baker, by leave, introduced the following Resolution :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the Secretary of State be directed to cause all the laws passed at this session to be published immediately in the newspapers as directed by said laws, and to send to each member three copies of each newspaper, until the publication of said laws is completed.

The Resolution was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Baker introduced the following bills :

House File No. 35, "A bill for an act to provide for the payment of certain Commissioners and others,"

Which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 36, A bill for an act to aid in building telegraph lines in this State,

Which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By leave, Mr. Moser introduced House File No. 37: "A Joint Resolution to change the eastern terminus of the Overland Mail Route,"

Which was read a first and second time, the rule was suspended, and the Joint Resolution read a third time, and upon the question "shall the bill pass," the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lelacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, and McCullough of Jackson.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the House took up Senate File No. 23, a Joint Resolution for additional Mail facilities. The bill was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended, and upon the question "shall the bill pass," the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Rudick, Sabin, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Bereman, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Moser, Shipman, Withrow, and Leake—8

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders :

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return House File No. 5, the Senate having concurred in the amendments made by the House to the same, and passed the bill as amended.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the resolution for adjournment on Wednesday next.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

The Senate having concurred in the amendments made by the House to House File No. 5,

"A Bill for an Act to provide for the issue and sale of State Bonds, to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa to enable it to repel invasion, and defend itself in war."

The bill was read a third time, and upon the question shall the bill pass, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis of Jasper, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntire, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Peet, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin,

Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bennett, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavy, Gniffke, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Le Lacheur, McCullough of Jackson, Riddle, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren.—17.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Robinson.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following report, was received from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following named Bills, and find the same correctly enrolled, viz :

An Act to legalize the acts of certain Boards of Supervisors and Municipal Corporations in certain cases and,

“An Act in relation to the custody and control of the Court Houses of the Counties.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, } Com.
C. PAUK,

Mr. Riddle by leave, submitted the following reports :

House File No. 20. Referred to Special Committee, have directed me to return the same, with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

RIDDLE, Chairman.

House File No. 18. Referred to Special Committee, have directed me to return the same, with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

RIDDLE, Chairman.

The Special Committee to whom was referred, an Act fixing the time of holding the Courts in the Third Judicial District have directed me to return the same with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

RIDDLE, Chairman.

House File No. 19. Referred to Special Committee, have directed me to return the same with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

RIDDLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the bills and reports were laid upon the table.

By leave, Mr. Clark of Jefferson offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to report the bill providing for the support of families of persons volunteering their services to the State.

The resolution was not adopted.

By leave, Mr. Goodrell offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the per diem allowance, of the officers of this House, during the present session, be as follows :

Chief Clerk, and assistant Clerk, five dollars, each Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, four dollars each.

Postmaster, including the carrying of the mail, from and to the Post Office, five dollars.

Sergeant-at-arms, Door-keeper, and Janitor, three dollars each. Messengers and Paper folders two dollars each.

Mr. Claggett moved to strike out \$5, and insert \$4, and to strike out \$4, and insert \$3, and demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Barnes, Bennett, Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Claggett, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Haskall, Morehead, Rosenkrans.—13.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottell, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Mitchell, Moser, Peet, and Robinson.

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Rosenkrans moved to indefinitely postpone the whole subject. Lost.

The Resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Withrow asked leave to record his name in favor of the Loan Bill which was granted.

Mr. Baker, moved that when this House adjourn, it be until 3 P. M. Carried.

Mr. Bereman from the Committee on Printing reported the following bill:

House File No. 38. A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bereman, the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and upon the question "shall the bill pass," the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of

Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were, Mr. Haskall—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bemis, Dennison, Goodrell, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Mitchell, Merrill, Peet, and Robinson.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By leave Mr. Withrow offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish to the members of this House, elected to fill vacancies, and also to the officers of this House who were not officers of the House at the last Session, the following books :

Four copies of "Hall's Geological Reports," if on hand.

One copy "Constitutional Debates."

One copy of "Dillon's Digest."

One copy each, of "Supreme Court Reports," on hand, up to and including the seventh volume of Clark's Reports.

The above being the same as furnished the members of the House, at the last Session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Clark of Jefferson moved to exclude all officers above door-keeper. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that the House do now adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Hall moved that his resolution of inquiry, offered yesterday be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House adjourned.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wright offered the following Resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to examine the condition of the foundation and supports of the State House, and report to this House whether in their opinion it will be necessary, in order to preserve the building to make any extraordinary repairs, and if so, the amount of money necessary to make such repairs, and report to-morrow morning.

Mr. Clagett presented the following communication from the Adjutant General, which with the bills referred to, were referred to the Committee on Claims :

HON. T. W. CLAGETT: — *Dear Sir*: The enclosed bills are for copying under the Resolution of the House.

Please lay them before your Committee of Claims.

J. BOWEN.

Mr. Baker submitted the following report:

The Committee on Military Affairs have directed me to report the bill, Senate File No. 5, entitled "an Act for the organization, equipment and subsistence of the Militia men of this State," back to the House with the accompanying amendments.

N. B. BAKER, Chairman.

The first four amendments were adopted.

Mr. Baker moved to insert the following amendment as a new section.

SECTION 15. The volunteers of this State, under the act entitled "an Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa," shall receive for the days of drill and discipline the sum of fifty cents, for each day engaged in such drill and discipline, to be paid by the Paymaster General out of the War and Defense Fund.

Upon this amendment the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Bemis, Bracewell, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, LeLacheur, Lynch, McQuinn, Millard, Moser, Noble, Peet, Ruddick, Streeter, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter.—27.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Glasgow, Gue, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Morehead, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Sabin, Stanton, Stevens, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, and Mr. Speaker.—43.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Bennett, Blackford, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Dennison, Gillett, Hoag, Kellogg, Mitchell, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Robb, Shipman, and Wright.—16.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Clark of Johnson offered the following amendment to section 1 in line 4:

Strike out "three regiments of Infantry," and insert "two regiments of Infantry, one Battalion of not less than three Companies of Artillery, and one squadron of not less than five Companies of Cavalry."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was referred back to the Military Committee with directions to report it to the House in accordance with the amendments. Carried.

The House then took up Senate File No. 6, "A bill for an Act requiring and authorizing the Governor of Iowa to purchase arms, powder, clothing &c., and providing the means of payment."

The bill was read a third time, and upon the question of concur-

ring in the amendments, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskell, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntire, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were, Mr. Peet—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bemis, Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Moser, Noble, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Stevens, and Taylor—13.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced the following bill:

House File No. 39, "A bill for an Act to authorize volunteer officers and soldiers who are absent from the State and in the service of the United States, and citizens of this State, to vote at State Elections."

Which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Williams submitted the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry in relation to the circulation of worthless and depreciated bank bills have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill without recommendation.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS, from the Committee.

The bill was passed on file.

Mr. Wright submitted the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Mileage, have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend its adoption and also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker and Chief Clerk be directed to issue certificates to each member and officer, certifying the number of days they are entitled to per diem, also the amount of mileage due said member as shown by the annexed report of the Committee on Mileage.

The Resolution was adopted.

REPORT ON MILEAGE.

The undersigned members of the Committee appointed to ascer-

tain the amount of mileage by the nearest traveled route, due each member of this House, find and report from the representations of the respective members, and the best means of information within reach of the Committee, that the members are entitled to amounts as per list or statement hereto attached.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS,
ED. WRIGHT,
D. D. SABIN.

	MILES.	AMOUNT.
N. B. Baker,.....	440	\$ 66.00
T. N. Barnes,.....	170	25.50
C. Beal,.....	80	12.00
M. B. Bennett,.....	100	15.00
A. H. Bereman,.....	300	45.00
J. E. Blackford,.....	270	40.50
Hartley Bracewell,.....	300	45.00
Wm. Bremner,.....	130	19.50
G. W. Bemis,.....	400	60.00
E. G. Bowdoin,.....	500	75.00
Thos. W. Clagett,.....	360	54.00
H. O. Caldwell,.....	300	45.00
R. F. Conner,.....	390	58.00
Justice Clark,.....	360	54.00
Mathew Clark,.....	240	36.00
Rush Clark,.....	280	42.00
W. W. Cottle,.....	260	39.00
J. Crawford,.....	400	60.00
I. C. Curtis,.....	100	15.00
J. C. Culbertson,.....	280	42.00
M. E. Cutts,.....	175	26.25
H. Campbell,.....	200	30.00
Harvey Dunlavey,.....	300	45.00
James Doggett,.....	200	30.00
Washington Darling,.....	370	55.50
C. M. Davis,.....	80	12.00
J. W. Dennison,.....	230	34.50
John Edwards,.....	120	18.00
G. P. Ellis,.....	200	30.00
R. Glasgow,.....	280	42.00
B. F. Gue,.....	400	60.00
Chauncey Gillett,.....	490	73.50
F. A. Gniffke,.....	560	84.00
N. G. Hedges,.....	360	54.00
M. Hotchkiss,.....	300	45.00
J. O. Hall,.....	360	54.00
L. O. Haskell,.....	160	24.00
Amos Hoag,.....	660	99.00

	MILES.	AMOUNT.
D. M. Harris,.....	160	24.00
John M. Hiatt,.....	360	54.00
T. D. Jones,.....	80	12.00
John D. Jennings,.....	560	84.00
R. D. Kellogg,.....	170	27.00
H. B. Lynch,.....	240	36.00
Leroy Lambert,.....	80	12.00
J. W. Le Lacheur,.....	600	90.00
J. B. Leake,.....	400	60.00
E. S. McCullough,.....	360	54.00
R. A. Moser,.....	400	60.00
J. C. Mitchell,.....	200	30.00
Alpheus McIntyre,.....	180	27.00
J. L. Millard,.....	80	12.00
K. W. Macomber,.....	200	30.00
M. Morehead,.....	300	45.00
P. B. McCullough,.....	560	84.00
Sam. Merrill,.....	600	90.00
James McQuinn,.....	320	48.00
F. Mangold,.....	560	84.00
L. C. Noble,.....	700	105.00
M. Price,.....	340	51.00
Geo. W. Parker,.....	400	60.00
S. R. Peet,.....	600	90.00
Charles Paulk,.....	730	109.50
James Quinn,.....	400	60.00
M. W. Robinson,.....	360	54.00
S. H. Riddle,.....	300	45.00
Wm. H. Reed,.....	520	78.00
S. B. Rosenkrans,.....	200	30.00
Samuel Rees,.....	180	27.00
George W. Ruddick,.....	440	66.00
Batrack Robb,.....	640	96.00
D. D. Sabin,.....	750	112.50
F. A. Stevens,.....	360	54.00
Zimri Streeter,.....	400	60.00
G. C. Shipman,.....	340	51.00
Mahlon Stanton,.....	140	21.00
John Taylor,.....	400	60.00
A. Tompkins,.....	180	27.00
M. Whitaker,.....	300	45.00
A. J. Withrow,.....	320	48.00
J. H. Williamson,.....	340	51.00
J. E. Williamson,.....	50	7.50
Ed. Wright,.....	300	45.00
Amos Witter,.....	400	60.00
James H. Williams,.....	560	84.00

Mr. Wright submitted the following report :

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House File No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and being unable to agree, have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation. E. WRIGHT.

The bill was passed on file.

Mr. Wright submitted the following Report :

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred House File No. 35 : A Bill to provide for the payment of certain Commissioners and others, have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendment, and recommend its passage :

By adding to the 1st Section the following :

“Provided, That in cases where the Laws of this Session do not establish the compensation of the members of said commission or agency, they shall receive such compensation as the Board of Auditors established at this Session shall deem just and equitable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ED. WRIGHT.

The Report was concurred in and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wright the rule was suspended.

The bill was read a third time, and upon the question : Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Rudick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Conner, Dennison, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Hoag, and Withrow.—8.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McIntyre, by leave, introduced the following bill :

House File No. 41 : A Joint Resolution asking for additional Mail facilities.

The Joint Resolution was read a first and second time.

On motion the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question : Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntire, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:—None.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Caldwell, Campbell, Dennison, Goodrell, Hoag, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, and Withrow.—10.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the following bills have been passed by the Senate:

Senate File No. 27: Joint Resolution for additional Mail facilities.

Senate File No. 28: Memorial to the President of the United States, asking for authority to constitute a Brigade out of the Iowa Regiments called into the National service, or out of the Iowa and Nebraska Regiments, and for the appointment of a General for the Brigade.

Senate File No. 29: Joint Resolution for additional Mail facilities.

Senate File No. 30: Joint Resolution for additional Mail facilities.

To all of which the concurrence of the House is asked.

I also present for your signature Senate File No. 23: Joint Resolution for additional Mail facilities, the same having passed both branches of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and being duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to the concurrent Resolutions of the House in relation to a Loan on bills passed, and also in relation to instructing the Secretary of State to publish Laws and send to Members.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Joint Committee on Senate File No. 6: entitled, "An Act requiring and authorizing

the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c., and providing the means of payment," as follows:

Strike out the whole of Section 4, and insert two additional Sections in lieu thereof; also, that the Senate recede from their disagreement with the House amendments striking out the 7th and 8th Sections in said bill, and the Senate do concur in striking out said Sections; in all of which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 26, "an Act giving control of the Swamp Lands in the several Counties of the State to the Boards of Supervisors."

Senate File No. 24, "Joint Resolution for additional mail facilities."

Substitute for Senate File No. 9, "an Act to amend section 2729 of Chapter 115, of the Revision of 1860, in relation to Grand Jurors."

Senate File No. 19, an Act to amend section 5176, of the Revision of 1860.

I herewith return the following House bills, the same having passed the Senate without amendment:

House File No. 34, "an Act relating to the publication of the laws of the Extra Session of 1861."

House File No. 27, "an Act making appropriations for the payment of a private Secretary to the Governor, and for extraordinary expenses in the Executive Department."

House File No. 30, "an Act providing for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call for volunteers for Iowa, and also for all men organized as State Militia of Iowa."

House File No. 37, "Joint Resolution to change the eastern terminus of the overland mail route."

I also return House File No. 16, "an Act for the relief of volunteers who have been or may be mustered into the service of the United States Government."

The Senate having passed the same with sundry amendments in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

I also present for your signature, Senate File No. 20, "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers and legalizing certain acts of officers relating thereto."

The same having passed both branches of the General Assembly, and been duly enrolled, and signed by the President of the Senate.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Caldwell, by leave, submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred petition of divers persons praying the enactment of a law authorizing the payment of State and County taxes, in Iowa State Bank paper,

have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

CALDWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Bereman from the Committee on Printing, introduced the following bill:

House File No. 42, a Bill for an Act to provide for the publication of the laws enacted at the Special Session of 1861, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Peet moved to amend the bill by striking out "2500," and inserting "5000," and that the Secretary of State distribute them in equal proportion to the several Counties according to the population. Carried.

Mr. Price moved to strike out "2 copies to members and officers of the Legislature," and insert "1 copy, &c." Lost.

On motion of Mr. Baker the House took up House File No. 16, a Bill for an Act, granting continuance to suits to volunteers.

Upon the question of concurring in the Senate's amendments the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Milard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Campbell, Dennison, Goodrell, Hoag, Jennings, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Robinson and Withrow—10.

The amendments were concurred in.

By leave, Mr. Peet introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member, and the Clerks of this House, with the 8th, 9th and 10th volumes, of Iowa Reports, if the same are in his possession.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from his Excellency, Governor Kirkwood, through his Private Secretary, Mr. Guthrie:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith an authenticated copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the Congress of the United States at its last regular Session, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Within the last few years a belief has grown up among the people of the Southern States, that one of the great political parties of the country sought the control of the General Government for the purpose of using its powers to interfere with the institution of Slavery in the States, where that institution exists. Whilst I am satisfied that this belief is honestly entertained by the mass of Southern people I am equally well satisfied that such belief has been earnestly propagated among them by designing politicians, who themselves did not so believe, for the purpose of exciting their people to madness, and thus effecting a dissolution of the Union.

In this view I fully approved the action of Congress in adopting the Joint Resolution. At that time many of the Southern States were yet loyal to the Union and I had strong hopes this action of Congress would convince them of the groundlessness of their fears on this point, and would tend much not only to hold to their allegiance the States then loyal, but also to weaken the strength of the disunionists in the States that had attempted secession.

Were the condition of affairs to-day the same as when these joint resolutions were adopted, I would recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution. But unfortunately this is not the case. Not only do the States which had then seceded still maintain that position, but others then loyal have since joined them and still others, disregarding their obligations to the Union, refuse their aid to its support. Many of the Southern States, are in open rebellion against, and at open war with the General Government, and in the others either with or without the approbation of the State authorities large numbers of their people are openly engaged in giving aid and comfort to the rebels. In view of these facts and of the probability, judging from the past that concession would at this time be construed as evidence not of magnanimity but of weakness, and in view of the other facts, that the subject is one which requires grave deliberation, and that it is eminently proper it should be passed upon by Representatives elected by the people after the subject has been fully canvassed before them; I feel constrained to recommend that this matter be passed over by you until the next regular session.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, DES MOINES, }
May 24th, 1861. }

On motion of Mr. Robb, the Message was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Senate File No. 5, a Bill for an Act for the organization and equipment of the Militia of the State of Iowa was taken up.

The amendments of the Committee on Military Affairs, with the exception of inserting the new section to be numbered 15, were concurred in.

The House took up Senate File No. 9, "a Bill for an Act to amend Section 2729 of Chapter 115 of the Revision of 1860, in relation to Grand Jurors."

The bill was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and on the question: Shall the bill pass? The ayes and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were: Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Claggett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillet, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jenni nga, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Beal, Campbell, Dennison, McCullough of Jackson, Merrill, Rees, Robinson and Withrow—8.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House took up Senate File No. 19, a Bill for an Act to amend section 5176 of "Revision of 1860."

The bill was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question "shall the bill pass" the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Claggett, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jeff., Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—79.

The nays were—0.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Withrow.—7.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House took up Senate File No. 24, a Joint Resolution for additional mail facilities.

The bill was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Doggett, Denison, Hoag, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Robinson and Withrow.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House then took up House File No. 26.

A Bill for an Act giving control of the Swamp Lands in the several Counties in this State to the Boards of Supervisors.

Which was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—73.

The nays were, Messrs. Bereman, Clark of Jefferson, Dunlavey, Stevens, Whitaker—5.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Clagett, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Riddle, Robinson, Campbell and Withrow.—8.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, Senate File No. 27 was referred to

Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Kellogg, Ellis and Bowdoin.

On motion Senate File No. 28, a Joint Memorial to the President of the United States, to constitute a Brigade out of the volunteers of the State of Iowa and Nebraska, was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Clagett introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Military Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying the officers and privates in such Military Company as may have been organized, and who tendered their services to the Governor prior to the date of the organization and tender of companies which have been mustered into the service, when it shall appear that companies were put to trouble and expense in consequence of a reasonable belief that they would be accepted, on account of assurances made to them either by the Governor or Adjutant-General. The compensation in no case to exceed the pay to officers and privates, for one month's services in cases where they have been mustered into service.

And that said Committee report by bill or otherwise at the earliest practicable day.

House File No. 36: A Bill for an Act to aid in building Telegraph lines in this State was taken up.

Mr. Sabin moved to lay the Bill on the table. Lost.

Mr. Hall moved to refer to a Special Committee. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Hall, Caldwell, Clagett, Shipman and Baker.

Mr. Sabin moved that the House do now adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Clagett, by leave, introduced House File No. 32: An Act for the relief of Debtors, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Clagett moved to fill the blank with the "1st day of March, 1862."

The motion prevailed.

The rule was suspended; the Bill read a third time, and on the question: Shall the Bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Bracewell, Clagett, Doggett, Dunlavey, Davis, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Lynch, Price, Quinn.—12.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottell, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Darling, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Jennings, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Mangold, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Morehead, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bemis, Campbell, Dennison, Ellis, Goodrell, Hoag, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Mitchell, Merrill, Moser, Noble, Robinson, Shipman, Taylor, and Whitaker.—16.

The Bill was lost.

Mr. Hall from the Judiciary Committee reported a substitute for House File No. 1: A Bill for an Act to confer powers upon certain Boards of Supervisors.

The Bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Hall moved that the Rule be suspended, and the Bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was read a third time, and upon the question: Shall the Bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—78.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Campbell, Dennison, Dunlavey, Hoag, Merrill Rees, Riddle, and Robinson.—8.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, by leave, introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking be instructed to bring in a Bill to-morrow morning, changing the place of meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Iowa, from Iowa City to Davenport, in accordance with the unanimous vote of and desire of said Board.

The Resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Curtis submitted the following Report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they have examined House File No. 16: "A Bill for an Act for the relief of Volunteers who have been or may be mustered into the service of the United States Government," and find the same correctly Engrossed.

I. C. CURTIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bird.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Baker moved that the vote on Senate File No. 22, be re-considered. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill be put upon its second reading. Carried.

Mr. Baker moved the following amendments, which were adopted:

Strike out Section 2, and add the following:

Section 2. The Acts of all Boards of Supervisors in any County of this State, in relation to Swamp Lands, heretofore done and performed, are hereby legalized and ratified.

Section 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force upon its publication in the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Journal and the Commonwealth, or either two of said newspapers any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The bill was then read a third time, and upon the question "shall the bill pass," the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were: Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavy, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—66.

The nays were:—Messrs. Bereman, Bowdoin, Bennett, Clark of Jefferson, Curtis, Ellis, Robinson, Stevens, Tompkins.—9.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Bemis, Caldwell, Campbell, Dennison, Hoag, Jones, Merrill, Riddle, Withrow, and Witter.—11.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Rees submitted the following Report:

Your Committee to whom was referred House File No. 39: "A Bill for an Act to authorize Volunteer officers and soldiers who are absent from the State, and in the service of the United States and citizens of this State to vote at State Elections,

Report the bill back and recommend its passage.

SAMUEL REES,
D. D. SABIN,
J. W. LELACHEUR.

The Report was received and passed on file.

Mr. Taylor presented a Resolution asking for additional Mail facilities between Dubuque and Monticello, Jones County.

The Resolution was referred to the Special Committee, of which Mr. Kellogg is Chairman.

Mr. Baker introduced the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Laws passed at this Session shall be published in the Iowa Post.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following Report :

The Select Committee to whom was referred sundry Joint Resolutions, asking for additional Mail facilities, have instructed me to report by Resolution, and recommend its passage.

The Joint Resolution was, on motion of Mr. Bereman, laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that Senators Ainsworth, Brown and Dysart, have been appointed as a Committee to act with a similar Committee on the part of the House, on bills passed by the General Assembly.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Hall from the special Committee, to whom was referred House File No. 36, reported a substitute and recommended its passage.

Mr. Clark moved to amend, as follows :

Strike out the words "free of expense," and words "all such dispatches free of charge during the present war," and insert after the word "pass" "all dispatches to or from any officer of the United States, or of this State, upon any official business, shall be sent free of any charge."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtis moved to amend the 1st Section, as follows :

Strike out "out of any money not otherwise appropriated," and insert "the War and Defense Fund."

Mr. Parker moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. Carried.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders.

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return House File No. 38: "An Act to provide for the distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Senate having passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

By leave, Mr. Clagett introduced the following bill :

House File No. 43: A bill for an act to build a telegraph line between the city of Keokuk and Burlington in the State of Iowa. Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Price moved to lay the bill on the table. Carried.

Mr. Sabin introduced a Joint Resolution asking for additional Mail facilities.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Williamson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled.

House File No. 5: An Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa.

House File No. 6: An Act to appropriate money to pay expenses of mustering troops, and complying with the President's requisitions, &c.

House File No. 27: An Act making appropriations for paying a Private Secretary to the Governor, and for extraordinary expenditures in the executive department.

House File No. 27: Joint Resolution to change the eastern terminus of the Overland Mail Route.

House File No. 34: An Act relating to the publication of the Laws of the Extra Session of 1861.

House File No. 31: Joint Resolution asking the President to accept a Regiment of Cavalry from this State.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.
C. PAULK.

Mr. Williamson moved that two members be added to the Committee on Enrolled Bills. Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Williams and Cutts.

Mr. Wright submitted the following Report:

The Committee on Claims would report that they have examined the several claims for articles furnished the House of Representatives at this Session, and other purposes, and have directed me to report that they recommend the allowance of the following sums, to-wit:

L. J. Wells,.....	\$1.55
H. Stevenson,.....	4.80
I. Cooper,.....	1.50
Keyes & Crawford,.....	6.00
Mills Brothers,.....	27.00
S. Hutchins,.....	25.00
William Tucker,.....	4.90
H. Murray,.....	3.00
D. B. Thomas and others,.....	20.00
G. Wilson,.....	4.00
C. P. Luse & Co.,.....	1.00

Redhead & Co.,.....	67.60
J. Woods,.....	5.00
Total,.....	\$171.35

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ED. WRIGHT.

The Report was adopted.

Mr. Leake moved to reconsider the vote in relation to furnishing members with Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the motion on the table, upon which motion

Mr. Clark of Jefferson, demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, LeLacheur, Lynch, McQuinn, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Quinn, Robb, Ruddick, Stevens, Streeter, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bereman, Blackford, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Glasgow, Haskall, Kellogg, Leake, Macomber, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Mitchell, Price, Reed, Rees, Sabin, Stanton, Williamson of Louisa, and Wright—28.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Hoag, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, Millard, Merrill, Moser, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Taylor, and Withrow.—15.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The House took up the Senate's amendments to House File No. 38: A Bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, all of which were concurred in.

The yeas and nays were ordered upon the passage of the Bill, as amended, and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins,

Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, and Witter—71.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Beal, Caldwell, Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Hoag, Leake, McCullough of Jackson, Merrill, Riddle, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—15.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bereman the House took up House File No. 42: A Bill for an Act to provide for the publication of the Laws enacted at the Special Session of 1861.

Mr. Claggett moved the adoption of the following amendment, upon which he demanded the yeas and nays:

Add after the words to "at the earliest time," the following:

"*Provided, however,* the publication shall be completed within sixty days from the day the copy is placed in the Printer's hands, otherwise the State Printer shall forfeit all compensation for the same."

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Bennett, Caldwell, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavy, Ellis, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Lynch, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Paulk, Peet, Rees, Robinson, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Warren, and Wright—32.

The nays were: Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Jennings, Leake, Macomber, Mangold, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Parker, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Witter.—43.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Moser, Noble, Reed, Riddle, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—11.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Caldwell moved to strike out "five" in the 1st Section, and insert "fifteen." Carried.

Mr. Shipman moved to strike out "four" in the 2d Section, and insert "ten." Carried.

Mr. Caldwell moved to fill the blank provision compensating the Secretary of State, for indexing papers and distributing the Laws, with "\$600."

Mr. Peet moved "\$500."

Mr. Taylor moved "\$400."

Mr. Claggett moved "\$300."

The question was taken upon the largest amount, which was lost.

The question was then taken upon "\$500." Which was also lost.

The question was then taken upon the next sum—" \$400," upon which Mr. Clagett demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Jennings, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, and Wright—52.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Curtis, Doggett, Ellis, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Peet, Reed, Rees—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bremner, Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Dunlavey, Hoag, Merrill, Riddle, Stevens, Whitaker, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—12.

The blank was filled with "\$400."

On motion the Rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time. Upon the question: Shall the Bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, and Wright—71.

The nays were, Messrs. Clagett, Jones, and Peet—3.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Bremner, Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Dunlavey, Hoag, Leake, Riddle, Robinson, Stevens, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—12.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER —I herewith return House File No. 25: "An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors to rebate Taxes in certain cases."

The same having passed the Senate with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

The House took the Message from the Senate, in relation to House File No. 25, and on motion concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

Upon the passage of the Bill, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—Messrs. Bennett, and Blackford—2.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Conner, Denison, Dunlavy, Gue, Hoag, Leake, Merrill, Riddle, Stevens, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—14.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson, Senate File No. 4 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rosenkrans, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following Report:

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a Resolution, instructing them to examine the foundation and supports of the State House, and report whether any appropriation was necessary to make such repairs: Beg leave to report that they have made such examination and find the foundations defective and need repairing; also, that Iron Rods are necessary to prevent the Building from spreading, and would recommend that Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to insert in the General Appropriation Bill the sum of eight hundred dollars, to make such repairs to be expended under the direction of the Census Board, or so much of said sum as may be necessary.

S. B. ROSENKRANS, Chairman.

The Report was concurred in.

Mr. Kellogg introduced the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The building at present occupied by the General Assembly and the State Officers of Iowa, is very much out of repair, and in the opinion of many unsafe for further occupancy;

And, Whereas, much dissatisfaction has been expressed as to the inconvenience of obtaining Hotel quarters and Committee accom-

modations near the Capital, subjecting members to much trouble and expense in getting to and from the same, preventing the meeting of Committees between the daily sittings of the Legislature, thereby retarding the progress of public business, and prolonging the Session of the General Assembly;

Therefore, Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to enquire into the facts in this matter, and ascertain whether or not suitable quarters can be obtained in the City of Des Moines, where the Legislature and State Officers can be accommodated so as to obviate all the objections set forth above, without subjecting the State to more cost for rent than it would cost to repair the present building, and report immediately.

The Resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER.—I herewith return House File No. 15: "An Act for the benefit of Volunteer soldiers of this State." Also, House File No. 26: "An Act providing for a State Arsenal and the safe keeping of the arms of the State."

The Senate having indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the same.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Wright from the Committee on Ways and Means introduced House File No. 43: A Bill making appropriations for the per diem and mileage of Members and Officers of the Extra Session of the Eighth General Assembly, and for other purposes.

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Price moved to insert "Muscatine Journal, 80 cents," in the list of papers." Carried.

Mr. Clark of Jefferson moved to strike out all that portion of the Bill providing for the per diem of the Board of Education. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg the Rule was suspended and the Bill was read a third time.

Upon the question "shall the bill pass" the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were: Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Sabin, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter and Wright—66.

The nays were:—Messrs. Clark of Jefferson, Claggett, Curtis, Doggett, Ellis, and Stevens—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bemis, Caldwell, Campbell, Conner, Dennison, Dunlavy, Goodrell, Hoag, Mangold, Merrill, Riddle, Whitaker, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—14.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved that the House take up House File No. 39: A Bill for an Act to authorize Volunteer Officers and Soldiers who are absent from the State and in the service of the United States, citizens of this State, to vote at the State Elections. Carried.

Mr. Williams moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill till the year 2065.

Upon this motion Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Beal, Bereman, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Clagett, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavy, Goodrell, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Mangold, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, and Wright—38.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bowdoin, Bremner, Clark of Johnson, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, McQuinn, Quinn, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, and Witter—28.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Bemis, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Cottle, Dennison, Gniffke, Hoag, Kellogg, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Noble, Reed, Riddle, Sabin, Tompkins, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker.—20.

The bill was so postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, Mr. Sabin was excused for the balance of the Session.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Military Affairs, introduced House File No. 44,

A Joint Resolution for the benefit of Volunteers which was read a first and second time.

On motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and upon the question, "shall the bill pass," the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bowdoin, Bracewell,

Bennett, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Crawford, Culbertson, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Moser, Peet, Price, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Shipman, Stanton, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Cutts, Gue, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McIntyre, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Reed, Robb, Ruddick, Stevens, Streeter, Tompkins, Whitaker—28.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Blackford, Campbell, Conner, Cottle, Curtis, Dennison, Dunlavey, Hoag, Jennings, Kellogg, Merrill, Quinn, Rees, Riddle, Sabin, Taylor, Williamson of Warren—17.

The bill failed through lack of a constitutional majority.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith present for your signature the following bills: Senate Files No's. 24, 28, 19, 9 and 6. The same having passed both branches of the General Assembly, and been duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

The following Message from the Governor was taken up and read:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—

I transmit herewith in answer to your resolution of the 24th instant, a letter from me to the Adjutant-General, and his reply with accompanying papers.

It is proper I should make the following statement in further reply to said resolution. The State of Iowa was in many particulars illy prepared to respond to a requisition for troops from the Government of the United States. There was not in the State any military organization or any efficient military law. Whilst the laws provided ample directions and ample aid for carrying on all the branches of the civil service, the Executive was left substantially without direction or assistance to meet any emergency in military affairs.

I had not even a private Secretary, the appropriation for that purpose, having with my own consent been withheld at the last Session.

Upon receiving information that a requisition had been made on this State by the President, I proceeded at once to Davenport in order to have the advantage of the Telegraph at that place, in organizing troops to meet the requisition. I was compelled to return to Iowa City on two or three occasions, and to go once to Burlington. Soon after issuing my proclamation, tenders of services from companies and individuals, and letters of inquiry and advice came

in upon me from different parts of the State, and personal calls were made upon me to such an extent, as to demand my entire time and the services of several gentlemen who at different times kindly volunteered to aid me. As there was not any law pointing out the person to whom rolls of companies should be sent, some were sent to the Adjutant-General at Iowa City, sent some directly to me. During my temporary absences from Davenport, these with other letters would accumulate, and upon my return it was impossible for me to determine which was first in order of receipt. There was not any law requiring such priority to be noted had it been in my power to do so or giving any preference to those who could claim such priority, or determining in cases of disputed claims to priority, whether such claim should be settled, by the date of the letters, making such tender, or of the receipt of such letters.

As soon as sufficient tenders of service had been made, I organized the 1st and 2nd Regiments, and as I did not expect any further call for some time, devoted my time wholly so far as attending to my correspondence and receiving visitors would allow, to preparing the 1st Regiment for service, to providing for the subsistence and discipline of the 1st and 2nd Regiments, to the transfer of arms to the Southern and Western borders, and to efforts to procure arms for the State. Muster rolls of companies were received and laid aside without further attention than was necessary to know their contents, and subsequently several at a time, were passed over to the Adjutant. Several of them are yet in my possession at Iowa City, with a portion of the letters received by me since I received notice of the requisition for troops. I have found one such roll among those of my letters brought to this place, that of Captain Trumbull, of Cedar Falls Company, which I append marked A. I make the foregoing statement to show that it is impossible for me to give you the dates at which the many rolls of companies were received. I intended to and think I did organize the 1st and 2nd Regiments, out of the Companies first tendered, with the exception of the company of R. G. Herron of Dubuque. His company although the first company tendered under the call, was, through a combination of circumstances kept out of both the 1st and 2nd Regiments, for which reason I felt bound to give it a place in the 3d, as the 1st and 2nd Regiments had from the manner in which they were made up, been taken almost entirely from one portion of the State, and as other portions of the State which had not the advantages of railroads and telegraphs, had raised and tendered fine companies as soon as they received the call, I felt myself at liberty in the absence of all law on the subject to disregard priority of tender of service, and to make up the 3d Regiment so as to give to the portions of the State unrepresented in the 1st and 2nd Regiments, the opportunity to be represented in the 3d and did so, but I think I cannot be mistaken in saying that no company

was placed in that Regiment, the muster roll of which had not been sent either to the Adjutant General or myself. In some cases in the 1st and 2nd, and perhaps in the 3d Regiment new rolls were made out when the companies went into quarters and were sworn into the service. Several companies not received in either of the three Regiments, particularly those at Newton, Sigourney, Marengo, Tipton, Delhi, Chariton and perhaps others, have spent much of both time and money in drilling, and some of them for uniforms, and I suggest the propriety of an appropriation for their benefit to cover their loss.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, DES MOINES, }
May 27th, 1861. }

(Copy.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IOWA, }
May 24th, 1861. }

JESSE BOWEN, *Adjutant General of Iowa* :—

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith a copy of a Resolution just received from the House of Representatives.

Please furnish me as soon as you can with all the information in your possession on the subject matter of the resolution.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

DES MOINES, May 27th, 1861.

To Samuel J. Kirkwood, Governor of Iowa :

SIR—Your letter of the 24th inst. is received, transmitting to me a resolution of the House of Representatives, requiring that they be furnished with “the date of the application and acceptance of the several companies comprising the first, second and third Regiments, mustered and to be mustered, either in the State or United States service. A copy of the roll of said different companies composing said Regiments and all memorandums in writing in the Adjutant-General’s office in relation to the same.”

In obedience to the above resolution I herewith transmit to you a copy of the rolls of the respective companies of the three Regiments that have been and are about to be mustered into the service of the United States, (except Company G. Capt. Baker, and Company I. Capt. Cox, of second Regiment; and Company J. Captain Trumbull, of third Regiment, which have not been returned to me.) Numbered 1st, 2nd and 3rd Regiments.

There is no evidence, among my papers at the Capital, of the time when the services of the respective companies of said Regiments were tendered, other than that which may be inferred from the rolls themselves, and they are not conclusive.

In nearly every case companies have tendered their services by letter or resolution, sometimes to the Governor, and at other times to the Adjutant-General, and almost always before the rolls were forwarded.

Such as were forwarded to the Adjutant-General, are on file in his office at Iowa City, and not now at his command.

There is nothing in my office to show at what time the companies composing the three Regiments were accepted and received into the service by the Governor.

The Companies composing the 1st, 2d and 3rd Regiments and the assignment of their respective positions in said Regiments are shown by the accompanying papers, numbered 1, 2 and 3.

In justification of myself in not being able to comply more fully with the requirements of the House resolution, I have to say, that the constant labor of the State authorities in enrolling and providing clothing, subsistence and the transportation of the 3 Regiments, two of which are now, and the third will be at their rendezvous on next Saturday, have so engrossed their whole attention as to utterly preclude the possibility of making their returns to my office.

The receiving rolls and issuing commissions every day, whether at home or abroad; accompanying the 1st Regiment to Keokuk, in temporary command for the purpose of preparing it to be mustered into the service of the U. S.; and proceeding immediately from that point to the Capital to attend the Extra Session of the Legislature, has prevented me from bringing any other papers except such of the rolls as had been returned to me of companies organized since the proclamation of the Governor calling for volunteers.

In closing this communication, a few general observations should not be considered obtrusive. When rebels opened their batteries upon Fort Sumpter and the President of the United States called loyal citizens to the defense of the Government, Iowa was found without military law, without military organization, and without the necessary means to enable the Executive authority to answer that call without wading through difficulties and troubles of no ordinary character.

Iowa in the first place was called on for a Regiment of men, and soon thereafter for two more. The Executive issued his proclamation calling upon the good citizens to rally to the defence of the imperiled liberties of the nation, without knowing what response would be made and from whence the means were to be derived to meet the crisis. The patriotic devotion of our citizens, however, has shown that there were no difficulties too great, or obstacles so insurmountable, but what they can be overcome. The banks have liberally supplied the means and the masses of our population the volunteers beyond the expectation of the most devoted patriot of the whole country. The Executive started out on the plan of receiving companies as they presented themselves and in less than

— days, the 1st Regiment was filled. And still the applications continued to come in, and such was the urgency of their demands, and under a confident belief that the Government would call for more volunteers from Iowa, the Governor deemed it proper to receive into the service of the State the second Regiment.

The plan of receiving companies for the two first Regiments, as they presented themselves and the precipitate action of some of the companies, in starting for the rendezvous before receiving orders, confined the two first Regiments mainly to the river Counties and they not equally represented. When the requisition for the 2nd and 3rd Regiments arrived, there were more than 100 volunteer companies pressing their applications with a pertinacity which would take no denial and a devotion worthy only of the cause they proposed to defend.

The Northern, Southern and Central portions of the State, equally devoted to the cause of the country, were without a representative in the volunteer corps of the two first Regiments and only the third to be made up. Under these circumstances what was the duty of the Executive? Plainly to fill up the Regiment from those portions of the State unrepresented, and in doing so many populous counties had from necessity, to be passed by.

That there should be great excitement among the disappointed, and reflections indulged in, is quite natural, and should be looked upon with great indulgence, knowing that in the end when the causes which have given rise to this excitement, are better understood by them, cool reflection will justify that which they now condemn.

Very Respectfully,
J. BOWEN, Adjutant-General.

A.

Muster Roll of the Union Guards, of Butler County, Iowa Volunteers.

1 M. M. Trumbull, Capt.	13 Henry Martin.
2 E. H. Mix, 1st Lieutenant.	14 I. J. Henderson.
3 Jas. Buell, 2nd " "	15 Isaac Henderson.
(1st and 2nd Lieutenants elected pro tem.)	16 C. E. Turner.
4 Orville O. Williams.	17 Baker Myers.
5 W. H. Merryfield.	18 John Adair.
6 William Getchell.	19 John Wilcox.
7 William Flood.	20 Alfred Dunham.
8 H. A. Bishop.	21 B. P. Zuver.
9 Thomas Houck.	22 E. B. Price.
10 Anderson Edwards.	23 William Palmer.
11 G. W. Stocks.	24 Joseph Clouky.
12 F. L. Cotten.	25 T. G. Gilbert.
	26 Seymour Bookman.

27 S. E. Hayden.	54 Chas. V. Surface.
28 Eli S. Burgess.	55 A. B. Forney.
29 Dan Folsom.	56 Abraham Brubaker.
30 W. H. Bisbee.	57 Gaylord Cotten.
31 W. J. Guin.	58 James Winship.
32 N. W. Applington.	59 Manfred Speedy.
33 W. Stockdale.	60 I. G. Inman.
34 S. A. Bisbee.	61 J. R. McElhanev.
35 Willus Butler.	62 A. H. Warner.
36 James Butler.	63 Wesley Pattee.
37 Alex. Myers.	64 Oliver Sharp.
38 Isaiah Carter.	65 C. T. Myers.
39 W. H. Mason.	66 John Tyrrell.
40 John W. Bunes.	67 M. I. Miller.
41 Jesse Wilcox.	68 John Bowain.
42 J. M. C. Beeler.	79 B. P. Livingston.
43 Wolsey Hawks.	70 John Dickisson.
44 Thomas Mix.	71 Wm. Farlow.
45 John G. Scobey.	72 Nelson Strong.
46 John R. Cummins.	73 J. J. Haskin.
47 Albert Robinson.	74 George Parker.
48 Samuel Trowbridge.	75 C. W. Foster.
49 H. W. Bedell.	76 John L. Stewart.
50 W. F. Bedell.	77 Marcus Gillett.
51 David Brubaker.	78 W. Dutcher.
52 B. F. Darling.	79 Jno. Ackley.
53. William Bendick.	

On motion of Mr. Clark the House took up Senate File No. 21:
 "A Bill for an Act for the relief of Volunteers.

The bill was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Peet, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were—Messrs. Jennings, Paulk, Price, Reed, Stevens, Whitaker—6.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Blackford, Campbell, Conner, Cot-

tle, Dennison, Dunlavey, Gniffke, Hoag, Merrill, Noble, Rees, Riddle, Robinson, Sabin, Withrow, Wright.—16.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that House File No. 36, be taken from the table. Carried.

Mr. Claggett offered the following amendment to form a new section.

Sec. 5. And for the erection and completion of a line of telegraph from the City of Keokuk to the City of Burlington the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated under the same conditions and restrictions and with the same rights and privileges and out of the same fund as is provided for in relation to the line from the Mississippi River to the City of Des Moines.

Mr. Bremner moved to amend Mr. Claggett's amendment by striking out "\$1000" and inserting \$500. Lost.

The question recurring upon Mr. Claggett's amendment, it was adopted.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and on the question: Shall the bill pass? The ayes and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bracewell, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Denison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, McQuinn, Millard, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Rees, Stevens, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were, Messrs. Barnes, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Gillett, Glasgow, Gue, Haskall, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisiana—40.

Absent or not voting—Conner, Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Jennings, Merrill, Riddle, Sabin, Williams, and Wright—10.

The bill failed, by the lack of a Constitutional majority.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Sanders their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in all of the House amendments to Senate File No. 5, except to section 6, in which amendment the Senate refuses to concur.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return House File No. 7, "an Act in relation to Revenue."

The Senate having passed the same with sundry amendments in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

I also return House File No. 42,

The Senate having passed the same with sundry amendments in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. Senate.

The House took up Senate File No. 5: A Bill for "an Act for the organization, equipment and subsistence of the Militia men of the State of Iowa."

The Senate having refused to concur in the amendments made by this House, Mr. Robb moved that the House insist upon its amendments and ask a Committee of Conference. Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such Committee Messrs. Robb, Le Lacheur and Clark of Johnson.

The House took up the Senate amendments to the Revenue Bill.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the House concur in such amendments.

Upon this question, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Claggett, Conner, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Hedges, Hiatt, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, LeLacheur, Lynch, Mangold, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Merrill, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter—65.

The nays were, Messrs. Bennett, Rees, and Stevens—3.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cottle, Crawford, Dennison, Dunlavey Hall, Harris, Hoag, Merrill, Riddle, Robinson, Sabin, Wright and Mr. Speaker—13.

The amendments were concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders:

MR. SPEAKER:—I herewith return House File No. 1: "An Act to relieve indigent persons and families."

The Senate having refused to pass the same.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Rankin, Brown and Wilson of Dubuque, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the House, on Senate File No. 5.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following House Files with-out amendment:

House File No. 35: An Act to provide for the payment of certain Commissioners and others.

Also, House File No. 41: Joint Resolutions for additional Mail facilities.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

M. Bowdoin presented the memorial of citizens of Carroll county, asking for arms, &c., and moved that it be referred to the Special Committee of Conference upon Senate File No. 5. Carried.

The House then took up House File No. 42: A Bill for an Act to provide for the publication of the laws enacted at the Special Session of 1861, and upon the question of concurring in the amendments made by the Senate, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Dunlavey, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hoag, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Riddle, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, and Witter—71.

The nays were:—Messrs. Ellis, and Robinson—2.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Sabin, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—10.

The amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial from the publishers of certain newspapers, asking increase of compensation for the publication of the Laws. He also introduced House File No. 45: A Bill for an Act to regulate the price for the publication of Laws in newspapers, &c., which was read a second and third time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bennett introduced House File No. 46: A Joint Resolution providing for the publication of a Legislative Manual. Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the Rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, and upon the question "shall the bill pass?" the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Caldwell, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Curtis, Culbertson, Darling, Davis, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Robinson, Ruddick, Shipman,

Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were, Messrs. Bereman, Blackford, Bremner, Campbell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Cutts, Doggett, Haskall, Lambert, Lynch, Moser, Noble, Price, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Williamson of Louisa—16.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Cottle, Dennison, Dunlavey, Hoag, Leake, Merrill, Reed, Rees, Riddle, Robb, Sabin, and Wright—13.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders.

MR. SPEAKER—I hereby present for your signature the following Acts, the same having passed both Houses of the General Assembly and been duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate;

Senate File No. 21: For the Relief of the Volunteer Soldiers of this State.

Senate File No. 26, "an Act giving control of the Swamp Lands in the several Counties of the State to the Boards of Supervisors."

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 8. In which the concurrence of the House is asked:

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed House File No. 43, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clagett the House took up House File No. 9: "An Act to preserve the peace, and protect the lives and property of the citizens of the State of Iowa, and the State of Missouri, on the boundary of said States.

Mr. Caldwell offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment as a new Section to be numbered "4:"

Section 4. That if any citizen of this State shall be guilty of any illegal invasion of the State of Missouri, against the lives or property of the citizens of said State of Missouri, such person or persons so offending and his aiders, advisers and abettors shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and be liable to indictment in any of the District Courts of this State within the county where the offense was committed, with the right of change of venue and appeal as is now provided by Law in cases of like character, and upon conviction thereof, he or they shall be fined in a sum of money not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county for a time not less than sixty days or more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Judge before whom the case is tried;

and if the death of any citizen of the State of Missouri shall be caused by any such illegal invasion, the person by whose illegal act the death occurred and all his aiders and abettors shall be deemed guilty of murder and be subject to the same penalties, as is now provided by law for the crime of murder, whether such death or the cause thereof occurs in this State or beyond its limits.

Mr. Williams offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Bennett's amendment which was accepted :

Section 4. If any two or more persons shall unlawfully associate, combine or conspire together within this State, for the purpose of invading any other State or Territory of the United States, or of unlawfully violating the laws or disturbing the peace of such State or Territory ; every such person shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a felony, and be punished by imprisonment not less than three nor more than ten years, and such offense may be indicted in the county where such combination, conspiracy, or association was formed, or where any such person or persons may reside or be found.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Johnson, the bill was laid upon the table, for the purpose of taking up the Senate's amendments to House File No. 43.

The House having separately concurred in all of the amendments made by the Senate :

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment had been concurred in, viz: adding to the 2d Section the words "including the Lieutenant Governor."

Mr. Clark of Johnson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Clagett demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Hall, Haskell, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, LeLacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Whitaker, Williams, and Williamson of Warren—31.

The nays were—Messrs. Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Radick, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, and Wright—44.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Campbell, Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Kellogg, Merrill, Noble, Riddle, Robb, Sabin, and Mr. Speaker—11.

The motion to lay upon the table did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, Mr. Clark of Johnson demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were : Messrs. Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Leake, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Stevens, Streeter, Tompkins, Withrow, Witter, and Wright—37.

The nays were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Le Lacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, and Williamson of Warren—38.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Campbell, Cottle, Davis, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Noble, Riddle, Robb, Sabin, and Mr. Speaker—11.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The question now being upon concurring in the amendments of the Senate, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Peet, Price, Quinn, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, and Wright—63.

The nays were, Messrs. Beal, Bennett, Clark of Jefferson, Curtis, Doggett, Ellis, Hotchkiss, Jennings, and Stevens—9.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Campbell, Cottle, Dennison, Dunlavey, Hoag, Kellogg, Merrill, Noble, Paulk, Reed, Riddle, Robb, Sabin, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Peet introduced the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Postmaster, Sergeant-at-Arms, Door Keeper, and Janitor of this House, be entitled to and receive the same books as the members of this House.

The Resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Wright introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. J. Edwards, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, be allowed the sum of three dollars per day in addition to the per diem allowed by law.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Price moved that when this House adjourn, it be until 8 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following Report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined House File No. 7: "An Act to amend an Act in relation to Revenue, being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860," and find the same correctly Engrossed.

I. C. CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Bereman from the Committee on Printing reported back House File No. 46: A Bill for an Act to regulate the price for publication of Laws in newspapers, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Caldwell moved to strike out "75 cents" and insert "50 cents." Carried.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Barnes, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jeff., Clagett, Conner, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Price, Quinn, Reed, Ruddick, Shipman, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, and Wright.—55.

The nays were—Messrs. Clark of Des Moines, Paulk, Peet, Robinson, and Stevens—5.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Bennett, Campbell, Cottle, Crawford, Cutts, Dennison, Dunlavey, Ellis, Harris, Hedges, Hoag, Kellogg, Le Lacheur, Lynch, McCullough of Lee, Merrill, Noble, Rees, Riddle, Rosenkrans, Bobb, Sabin, Stanton, Whitaker, Williamson of Warren, and Mr. Speaker—26.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paulk, the House adjourned.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

No quorum being present, Mr. Goodrell moved that the House take a recess of a quarter of an hour. Carried.

QUARTER PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Quorum present.

Mr. Clagett, by leave, submitted the following Report from the Committee on Federal Relations :

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred certain Resolutions, in relation to the calling of a National Convention of all the States of the Union, for the purpose of taking under consideration the propriety of amending the Constitution of the United States;

Also, the communications from the United States Government through the President thereof, to the Governor of this State, as well as the Special Message of the Governor of date the 27th of May, 1861, in relation to the same;

Your Committee have given both of these subjects the most careful consideration, which the lateness of the Session would allow, with as sincere desire to come to such a conclusion as will comport not only with the duty and dignity of the State of Iowa, but express the true sentiments of her people on the Question involved.

The President of the United States in his late inaugural message, if he did not recommend, he at least informs the country he would not oppose, but rather favor a Convention of the States with a view of so amending the Constitution of the United States as to allay all fear on the part of the Slave States of any disposition on the part of the Free States, to interfere through their representatives in Congress, with the local and domestic institutions of the Slave States, including domestic Slavery as known and recognized by the Laws and Constitutions of those States.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

The Congress of the United States having at a Session begun and held in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, passed the following Joint Resolution, to wit :

Joint Resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States ;

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution, which, when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, viz :

ARTICLE XIII. No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere within any State with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service, by the laws of

said State. Which Joint Resolution was approved March the 2nd, 1861.

Also the following communication :

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Iowa, Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, March 16th, 1861.

SIR—I transmit an authenticated copy of a Joint Resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States, adopted by Congress and approved on the 2nd of March 1861, by James Buchanan, President. I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

In connection with the foregoing State and National papers, there was referred to the Committee the Special Message of the Governor, heretofore referred to. All of which the Committee have carefully examined, and beg leave to report, that they do respectfully, but *decidedly dissent* to the conclusions of the Governor, in relation to the same.

The Governor states in his message, that he is satisfied a belief is honestly entertained by the mass of the Southern people, that there is a disposition on the part of one of the great political parties of the country, to seek to control the National Government for the purpose of interfering with the institution of Slavery in the States. The Governor then states in substance, that as the condition of the country is not now as it was at the time of the adoption of the Joint Resolution by Congress, some of the States being in open rebellion against the General Government, which were then loyal, while others then loyal, are now in rebellion.

Hence the Governor concludes, by the recommendation, that we take no measures at the present Session, to carry into effect the Joint Resolution of Congress.

The Committee greatly regret that the Governor did not call the attention of this General Assembly to the communication at an early day of the Session, when your Committee and the Legislature would have had sufficient time to give the subject more mature consideration, especially so, as the letter of the President of the United States, to the Governor, enclosing an authenticated copy of the Joint Resolution, bearing date the 16th of March, 1861, while his message to us was delayed until the evening of the 27th of May, 1861, more than a week after this General Assembly had been in Session, and one working day only before this Session is closed by a Joint Resolution, passed by both Houses and prior to the reception of the message.

At the time of the passage of the Joint Resolution by Congress, at least six of the States of the Union had revolted against the au-

thority of the National Government, yet the Congress did not think that a sufficient reason for not making an effort to allay the unhappy strife, and restore peace and harmony among the States and people of a common country.

And your Committee cannot now see any reason for a change of policy in this respect, because some other of the States have since joined what is called the Southern Confederacy, in rebellion to the General Government. The Committee believe that it is not an evidence of cowardice, as suggested by the Governor, for either nations or individuals to do what is right under all circumstances, but that the refusal to do so, for the fear of being suspected of a want of courage, your Committee believe, is the surest evidence of that which we might wish to conceal.

The Committee are fully aware of the present deplorable condition of the country, and while they would maintain the dignity of the National and State Government, and the union of the States, without the loss of a single star in the glorious galaxy, under all circumstances whatever, and would pledge the whole resources of the State to that end, yet the Committee believe, that while the sword is unsheathed in the preservation of the Constitution and the Union, we should be ever ready to offer the olive branch of peace, to our erring and culpable brethren, in their present rebellion against the Constitutional authority of the National Government. It should be the aim of all loyal States so to act, in a constitutional manner to remove any erroneous impressions which the citizens of the slave States may have as to the intentions of the people of the free States toward them, and their domestic institutions, and to remove all cause as far as possible, by which disloyal citizens of the seceded States, may strengthen their disloyal purposes by deceiving honest citizens who would be loyal, except for their deception, as to our intentions towards them. Your Committee believe it to be the imperative duty of the State of Iowa, to give its assent to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, as provided for in the Joint Resolution of Congress. As an assurance on our part of our determination never to invade the constitutional rights of any of the States of this Union, and our sincere desire to preserve the union of all the States, on the basis of rights and justice toward all:

Your Committee therefore recommend that this General Assembly do, at the present Session thereof, adopt the Joint Resolution of Congress as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

THOS. W. CLAGETT, Chairman.

S. R. PEET.

F. A. GNIFFKE.

We the undersigned think it inexpedient to take any action on the Joint Resolution presented by the Committee on Federal Relations at this time.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.

S. B. ROSENKRANS.

Message from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in the amendments proposed by the Joint Committee on Senate File No. 5, striking out the last clause of section 6, and passed the bill as amended in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. Senate.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following substitute for the "Joint Resolution in regard to a National Convention":

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That whenever the proper time shall come, and it can be done with becoming dignity and without dishonor, we recommend Congress to call a Convention of all of the States of this Union, for the purpose of adjusting on proper and just terms the unhappy difficulties in which the Nation is now involved.

Mr. Edwards moved to refer the report back to the Committee with instructions to report in two hours, and to add Mr. Caldwell to the Committee. Lost.

The question was taken upon the substitute of Mr. Caldwell, which was lost.

The question recurring upon Mr. Clagett's Resolution, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Macomber, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn, Mitchell, Paulk, Peet, Price, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Shipman, Stevens, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were, Messrs. Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Jefferson, Crawford, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gue, Leake, Lynch, Mangold, McIntyre, Millard, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Quinn, Ruddick, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Witter and Wright—28.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Cottle, Dennison, Haskall, Hoag, Merrill, Riddle, and Sabin—8.

Mr. Culbertson, by leave, introduced the following bill:

House File No. 48: A Bill for an Act to regulate the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question: Shall the Bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were—62.

The nays were—9.

On motion of Mr. Williams the members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills were excused from attendance during the evening.

On motion of Mr. Robb the House took up the Senate's amendments to Senate File No. 5.

Upon the question of concurring in the amendments, the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows :

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Dunlavy, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskell, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Lelacheur, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Reed, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Louisa, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Barnes, Cottle, Doggett, Dennison, Hoag, Jennings, Merrill, Peet, Rees, Riddle, Sabin, Williams, Williamson of Warren—14.

The amendments were concurred in.

ENROLLED BILLS.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report that they have carefully examined the following Bills, and find the same correctly enrolled, viz :

House File No. 41: "Joint Resolution for increased Mail facilities.

House File No. 42: "An Act to provide for the publication of the laws of the Extra Session of 1861."

House File No. 43: "A Bill for an Act making appropriations for the payment of the per diem and mileage of Members and Officers of the Extra Session of the Eighth General Assembly, and for other purposes."

House File No. 35: An Act to provide for the payment of certain Commissioners and others.

House File No. 38: "An Act to provide for the distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives."

House File No. 5, "A Bill for an Act for the issue and sale of State Bonds to procure a loan of money for the State of Iowa, to enable it to repel invasion and defend itself in war."

Also, House File No. 25: "An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors to rebate taxes in certain cases."

House File No. 30: "An Act providing for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call for Volunteers from Iowa, and also for all men organized as State Militia."

Also "A Bill for an Act for the relief of Volunteers who have been or may be mustered into the service of the United States Government."

J. H. WILLIAMSON,
M. E. CUTTS,
C. PAULK,
JAS. H. WILLIAMS.

The House took up substitute for Senate File No. 8: A Bill empowering the Board of Supervisors to make appropriations for the support of families of Volunteers.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Leake moved to amend by inserting before "service" the words "actual Military." Carried.

Insert after "Commonwealth," the words "or either two of said newspapers."

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Upon the question: Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Jeff., Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Morehead, Moser, Parker, Paulk, Peet, Price, Quinn.Reed, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Withrow, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were, Messrs. Rees, Stevens, and Wright—8.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Bennett, Blackford, Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Lynch, Mitchell, Merrill, Noble, Riddle, Sabin, Williams, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren—14.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Culbertson introduced House File No. 48:

"A bill for an Act to regulate the staff of the Commander-in-Chief."

Which was read a first and second time.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and on the question: Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Johnson, Clark of Des Moines, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Lambert, LeLacheur, Mangold, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, McQuinn,

Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Noble, Parker, Paulk, Price, Quinn, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:—Messrs. Clark of Jefferson, Lynch, McIntyre, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Taylor, Williams, Williamson of Louisa—9.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Barnes, Clagett, Conner, Cottle, Dennison, Gniffke, Hoag, Leake, Merrill, Moser, Peet, Riddle, Sabin, Stevens, and Wright—14.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Streeter introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to each of the Reporters on this floor, of the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Journal and the Commonwealth, one copy of each volume of "Iowa Reports," and of the Revision of 1860, if the same are in the possession of the State.

The Resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Kellogg, by leave introduced a Joint Resolution, providing for printing the laws in the *Post*.

Which was adopted.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return House File No. 45, a Joint Resolution for the publication of Legislative Manual.

The Senate having passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Clark of Johnson moved that House File No. 45, be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Upon the question of concurring in the amendments of the Senate the yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bemis, Bowdoin, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Crawford, Ellis, Gillett, Gniffke, Gue, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hiatt, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, Leake, LeLacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Paulk, Peet, Quinn, Rees, Robinson, Robb, Ruddick, Shipman, Stevens, Streeter, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were, Messrs. Bereman, Blackford, Caldwell, Clark of Johnson, Conner, Crawford, Dunlavy, Gillett, Gniffke, Haskell, Hotchkiss, Lambert, Lynch, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, Mangold, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Reed, Robinson, Williamson of Louisa.—24.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Barnes, Blackford, Bremner, Clark of Jefferson, Cottle, Culbertson, Curtis, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dennison, Goodrell, Hoag, Merrill, Price, Riddle, Sabin, and Stanton.

The amendments were concurred in.

The House resumed the consideration of House File No. 9, to which the amendment of Mr. Williams was pending, which amendment was accepted by Mr. Bennett in lieu of his amendment.

Upon the amendment to this amendment, Mr. Clagett demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bracewell, Bennett, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Clagett, Conner, Curtis, Doggett, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gniffke, Hall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Jones, Kellogg, LeLacheur, McCullough of Jackson, McCullough of Lee, Paulk, Peet, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Robb, Whitaker, Williams, Williamson of Warren—33.

The nays were: Messrs. Bemis, Bereman, Blackford, Bremner, Caldwell, Clark of Jefferson, Clark of Johnson, Cottle, Crawford, Culbertson, Cutts, Darling, Davis, Gillett, Glasgow, Goodrell, Gue, Haskall, Lambert, Leake, Lynch, Mangold, McIntyre, McQuinn, Millard, Mitchell, Morehead, Moser, Noble, Parker, Price, Quinn, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Shipman, Stanton, Streeter, Tompkins, Williamson of Louisa, Witter and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Bowdoin, Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Merrill, Riddle, Sabin, Stevens, Taylor, Withrow, and Wright—12.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment to his amendment.

Which was adopted.

The question then recurred upon adopting the amendment as amended, and the same was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now.

Which motion prevailed.

Upon the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows:

The yeas were, Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bennett, Bremner, Caldwell, Campbell, Clark of Des Moines, Conner, Crawford, Culbertson, Curtis, Cutts, Doggett, Darling, Davis, Dunlavey, Ellis, Gillett, Glasgow, Gniffke, Goodrell, Hall, Haskall, Harris, Hedges, Hyatt, Hotchkiss, Jones, Lambert, Leake, Le Lacheur, Macomber, Mangold, McCullough of Lee, McIntyre, McQuinn, Mitchell, Morehead, Price, Quinn, Reed, Rees, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Ruddick, Shipman, Stevens, Streeter, Williamson of Louisa, Williamson of Warren, Withrow, Witter, Wright and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were, Messrs. Bemis, Bereman, Bowdoin, Blackford, Clark of Johnson, Gue, Lynch, Millard, Parker, Stanton, Williams—11.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Bracewell, Clark of Jefferson, Clagett, Cottle, Dennison, Hoag, Jennings, Kellogg, McCullough of Jackson, Merrill, Moser, Noble, Paulk, Peet, Riddle, Robb, Sabin, Taylor, Tompkins, Whitaker—21.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bremner moved that when this House adjourn, it be until 7½ A. M., to-morrow. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, May 29, 1861. }

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hall offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be presented to the Hon. John Edwards for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker for the present Session.

Mr. Hall introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Chas. Aldrich, Chief Clerk of the last Session of the General Assembly, be allowed mileage for attending and organizing the House the present Session of the General Assembly, and that the Treasurer pay him for 80 miles travel to and from the Capital at the rate received by members.

Mr. Gue offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House hereby tendered to A. J. Stevens and S. S. Sibley, the able Reporters of the "Commonwealth," "State Journal" and "State Register," for the satisfactory and impartial manner in which they have reported the proceedings of the House during this Session.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shipman introduced the following Resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due to Clerks of this House for the able, efficient and gentlemanly manner in which they have performed their arduous duties at the present Session.

Mr. Baker moved that the same books voted to the members at this Session, be also given to the Door Keeper. Carried.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following Report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following Bills, to-wit :

House File No. 7: "An Act to amend an Act, entitled an Act

in relation to Revenue, being Chapter 45 of the Revision of 1860." Joint Resolution for the publication of a Legislative Manual, House File No. 45.

House File No. 48: An Act further to regulate the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,
M. E. CUTTS,
C. PAULK.

Message from the Senate by their Secretary, Mr. Sanders.

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith present for your signature the following Bills:

Senates File Nos. 5 and 8.

The same having passed both branches of the General Assembly, and having been duly Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

I also present Senate File No. 32: "Joint Resolution in relation to publication of laws."

In which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return House File No. 48: "An Act to further regulate the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief."

The Senate having passed the same without amendment.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate File No. 8.

J. H. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Senate.

Mr. Bereman moved that Senate File No. 32 be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Bereman moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain whether he has any farther communications to make to this House.

The Committee returned and reported that his Excellency had no further communication to make.

Mr. Peet moved that a Committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to adjourn. Carried.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Peet and Clark of Johnson.

The Committee performed that duty and reported the fact to the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtis the House adjourned *sine die*.

[Attest:]

WM. THOMPSON, Chief Clerk.

APPENDIX.

[A.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A COMMISSION TO MISSOURI.

[INTRODUCED BY MR. HALL, OF DES MOINES CO.]

WHEREAS, Under the present unfortunate excitement that exists in this State, and the State of Missouri, the General Assembly of this State apprehend that there is danger that evil disposed and vicious persons, who reside in, or may congregate along the line dividing this State from our sister State of Missouri, may organize raids and pass from one State to the other for the purpose of violating the peace of said States, and commit outrages upon persons and property of the people of said States. And

WHEREAS, The people of this State are determined, as far as is in their power, to prevent any persons from leaving this State for any unlawful purpose against the citizens of Missouri, and are desirous that the Legislature of the said State of Missouri may unite with the people of this State in adopting rigorous and stringent measures to protect the good citizens who reside near the dividing line between said States, and to prevent and punish all evil disposed persons who may conspire to, or commit any act against the peace of such citizens: *Therefore, be it*

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Iowa that for the purpose of most effectually carrying out the purposes and objects set forth in the foregoing preamble, and for the purpose of securing the co-operation and action of the State of Missouri in keeping the peace, and arresting and punishing all evil disposed persons who may seek to take advantage of the existing excitement, and commit, or conspire to commit depredations upon the persons or property of either of said States, that a Special Commission of members of this General Assembly be, and hereby appointed, to-wit:

from the House of Representatives, and

from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to forthwith proceed to Jefferson City, Missouri, and present this subject to the Governor and General Assembly of said State, and most respectfully request the Legislature to co-operate with the authorities of the State of Iowa, in the object aforesaid, and that said Commissioners have full power and authority to arrange with the authorities of the State of Missouri as to the military force if, any, that may be required by either to be stationed along the borders of said States, which if any is agreed upon, the same shall be equal from each State, and shall be stationed at such points as may be designated, as the same may be subject to the control of the Executive of the State furnishing the same, but in no instance shall the military authority be called into action until the civil authorities have exhausted their power, and demanded such interference and aid.

[B.]

RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
RELATIVE TO A COMMISSION TO MISSOURI.

Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report a Bill to this House, fully carrying out the purposes and objects set forth in the Joint Resolution this day referred to them, in relation to the protection of the border citizens, rendering more secure the line dividing the State of Iowa from the State of Missouri.

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[C.]

MAJORITY REPORT,

RELATIVE TO A PROPOSED COMMISSION TO MISSOURI.

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom were referred certain joint resolutions, proposing the sending of Commissioners from this State to the State of Missouri, for the purpose of entering into some amicable arrangement with the legally constituted Authorities of that State, with the view of preserving the peace and protecting the lives and property of the citizens of the two States along the borders thereof, which there is reason to fear may be put in jeopardy on account of the unhappy trouble now existing in the United States, causing much excitement among the people; as well as the resolution instructing your Committee to report a bill to this House fully carrying out the purposes and objects set forth in said resolutions, have both received the careful consideration of the Committee, and the Committee respectfully report back to the House the Joint Resolutions, with the recommendation that they do pass with the following amendments: Insert in the blanks for the appointment of Commissioners, "three members of this House, and two from the Senate." Strike out the words "Legislature of Missouri" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the "properly constituted authorities of the State of Missouri." Strike out "forthwith" wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof "at the earliest practicable time."

Your Committee, under the instructions of the House, now report a Bill, which the Committee believe, if faithfully carried out in practice, will have the effect of preserving the peace between our citizens and the citizens of the State of Missouri, on the borders of the two States, and with that humane object in view, your Committee do respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

THOS. W. CLAGETT, Chairman.

[D.]

MINORITY REPORT—NO. 1.

RELATIVE TO A PROPOSED COMMISSION TO MISSOURI.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the Preamble and Joint Resolution together with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the resolutions, deem it imperative on the Committee to report a bill in accordance with such instruction, but respectfully submit the following reasons why the Bill should not pass :

We think the Resolution instructing the Committee to report such bill, passed the House amidst great confusion, without any consideration ; and without impugning the motives of any person, will say : —

First—It is, in the outset, an attempt to take the military power of the State out of the Governor's hands, and place it in the hands of a committee, which the Constitution forbids.

Second—It conveys the idea that there are citizens residing along the line of Iowa, bordering on Missouri, who are not loyal to the Constitution of this State and of the United States, and who are not willing to protect, but seek to commit depredations on the lives and property of loyal citizens of Missouri, which we do not believe to be true.

Third—It will cripple our efforts in a constitutional way, through the State and Federal Governments to put down treason and rebellion and protect loyal citizens both in Missouri and Iowa.

Fourth—The President of the United States has appealed to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate and aid the honor, the integrity, and the existence of the National Government to suppress treason and rebellion against the Federal Government.

Fifth—Both Houses of this Assembly have irrevocably and unanimously pledged both men and money to the fullest extent that the Federal Government may demand, to put down treason and rebellion, and protect loyal citizens in a Constitutional way.

Sixth—The Governor and Assembly of the State of Missouri are known to be bitterly hostile to the Constitution of the United States and the Government originated under it, and the Governor refuses, in the most insolent way, to aid the Federal Government to put down treason and rebellion and protect loyal citizens. In his dispatch of the 17th of April, 1861, he says : (I quote his language :) " It is unconstitutional, revolutionary, inhuman, and dia-

bolical" to comply with, and perform constitutional duty, to raise a military force of Four Regiments to suppress treason, and rebellion, and protect loyal citizens. He says in his message to the General Assembly, on May the 3d, 1861, that "Our interests and sympathy are with them, and we unite our destiny with theirs," referring to the Seceded States.

The foregoing reasons will show that it is unnecessary to send diplomatic agents, or a Joint Committee to the State of Missouri. All that is necessary to be done, is for the authorities of Missouri to lay down their weapons of rebellion and return to their constitutional duty, and the whole power of this State, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor are pledged through the General Government to protect her loyal citizens and uphold the honor and integrity of the Government. I would therefore recommend that the resolution and bill reported by this Committee be laid on the table and sleep the sleep of eternal death.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,
Member of the Committee on Federal Relations.

E.

MINORITY REPORT—NO. 2,

RELATIVE TO A PROPOSED COMMISSION TO MISSOURI.

The undersigned, from the Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to proceed to Jefferson City, Missouri, for the purpose of conferring with the Governor and Assembly of said State, and proposing to jointly station troops between the said State of Missouri and the State of Iowa, and also, a resolution instructing the Committee to prepare and bring in a bill in accordance with the before-mentioned resolution, would respectfully dissent from the Majority Report of the Committee and would recommend that the bill do not pass. Without doubting the patriotism that prompted the resolution, or the necessity for protection of our border, situated on the line of the State of Missouri, we have implicit confidence in the energy of the Executive of this State, and trust that this General Assembly will, by some general law, provide for any difficulties that may arise with our sister State. Among the reasons, prompting us in coming to the conclusion we have, are:

First—The Resolution proposed “that the number of troops so stationed shall be equal,” thus, no matter what the exigencies of such border difficulties might demand, we should be limited in the number of troops so stationed, and be met by an equal number of men, who, if not loyal, would completely thwart the objects set forth in the preamble to the resolution, the spirit of which, we cordially endorse.

Second—The Resolution says “the troops shall be stationed at such points as shall be designated,” which means jointly designated, “and shall be under the control of the State furnishing the same.” We have no warrant for believing that the Executive of the State of Missouri is wholly and heartily in favor of the Union and the enforcement of the laws, and that the troops he would station there would heartily co-operate with us in suppressing rebellion, raids and incursions over the border. On the contrary, we think by his own language, in which he says, “Our interests and sympathies are identical with those of the slave-holding States, and necessarily unite our destinies with theirs, the similarity of our institutions, our interests, sympathies, habits, tastes, our common origin, territorial contiguity, all concur in pointing out our duty in regard to the separation now taking place between the States of the

old Federal Union." Could language be more explicit? Can a doubt exist? It fully sustains us in the belief that, instead of assisting in carrying out the objects contemplated in the resolutions, his action, if not directly hostile, would cripple and neutralize any effort of this State if she entered into such arrangement, so that her hands would be tied, and she would be, to an extent, powerless to protect herself, and not only so, but the stationing of such troops on the part of Missouri, if her line of policy should be such as we have feared, would completely overawe and prevent the co-operation of such loyal citizens in the Northern part of Missouri who might ask our protection, or wish to co-operate with us and the General Government in putting down the rebellion now in progress.

And further, the resolution says, "In no instance shall the military authority be called into action until the civil authorities have exhausted their power and demanded such interference and aid." This would completely tie up the hands of any bodies of men stationed there to repel invasion, as there would necessarily be sudden irruptions planned and executed with secrecy and dispatch, and should be promptly met and repelled without waiting (in a time of war) for the action of the civil power, which would be powerless to act with sufficient promptness, to be effective. We grant, if it was an ascertained fact, that the Governor, the Legislature and people of Missouri, or a large majority of them were loyal to the Union and acting in concert, then it might be well enough to take such action as would control small parties of marauders, but with an Executive, if not openly co-operating with the enemies of the country, the Governor refusing to respond to the call of the President for assistance in furnishing men to put down rebellion, fully justifies the belief that he is secretly aiding and abetting the Secessionists, and it would be the height of folly to cripple our action or enter into any arrangement with any State, or authorities that do not promptly and in good faith respond to all the requirements of the Constitution and the constituted authorities in putting down and suppressing one of the most unnatural rebellions that ever afflicted a free Government on earth. I would recommend an indefinite postponement of the whole question.

S. B. ROSENKRANS.

MUSTER ROLLS OF IOWA MILITIA.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company A,.....	CAPTAIN	CUMMINS.
“ B,.....	“	MAHANNA.
“ C,.....	“	MASON.
“ D,.....	“	MATTHIAS.
“ E,.....	“	STREAPER.
“ F,.....	“	WISE.
“ G,.....	“	WENTZ.
“ H,.....	“	GOTTSCHALK.
“ I,.....	“	HERRON.
“ K,.....	“	COOK.

COMPANY “A”—FIRST REGIMENT.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
M Cummins	39	Iowa	N. York	Captain	May 9 '61
B Beach	34	“	Ohio	1st L't.	“
G A Satterlee	28	“	N. York	2d “	“
H C Campbell	27	“	Penn.	Ord. S't	“
W Fessler	35	“	“	2d “	“
C Millinger	33	“	“	3d “	“
W Jackson	26	“	N. York	1st Cor.	“
H Narvis	26	“	Holland	2d “	“
J Bilgar	34	“	Hungary	3d “	“
H Tchillard	24	“	Switzl'd	4th “	“
T M Cummins	22	“	Ohio	Music'n	“
G W Conner	35	“	N. York	“	“
J Biles	27	“	Penn.	Private	“
R B Beard	24	“	Indiana	“	“

COMPANY "A"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J Barrick	28	Iowa	Maryland	Private	May 9 '61
C Bartholomew	21	"	Ohio	"	do
G Bitzer	22	"	Penn.	"	do
C Blackhart	22	"	Germany	"	do
N M Brown	18	"	Ohio	"	do
A Cargil	23	"	Penn.	"	do
J Clark	23	"	N. York	"	do
C E Compton	24	"	N. Jersey	"	do
J Crabb	23	"	N. York	"	do
L F Creitz	28	"	Penn.	"	do
A S Cummins	19	"	Ireland	"	do
G Daniels	39	"	Conn.	"	do
E Dean	18	"	Illinois	"	do
C Demming	22	"	N. York	"	do
F Donnely	18	"	Ireland	"	do
H Evans	22	"	Missouri	"	do
D S Ening	40	"	Penn.	"	do
P Fengele	25	"	Germany	"	do
F Fisher	24	"	Ohio	"	do
W Fisher	22	"	"	"	do
E G Fitzgerald	29	"	"	"	do
R Fobes	22	"	Penn.	"	do
F Geoger	24	"	"	"	do
W Getter	30	"	"	"	do
E T Greenhow	20	"	England	"	do
E J Gifford	31	"	N. York	"	do
A Hacker	21	"	Maryland	"	do
F M Heaton	26	"	Ohio	"	do
C W Hine	26	"	Germany	"	do
E C Holmes	23	"	N. York	"	do
S Holmes	21	"	Penn.	"	do
H Hyink	20	"	Holland	"	do
C Hoover	35	"	Penn.	"	do
R W Ingersoll	25	"	N. York	"	do
B F Jackson	21	"	Ohio	"	do
T Jones	25	"	Indiana	"	do
S Johnston	27	"	Penn.	"	do
A Kean	19	"	Michigan	"	do
M Keife	29	"	Baden	"	do
J Kennedy	20	"	Ohio	"	do
E Kepun	24	"	Penn.	"	do
C Kearn	26	"	Ger. Con.	"	do
E Kirkendall	22	"	Penn.	"	do
J Kilvington	24	"	"	"	do
G Kilvington	22	"	"	"	do

COMPANY "A"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
S Lautz	27	Iowa	Penn.	Private	do
G Lautz	31	do	"	do	do
N G Long	22	do	Illinois	do	do
J Lucas	23	do	Ohio	do	do
J Lobear	20	do	Germany	do	do
T Maginis	22	do	Penn.	do	do
S Manly	25	do	"	do	do
J W Miller	23	do	Ohio	do	do
A Miller	30	do	Germany	do	do
M L Mikesell	24	do	Penn.	do	do
C Mintz	25	do	Germany	do	do
W Moeller	30	do	"	do	do
S Morman	18	do	Ohio	do	do
T Morton	23	do	"	do	do
H O'Conner	40	do	Ireland	do	do
S T Orr	23	do	Penn.	do	do
J G Pratt	18	do	N. York	do	do
G O Peckham	26	do	"	do	do
H Perry	25	do	Ohio	do	do
J W Richardson jr	18	do	"	do	do
H Richter	36	do	Germany	do	do
G B Reiley	22	do	Penn.	do	do
W S Richie	29	do	"	do	do
C S Ritz	22	do	Ohio	do	do
C Reed	42	do	Penn.	do	do
J H Sergall	29	do	Germany	do	do
H Seibert	19	do	Penn.	do	do
F L Shaw	20	do	Tenn.	do	do
W S Rupp	29	do	Penn.	do	do
M B Stein	22	do	"	do	do
J Strohn	23	do	"	do	do
D Sweeny	24	do	Indiana	do	do
C Stockor	23	do	N. York	do	do
W G Taylor	35	do	Penn.	do	do
O E Upham	19	do	Vermont	do	do
H A White	26	do	Penn.	do	do
J J Wiley	24	do	Ohio	do	do
A Woodward	24	do	"	do	do
J J Sayell	25	do	Kentucky	do	do
J Zallner	26	do	Germany	do	do
P E Davis	21	do	N York	do	do

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of said Company, enrolled in the County of Muscatine, and mustered into the service of the United States at Keokuk, May 14th, 1861, under the Proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing

date April 15th, 1861, ordered into quarters by the Governor, April 18th 1861, and mustered into the service of the U. S. by Lieut. Alex. Chambers, U. S. A.

From place of enrollment to rendezvous 100 miles.

MARKOE CUMMINS, Captain.

DISCHARGED.

NAMES.	OR'D INTO SERVICE.	DISCHARGED.	WHY DISCHARGED.
J Worst	April 18, '61.	May 14, '61.	Inflammation of eyes.
C B Torrer	do	do	Left hand defective.
C E Vernire	do	do	" " "
M Turpin	do	do	Knee "
L Baird	do	do	Own request
H Winning	do	do	Lung Fever
E Snow	do	do	Unfit for duty

H Winning, waiting until he is able to go home.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the privates of said company, enrolled in the County of Muscatine, and discharged at Keokuk, May 14th, 1861.

BENJ. BEACH, 1st Lieutenant Commanding.

COMPANY "B."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
B Mahanna	54	Iowa City	Penn.	Captain	May 9, '61
H Graham	33	"	"	1st Lt.	do
A J Ridus	31	"	N. York	2d Lt.	do
L W Talbott	38	"	Indiana	1st St.	do
C N Lee	24	"	"	2d St.	do
Z Shearer	33	"	Kentucky	3d St.	do
J H Gurkee	24	Wiscotta	Penn.	4th St.	do
A L McPherson	21	"	Ohio	1st Corp	do
J Robertson	24	Iowa City	Penn.	2d "	do
J W Kinsey	25	"	"	3d "	do
P Thomas	26	Solon, Iowa	"	4th "	do
S B Austin	19	Rock Island, Ill	Michigan	Private	do
M D Allen	22	Iowa City	N. York	"	do
F B Banks	22	"	Conn.	"	do
H W Ballard	22	"	Indiana	"	do
Wm Bick	25	"	Germany	"	do
J Bick	20	"	Ohio	"	do
J A Boarts	19	"	Penn.	"	do
A H Brown	41	"	"	"	do
J Besett	21	"	Indiana	"	do

COMPANY "B"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
Wm Butler	29	Lawrence, Kan.	Vermont	Private	May 9, '61
McHenry Brooks	18	Des Moines, Ia.	Indiana	"	do
J W Boots	21	Iowa City	Delaware	"	do
J K Corlett	23	"	Ohio	"	do
M Campion	22	"	"	"	do
L R Craig	24	West Liberty,	"	"	do
D Cleveland	24	Iowa City	N. York	"	do
L H Dillon	22	"	Ohio	"	do
Wm M De Camp	40	"	N. York	"	do
G W Dennis	30	Solon, Iowa	Ohio	"	do
C Douglas	26	Copi, Iowa	"	"	do
J E Edgerton	28	Iowa City	"	"	do
Ira Ford	24	Cedar Bluffs	Penn.	"	do
Wm Ferguson	28	Iowa City	Ohio	"	do
W H H Goodrell	20	Des Moines	"	"	do
O B Goldsmith	23	Iowa City	N. Jersey	"	do
J A Geltings	23	"	Ohio	"	do
R M Hampton	19	"	Iowa	"	do
C H Hilton	21	"	Sweeden	"	do
W W Hughes	30	"	Penn.	"	do
N Holding	22	"	Illinois	"	do
T J Harbert	21	"	Ohio	"	do
W D Harbert	18	"	"	"	do
T Hoyt	19	"	Penn.	"	do
W H Hills	22	"	N. York	"	do
T Hirene	21	"	Penn.	"	do
W H H Judson	18	Low Moor, Ia.	Illinois	"	do
L M Jackson	33	Iowa City	Kentucky	"	do
B E Langdon	19	Quasqueton, Ia.	Vermont	"	do
J G Lurwick	30	North Liberty	Penn.	"	do
J M Lewis	23	Springdale	Ohio	"	do
R Linn	21	Solon	Ireland	"	do
A Q Long	18	Cedar Rapids	Illinois	"	do
J F Lattee	18	Iowa City	Ohio	"	do
T W Lindsey	20	"	Virginia	"	do
C S Lake	21	"	Ohio	"	do
T Morrison	29	"	Virginia	"	do
J Murray	27	"	Ireland	"	do
J F McGune	20	"	Illinois	"	do
W E Marvin	21	Copi, Iowa	Ohio	"	do
W R Munsey	19	Iowa City	"	"	do
W Moffitt	21	Cedar Bluffs	Penn.	"	do
L Madder	24	North Liberty	"	"	do
H B Pumphrey	19	Iowa City	Ohio	"	do
A W Pinney	19	"	"	"	do

COMPANY "B"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
F A Parrott	20	Iowa City	Iowa	Private	May 9, '61
T Payne	38	"	N. C.	"	do
W L Rodgers	25	Richmond	Penn.	"	do
J N Reyholds	20	Copi	Indiana	"	do
G H Shockey	26	Iowa City	Maryland	"	do
S W Sedgwick jr	22	West Liberty	Vermont	"	do
G W Smith	20	Iowa City	Mass.	"	do
A H Stateler	24	"	Penn.	"	do
D M Simmons	22	"	Canada	"	do
A T Smith	19	Springdale	Ohio	"	do
J F Shell	22	Iowa City	Penn.	"	do
A M Shell	20	Downey	"	"	do
A M Smith	26	Iowa City	Indiana	"	do
H W Sailer	25	"	Penn.	"	do
F H Sale	18	"	N. York	"	do
J W Sweetman	24	"	Delaware	"	do
J T Trusdall	19	"	N. Jersey	"	do
W Tyler	22	"	Ohio	"	do
J Teeter	27	"	Penn.	"	do
J H Trumbell	24	"	Indiana	"	do
T Tillotson	21	"	Illinois	"	do
E F Trask	22	"	Mass.	"	do
C E Thompson	23	"	N. York	"	do
J Watson	24	"	Ireland	"	do
W W Wolf	33	"	Penn.	"	do
J H Wheeler	25	"	"	"	do
G A Walter	29	"	"	"	do
A Walker	20	"	Iowa	"	do
R S Scott	43	Mt. Pleasant	Penn.	Fifer	do

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and privates of the said Company, enrolled in the County of Johnson, Iowa City, and mustered into the service of the United States at Keokuk, May 14th, A. D. 1861, under the proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date April 15th, 1861, by Lieut. Alex. Chambers, U. S. A. Went into quarters at Iowa City, Iowa, April 25th, 1861.

From place of Enrollment to Rendezvous 170 miles.

BRADLEY MAHANA, Captain.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	ORD. IN CAMP.	RANK.	DATE OF DEB.
Lorenzo D Prather		Iowa City	Apr 25, '61	Private	May 6, '61
Seth Farnsworth		"	do	do	do
I H Burnes		"	do	do	do
B Harmon		"	do	do	do
A H Hawley		"	do	do	do
Charles Mancil		New York	do	do	do
Simeon Barnett		Iowa City	do	do	do

COMPANY "B"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	ORD. IN CAMP.	RANK.	DATE OF DIS.
William Moore		Iowa City	Apr 25, '61	Private	May 6, '61
Newton S Clothier		"	do	do	do
Chas E Brooks		Palestine, Ia.	do	do	may 19 '61
A N Springer		Iowa City	do	do	do
David J Davis		"	Apr 27, '61	do	do

The above is a correct and full list of those who were Enrolled, and ordered into quarters, and who were discharged at Iowa City, Iowa, on account of the number being too large, except the last three persons, Chas. E. Brooks, A. N. Springer, and David J. Davis, who were discharged at Keokuk, Iowa, by the U. S. Mustering Officer on account of Physical Disability.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and correct statement.

B. MAHANA, Captain.

COMPANY "C."

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A S Mason	42	Muscatine	Indiana	Captain	Apr 27 '61
Wm Pursell	33	"	do	1st Lieut	do
Wm F Davis	29	"	Conn.	2d "	do
Wm Grant	49	Minnesota	Scotland	1st Serg	Apt. May
Chas G Hayes	31	Muscatine	Conn.	2d "	do
S V Lambert	28	Atalissa	N. York	3d "	do
A Buchanan	29	Muscatine	Ohio	4th "	do
W F Devereux	21	Durant	Maine	1st Corp	do
E L Swem	22	West Liberty	Indiana	2d "	do
A N Snyder	21	Muscatine Co.	Ohio	3d "	do
B T Stone	21	"	Indiana	4th "	do
L Fowler	20	"	Penn.	Music'n	do
E O Lundy	21	Atalissa	Ohio	Music'n	do
S Ake	35	Muscatine	Penn.	Private	Apt 20 '61
R Armstrong	20	Muscatine Co.	N. Jersey	do	do
M Ange	20	"	Canada	do	do
W Branson	24	West Liberty	Ohio	do	do
A Butman	22	Muscatine Co.	Ohio	do	do
W Buke	24	"	Germany	do	do
O Bennet	30	"	N. York	do	do
G W Baxter	25	"	N. Jersey	do	do
J Beatty	27	"	Ireland	do	do
S Buckingham	26	West Liberty	Md.	do	do
E C Burns	18	Iowa City	Md.	do	do
J B Bowton	19	Muscatine Co.	Ohio	do	do

COMPANY "C"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J J Bridges	18	Muscatine Co.	Illinois	Private	Apt 20'61
B Buris	20	Grandview	Ohio	do	do
L M Crooker	19	Muscatine	N. York	do	do
J Cr6w	21	Grandview	Ohio	do	do
H C Chamberlain	18	Muscatine	N. Jersey	do	do
E F Cassell	25	"	Illinois	do	do
M Cochrane	28	Muscatine Co.	Ireland	do	do
J F M Cogdale	21	"	Illinois	do	do
J H Crow	24	Grandview	Iowa	do	do
E L Crouch	19	Muscatine	Iowa	do	do
Z Davis	32	Muscatine Co.	Tennes'ee	do	do
J Dewton	25	"	N. York.	do	do
M Etherton	26	"	Kentucky	do	do
D M Fligor	24	West Liberty	Penn.	do	do
C S Fox	34	Muscatine	Mass.	do	do
W H Friend	18	Muscatine Co.	Indiana	do	do
H M Fuller	26	Muscatine	Ohio	do	do
B F Fobes	25	Cedar Co.	N. York	do	do
J C Gates	24	Muscatine Co.	Ohio	do	do
A Graves	22	Muscatine	Maine	do	do
J W Graw	18	"	Ohio	do	do
C D Gibson	20	"	Ohio	do	do
D Gaskell	32	Muscatine Co.	Indiana	do	do
J Gertenback	23	Muscatine	Germany	do	do
R Hafemeister	23	Muscatine Co.	Germany	do	do
W Hart	39	Muscatine	Penn.	do	do
E R Haxley	21	Atalissa	Vermont	do	do
A Hendickson	21	West Liberty	Iowa	do	do
J A Harriman	20	Muscatine Co.	Illinois	do	do
F Hamilton	18	Muscatine	Indiana	do	do
A V Jewell	27	Atalissa	Ohio	do	do
S Jenkins	30	Muscatine Co.	S. Wales	do	do
G W Keckler	20	Muscatine	Ohio	do	do
J L Kent	19	Grandview	Ohio	do	do
P Kelly	23	Muscatine	Ireland	do	do
J Kane	24	"	Ireland	do	do
J Karn	27	"	Switz'l'nd	do	do
J Lane	21	Cedar Co.	Conn.	do	do
G Meurer	35	Muscatine	Switz'l'nd	do	do
L Mingo	28	"	Italy	do	do
R R Madden	23	"	Penn.	do	do
C C Michener	25	Atalissa	Ohio	do	do
H S Morgrigo	19	Cedar Co.	Ohio	do	do
R H McCoy	20	Muscatine Co.	N. York	do	do
Wm Manly	20	Muscatine	Penn.	do	do

COMPANY "C"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J H McNatten	23	Grandview	Ohio	Private	Apt 20'61
A Nawes	22	Muscatine	Holland	do	do
J Norton	20	Atalissa	N. York	do	do
Wm Ogilvie	20	Muscatine	Iowa	do	do
J D Eldridge	25	West Liberty	Illinois	do	do
Wm Pickering	28	Atalissa	England	do	do
E Patton	18	Muscatine Co.	Penn.	do	do
Wm Parkin	39	Muscatine	England	do	do
T C Pursell	18	Muscatine Co.	Indiana	do	do
J H Ricketts	26	"	N. York	do	do
A Ray	25	"	Indiana	do	do
A A Shane	24	Atalissa	Ohio	do	do
F G Shullz	21	Muscatine Co.	Prussia	do	do
Wm J Skinner	29	"	U. Canada	do	do
C H Straub	29	"	Penn.	do	do
S Stewart	23	West Liberty	Illinois	do	do
C G Schenck	18	"	Ohio	do	do
Wm Stewart	21	Muscatine	Ohio	do	do
Wm G Stone	22	Muscatine Co.	Indiana	do	do
S W Tomkins	22	Wilton	Ohio	do	do
S H Tullis	23	Wilton	Ohio	do	do
W M Twigg	25	Wilton	Ohio	do	do
J R Underwood	28	Muscatine	Ohio	do	do
E P Van Buren	23	West Liberty	N. Y. City	do	do
L Wright	20	"	Ohio	do	do
O Wright	23	"	Ohio	do	do
C Waters	35	Muscatine	Ohio	do	do

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From place of Enrollment to Rendezvous 120 miles, *i. e.* from Muscatine to Keokuk.
A. L. MASON, Captain.

List of men of Company "C" enlisted by Capt. A. L. Mason, and ordered into quarters by Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood, and discharged before the Company was mustered into the service of the United States:

F. Graves—Permitted to return home, May 13th, and William G. Stone received in his place.

R. W. Flannagan—Discharged at Keokuk, April 13th, to reduce the Company to limit.

J. F. Meader—Discharged at Keokuk, April 13th, to reduce the Company to limit.

- Geo. Hettinger—Discharged at his own request, May 1st, to reduce the Company to 100.
 — Haldig—Discharged by Capt. Mason, May 1st, to reduce the Company to 100 men.
 H. Washburn—Discharged by Capt. Mason to reduce the Company to 100 men, May 1st, 1861.
 — Hale—Discharged May 1st, by Capt. Mason to reduce the Company to 100 men.
 C. B. Williams—Discharged May 1st, by Capt. Mason to reduce the Company to 100 men.
 Wm. Bell—Discharged at his own request.
 — McCaleb—Left without leave when Company was reduced.
 Capt. Mason discharged five others to reduce the Company, names unknown, old Roll being destroyed.

A. L. MASON, Captain.

Keokuk, May 18th, 1861.

COMPANY "D."

NAMES.	Age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
C L Matthies	37	Burlington	Prussia	Captain	May 9 '61
M Keller	44	"	Hessia	1st Lt.	do
J Enderle	26	"	Baden	2d Lt.	do
W A Haw	45	"	Prussia	1st St.	do
G Schaefer	28	Keokuk	Hessia	2d St.	do
H Rose	32	Ft Madison	Scheles'ig	3d St.	do
T Waldshmidt	30	Burlington	Hessia	4th St.	do
W Christ	18	"	"	Drum'r	do
L Bates	25	"	Sax W'ng	Private	do
E Becker	29	Keokuk	Prussia	do	do
L Beckler	24	Burlington	Wurt'brg	do	do
E Bonitz	23	"	Saxonia	do	do
N Bongues	18	"	Bavaria	do	do
C Brucker	31	"	"	do	do
W Buss	20	Keokuk	Hanover	do	do
H Eberhart	25	Farmington	Waldeck	do	do
F Fahr	24	Keokuk	Prussia	do	do
L Feiertag	37	Burlington	"	do	do
C Griese	32	"	"	do	do
W Goothe	25	"	"	do	do
P Gramschlag	33	Keokuk	Nassau	do	do
J Henn	42	Burlington	Bavaria	do	do
A Henricks	27	West Point	Prussia	do	do

COMPANY "D"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
F Hille	32	Burlington	Prussia	Private	May 9 '61
C Hohkamp	26	"	"	do	do
H Hohkamp	28	"	"	do	do
G Hohmbrecker	23	"	"	do	do
S Hoog	26	Ottumwa	Baden	do	do
F Hoschle	22	Burlington	Wurt'brg	do	do
A Hupprick	21	"	Hanover	do	do
J Jenger	25	Briggsville	Baden	do	do
C Jockers	26	Burlington	"	do	do
F Kamphofner	21	"	Prussia	do	do
L Kassiske	33	"	"	do	do
J W Kaskel	24	"	"	do	do
H Kettner	35	"	Baden	do	do
J U Klay	34	Keokuk	Switzer'd	do	do
T Klein	21	Burlington	Bavaria	do	do
H Klein	19	"	"	do	do
S Klett	30	"	Wurt'brg	do	do
C Knapp	36	Keokuk	Baden	do	do
T Knaup	28	Burlington	Prussia	do	do
J Kohler	24	Ft Madison	Hanover	do	do
N Kohlbauer	32	Burlington	Bavaria	do	do
J Koppenhofer	35	Keokuk	Wurt'brg	do	do
H C Hammer	30	"	Hanover	do	do
P Lang	27	"	Baden	do	do
F Leonhard	44	"	Saxonia	do	do
C Leopold	19	Burlington	Prussia	do	do
C Limburg	27	Keokuk	Saxonia	do	do
C F Limle	24	"	Ohio	do	do
A Lotz	43	Ft Madison	Nassau	do	do
C Mersch	37	Burlington	Prussia	do	do
R Merz	29	Keokuk	Saxonia	do	do
S Merz	37	Nauvoo Ill	Switzer'ld	do	do
A Miller	23	Burlington	Prussia	do	do
P Moohn	22	"	Bavaria	do	do
A Nagle	24	Keokuk	Wurt'brg	do	do
A Nesselhaus	21	Burlington	Baden	do	do
G Ott	27	Ottumwa	Wurt'brg	do	do
J C Otto	43	St Louis	Sax M'en	do	do
J C Perper	19	Burlington	Prussia	do	do
C Rayer	27	"	Wurt'brg	do	do
A Rinker	27	Keokuk	"	do	do
T Rommel	31	"	Bavaria	do	do
J Rommenger	39	Burlington	Wurt'brg	do	do
J Rothenberger	25	"	Bavaria	do	do

COMPANY "D"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
E Rotteck	19	Keokuk	Baden	Private	May 9 '61
J Ruckert	26	"	"	do	do
G Ruff	19	Burlington	Hech'ger	do	do
H Schælling	30	Keokuk	Wurt'brg	do	do
G Schæffer	23	Burlington	Hessia	do	do
G Schlapp	22	Ft Madison	"	do	do
J Scholl	23	Burlington	Bavaria	do	do
R Scholtz	31	Ft Madison	Prussia	do	do
M Schoume	33	St Louis	"	do	do
J Schenerman	26	Burlington	Switzer'd	do	do
F Schramm	26	"	Prussia	do	do
C Schrey	24	"	Lippe D'd	do	do
A Schulz	22	"	Preussen	do	do
C Schulz	22	Keokuk	Wurt'brg	do	do
D Sequin	30	Ft Madison	France	do	do
F C Sorchtig	34	"	Brunsw'k	do	do
W Stackman	19	West Point	Hanover	do	do
H Stampy	25	Oquawka	Lippe D'd	do	do
J C Wagner	30	Burlington	Switzer'd	do	do
C Wagner	31	St Louis	Baden	do	do
J Wasner	30	Burlington	"	do	do
J Weber	26	"	Bavaria	do	do
M Weber	21	"	Hessia	do	do
F H Westerman	28	Ft Madison	Prussia	do	do
C Wilde	23	Burlington	Meclen'g	do	do
G Willett	22	"	Bavaria	do	do
G Wolhaf	22	"	Wurt'brg	do	do

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of said Company, enrolled in the County of Des Moines, and mustered into the service of the United States at Keokuk, May 13th, 1861, under the Proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date April 15th, 1861, ordered into quarters by the Governor, April 23rd 1861, and mustered into the service of the U. S. by Lieut. Alex. Chambers, May 14th, 1861.

From place of enrollment to rendezvous 45 miles.

C. S. MATTHIES, Captain.

COMPANY "E."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
G F Streeper	26	Burlington	Penn.	Captain	May 9 '61
J C Abercrombie	36	"	"	1st Lt.	do
G W Pierson	32	"	Va.	2d "	do

COMPANY "E"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J Utter	28	Burlington	Ohio	1st S't	May 9 '61
J Reed	24	do	"	2d "	do
A A Harbuck	20	do	Pa.	3d "	do
S Johnson	27	do	N. Y.	4th "	do
J O Shannon	31	do	Kentucky	1st Cor.	do
R M Heisey	21	do	Penn.	2d "	do
W J Fuller	21	do	Mass.	3d "	do
B F Ryan	23	do	Indiana	4th "	do
H M Kilmartin	28	do	N. Y.	Music'n	do
W J Tizzard	18	do	D M Co.	"	do
A Martin	20	Henry Co. Ill.	Ohio	Private	do
R R Armstrong	21	Burlington	D M Co.	"	do
G Bradley	26	do	Ohio	"	do
J S Bradley	24	do	"	"	do
J Barnard	22	Des Moines Co.	"	"	do
J Bruckner	22	do	France	"	do
W Brandiburg	26	do	Penn.	"	do
L F Bush	23	do	N. Y.	"	do
J A Beltzer	24	Wapello Co.	Wapello	"	do
E P Brown	22	do	Ohio	"	do
J Brockman	30	Van Buren Co.	Prussia	"	do
G W Buston	19	Louisa Co.	Iowa	"	do
J N Beatty	23	do	Ohio	"	do
S H Creighton	24	do	Louisa Co	"	do
H L Creighton	21	Des Moines Co.	"	"	do
J Collins	22	do	Ohio	"	do
J Carter	24	do	England	"	do
W J Campbell	22	do	Illinois	"	do
H C Cousins	19	do	"	"	do
C A Cameron	21	do	Va.	"	do
S M Chapman	22	do	Pa.	"	do
J E Crowder	23	do	Ind.	"	do
T S Canfield	18	do	Vermont	"	do
J S Drealard	21	do	Iowa	"	do
J W Delaplain	29	do	Va.	"	do
J Drewland	24	do	Iowa	"	do
C Dausages	31	do	Germany	"	do
F Deadrick	22	do	"	"	do
J Espy	19	do	Penn	"	do
O P Eads	21	do	D M Co.	"	do
J English	26	do	Penn	"	do
A Fairbanks	18	do	N Y	"	do
H A Field	19	do	Iowa	"	do
P Galon	23	do	Penn	"	do
J M Grimes	21	do	"	"	do

COMPANY "E"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM
W Gregory	20	Des Moines Co.	Indiana	Private	May 9 '61
J H Guthrie	24	"	Penn.	"	do
W Gavis	20	"	Germany	"	do
W P Henstis	20	"	Va.	"	do
S B Hisir	19	"	Ohio	"	do
H A Hills	19	"	Iowa	"	do
T H Hart	22	"	Rh'd Isl'd	"	do
A Johnson	22	"	Sweden	"	do
F Johnson	22	"	"	"	do
F B Johnson	20	"	Penn.	"	do
M M Jaggard	21	Iowa	D M Co.	"	do
W F Jordan	23	"	"	"	do
C H Kimball	31	"	N. Hmp.	"	do
C P King	23	Des Moines Co.	Ind.	"	do
I Linton	22	"	Penn.	"	do
G Lawrence	24	"	Canada	"	do
A L Merrill	30	"	Maine	"	do
I P Matthews	26	"	Ohio	"	do
J P Matthews	24	"	Ind.	"	do
S Martin	24	"	Illinois	"	do
D Matson	20	"	England	"	do
C J May	23	Warsaw Ill.	Mass.	"	do
R M Miles	22	Des Moines Co.	N. H.	"	do
B McBeth	25	"	Penn.	"	do
J D McClure	24	"	"	"	do
R McLane	21	"	N. York	"	do
P Nesselhouse	21	"	Germany	"	do
J E Newland	19	"	Ohio	"	do
W R Payne	28	"	N. York	"	do
R M Pollock	20	"	Ind.	"	do
R M Rhamey	20	"	Ohio	"	do
N P Rogers	28	Danville Iowa	"	"	do
H N Robinson	26	"	"	"	do
C Riggs	28	"	N. York	"	do
A Roberts	26	"	Ohio	"	do
C Stypes	23	"	Germany	"	do
J Schaur	21	"	"	"	do
W H Syester	26	"	Va.	"	do
M Strasler	22	"	Germany	"	do
J P Swaggart	21	"	Md.	"	do
E Schaamm	24	"	Germany	"	do
J G Seeger	28	"	"	"	do
J Smith	21	"	N. York	"	do
R Shiffert	24	"	Penn.	"	do
J A Shedd, jr.	14	"	Ohio	"	do

COMPANY "E"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A Ulric	20	Danville Iowa	Germany	Private	May 9, '61
R R Vanmie	20	"	Ind.	do	do
E F Ware	20	"	Conn.	do	May 9 '61
J R Wetrel	22	"	Penn.	do	do
A F Wall	25	"	Sweden	do	do
C Williams	22	"	N. York	do	do

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of said Company enrolled in the County of Des Moines and mustered into the service of the United States, at Keokuk, May 14th, 1861, under the Proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date April 15th, 1861, ordered into quarters by the Governor, April 20th, 1861, and mustered into the service of the U.S., by Lieu't Alex. Chambers, U. S. A.

G. F. STREAPER, Captain.

From place of enrollment to rendezvous 45 miles.

Roll of persons who were enrolled and ordered into quarters, and not mustered in service by U. S. Officer.

NAMES.	WENT INTO QUARTERS	DISCHARGED.	CAUSE.
R Armfield	April 20th, 1861.	May 14th, 1861	Sickness.
J W Conner	do	"	Disqualified
J Empson	do	"	"
M Gallagher	do	"	"
W Hankins	do	"	"
D Hawksworth	do	"	Own request
D E Hemphill	do	"	"
W Johnson	do	"	Deficient
P Levery	do	"	"
T Sealy	do	"	Own request
E J Wilcox	do	"	Deficient
J Wales	do	"	"
J Westfall	do	"	Sickness
D R Winters	do	"	Deficient
G R Bradley	do	"	Not tak'g oath.

I certify that the above is a correct list of members of my Company who were not received into the service of the U. S. Government.

G. F. STREAPER, Capt. Co. E.

Keokuk, Iowa, May 14th, 1861.

COMPANY "F."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
Sam'l. M. Wise	40	Mt Pleasant	Penn.	Captain	
Geo. A. Stone	28	"	N. York	1st Lieut	
S. F. Roderick	21	"	Iowa	2d "	

COMPANY "F"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
Thos. J. Pugh	24	Mt Pleasant	N. C.	1st Serg	
H. C. Jennings	30	"	Ohio	2d "	
D. C. Strang	32	"	N. York	3d "	
Jas. W. Clark	20	"	"	4th "	
Geo. W. Field	21	"	Illinois	1st Corp	
C. M. Bird	23	"	Penn.	2d "	
N. T. Smith	22	"	Ohio	3d "	
J. R. Whippo	24	"	Indiana	4th "	
W. B. Porter	25	"	Illinois	Color St	
R. S. Buffington	22	"	Penn.	Fifer	
W. K. Lersening	18	"	"	Drum'r	
J P Avery	22	"	Indiana	Private	
S A Adams	24	"	"	do	
C Barlow	22	Utica, Iowa	Ohio	do	
R T Brown	21	Mt Pleasant	Indiana	do	
G W Barr	25	"	Penn.	do	
C E Baker	23	"	Ohio	do	
T H Bereman	21	"	Indiana	do	
W S Brooks	21	"	Ohio	do	
W A Boyles	24	Marshall, Iowa	"	do	
H H Benson	21	Mt Pleasant	Iowa	do	
B F Bailey	18	"	N. C.	do	
C Balbuch	19	Franklin, Iowa	Germany	do	
J Brothers	21	Charleston, "	Ohio	Private	
G Buckingham jr	19	Keokuk	"	do	
F N Bowman	28	Mt Pleasant	Penn.	do	
J S Clark	19	Indianola	Indiana	do	
G Cramer	19	New London	N. York	do	
J P Cook	18	Winfried	Michigan	do	
W Conklin	23	Pleasant Grove	Indiana	do	
A B Conner	19	Salem	"	do	
A Cornwall	21	Mt Pleasant	Ohio	do	
D J DeLong	21	New London	Kentucky	do	
W W Dewey	22	Mt Pleasant	Ohio	do	
J B Davis	19	"	"	do	
S M Fegtley	20	"	"	do	
L L Flute	19	"	"	do	
J M Griffith	21	Bruce, Ill.	"	do	
J Hartman	34	Mt. Pleasant	"	do	
F Hobart	22	Winfield	N. York	do	
E Hemenway	19	Mt Pleasant	"	do	
T Hardenbrook	21	"	Ohio	do	
W A Heacock	22	"	"	do	
J C Holland	21	Augusta, Iowa	Iowa	do	
W K Hobart	23	Winfield	N. York	do	

COMPANY "F"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
C A Hanson	19	Mt Pleasant	Iowa	Private	
R W Hamilton	19	Osceola	Ireland	do	
W P Howe	25	Mt Pleasant	Ohio	do	
B W Lucas	21	"	Indiana	do	
G M Lane	31	"	Ohio	do	
E P Martin	20	"	Illinois	do	
E H Murray	20	"	Ohio	do	
J M Morehead	23	"	"	do	
J R Millsbaugh	22	"	"	do	
D T Mitchell	18	"	Indiana	do	
J S Molesworth	20	New London	Ohio	do	
C O Moulton	25	Mt Pleasant	Mass.	do	
W L Murphey	31	"	Ohio	do	
J W McMullen	25	"	"	do	
A J McClure	25	New London	"	do	
T J Marsh	22	Mt Pleasant	Penn.	do	
J P McGrew	20	New London	Ohio	do	
T B Miller	20	Alpha, Ind.	"	do	
F Mann	28	Mt Pleasant	N. York	do	
J M Munger	22	Trenton	"	do	
H Parker	27	Mt Pleasant	"	do	
N W Pollock	19	"	Ohio	do	
J D Pennock	23	"	Penn.	do	
J Roseman	19	"	Ohio	do	
J W Roberts	20	"	Iowa	do	
W F Ross	21	"	Penn.	do	
J B Ritner	33	"	"	do	
I N Rhodes	25	"	Ohio	do	
F Rock	33	"	Vermont	do	
D Stubbs	30	Trenton	Indiana	do	
E L Schremer	20	Mt Pleasant	Ohio	do	
J Stubbs	28	"	Indiana	do	
L Serviss	18	Henry Co.	N. York	do	
W Schulz	25	Mt Pleasant	Germany	do	
A B Stevens	20	"	Can. West	do	
G W Smith	18	"	Iowa	do	
S Thompson	37	"	Penn.	do	
J M Tibbetts	20	Pleasant Grove	Indiana	do	
J O Van Arsdale	20	Mt Pleasant	"	do	
F B Van Arsdale	25	"	"	do	
A C Virgin	20	Pleasant Grove	Ohio	do	
W T Virgin	19	"	"	do	
W L White	21	Mt Pleasant	Indiana	do	
J H White	22	"	"	do	
C W Wooderow	22	"	N. York	do	

COMPANY "F"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J V Whippo	22	Wayne	Indiana	Private	
T J Zollars	21	Keokuk	Ohio	do	
J W Satterthwaite	26	Mt Pleasant	"	do	
J W Moore	41	"	N. York	do	

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From place of Enrollment to Rendezvous 78 miles.

S. M. WISE, Captain.

Roll of Company "F," First Regiment, rejected for the following reasons :-

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	RANK.	REJECTED.
G W Johnson	Mt Pleasant	Private	On Acc't of No'a.
W H Johnson	"	"	" "
S J Pierson	"	"	" "
W B Patton	"	"	" "
L H Stewart	"	"	" "
L Taylor	"	"	" "
J Bramager	"	"	" "
P Clonen	"	"	" "
A G Courtney	"	"	" "
L M Beeder	"	"	" "

COMPANY "G."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A Wentz	33	Davenport	Germany	Captain	May 9, '61
T Guelick	31	do	do	1st Lt.	do
J Ahlefeldt	29	do	do	2d Lt.	do
E Claussen	28	do	do	1st St.	do
L Schoern	25	do	do	2d St.	do
F Dittmann	22	do	do	3d St.	do
C F Stuhmer	27	do	do	4th St.	do
W S MacKenzie	27	do	England	1st Corp	do
G A Koch	30	do	Germany	2d "	do
C Rohorer	27	do	do	3d "	do
J F Doerscher	39	do	do	4th "	do
T Rutenbeck	19	do	do	Drum'r	do

COMPANY "G"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A Ansonge	46	Davenport	Germany	Drum'r	May 9, '61
E Arp	19	do	do	Private	do
H Averbek	24	do	do	do	do
H Asbahr	25	do	do	do	do
C Benedix	21	Le Claire	do	do	do
H W Baarch	25	Davenport	do	do	do
P Becker	29	do	do	do	do
H I Brammer	21	do	do	do	do
D I Brammer	23	do	do	do	do
C Barche	32	do	do	do	do
J B Caldwell	35	do	N. Jersey	do	do
F Dose	37	do	Germany	do	do
W Van Dresky	36	do	do	do	do
J Eggers	22	do	do	do	do
P Einfeldt	25	do	do	do	do
A I Enderle	40	do	do	do	do
J I Enderle	19	do	do	do	do
A Fellentreter	26	do	do	do	do
F Fridholdt	18	do	do	do	do
C Feistkorn	25	do	do	do	do
C Fey	30	do	do	do	do
J J Fischer	25	do	do	do	do
G Gradert	27	do	do	do	do
A Girsscke	28	do	do	do	do
F Hesse	24	do	do	do	do
H Hemmelberg	24	do	do	do	do
J Hausen	22	do	do	do	do
S Furgensen	24	do	do	do	do
H Karstens	25	do	do	do	do
W Keil	28	do	do	do	do
A Kohlby	22	do	do	do	do
C Korturn	27	do	do	do	do
A Kelleman	37	do	do	do	do
F W Kock	28	do	do	do	do
F Kreiborn	24	do	do	do	do
J Luthen	36	do	do	do	do
M Luthye	27	do	do	do	do
H Massorr	26	do	do	do	do
E Magnus	29	do	do	do	do
C Altman	27	do	do	do	do
C Matthes	36	do	do	do	do
A Meissner	22	do	do	do	do
J J Menback	44	do	do	do	do
J Matthiesson	28	do	do	do	do
C H Moeller	21	do	do	do	do

COMPANY "G"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A Neive	25	Davenport	Germany	Private	May 9, '61
E Nissen	21	do	do	do	do
H J Nehm	26	do	do	do	do
H Neimam	22	do	do	do	do
C F Paulsen	25	do	do	do	do
J Pfaff	25	do	do	do	do
F J Prien	37	do	do	do	do
H Pahl	25	do	do	do	do
J H Peters	37	do	do	do	do
J H Popp	29	do	do	do	do
C I Peterson	24	do	do	do	do
F I Peterson	21	Le Claire	do	do	do
J I Peterson	25	do	do	do	do
B Reinhardt	23	Davenport	do	do	do
F Roddening	21	do	do	do	do
H Rostburg	21	do	do	do	do
H Rahn	29	do	do	do	do
H Reimers	29	do	do	do	do
H Rohde	23	do	do	do	do
A Rohlf	25	do	do	do	do
H Schlunz	29	do	do	do	do
H Selken	25	do	do	do	do
H Seivers	30	do	do	do	do
Wm H Spohr	24	do	do	do	do
H Stoltenburg	25	do	do	do	do
Y Schrepfer	39	do	do	do	do
C Seikel	33	do	do	do	do
L Schnepel	26	do	do	do	do
T A Sloanecker	27	do	Penn.	do	do
A Steffen	39	do	Germany	do	do
F Stisser	25	do	do	do	do
J Tank	26	do	do	do	do
A Timm	19	do	do	do	do
H I Vass	24	do	do	do	do
C I Vass	28	do	do	do	do
H Wright	23	do	do	do	do
F Wegner	26	do	do	do	do
C Tadewald	27	do	do	do	do

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From place of Enrollment to Rendezvous 140 miles.

A. WENTZ, Captain.

List of names of persons who were enrolled and ordered into quarters, and were not mustered into service of Company "G," First Regiment Iowa Militia :

1. Lieut. Robert Henne—Went into quarters April 25th, 1861, discharged May 14th, 1861, by mustering officer Alex. Chamber, Lieut. U. S. A., for loss of one arm.
2. Private, H. Reichenback—Went into quarters April 25th, 1861, discharged May 14th, 1861, being appointed Surgeon Mate of First Iowa Regiment.
3. Private, J. C. Hoffman—Went into quarters April 25th, 1861, discharged May 13th, 1861, being transferred to another Company of same Regiment.
4. Private, C. Hartcop—Went into quarters April 25th, 1861, discharged May 14th, 1861, by mustering officer Lieut. Alex. Chambers, U. S. A., for soreness of eyes.
5. Private, B. P. Schlung—Went into quarters April 25th, 1861, discharged May 14th, 1861, by mustering officer Lieut. Alex. Chambers, U. S. A., for ignorance of English language.
6. Private, J. Kuhl—Went into quarters April 25th, 1861, discharged May 14th, 1861, by mustering officer Lieut. Alex. Chambers, U. S. A., for weakness of eyesight.

A. WENTZ, Captain.

KEOKUK, IOWA, May 14th, 1861.

COMPANY "H."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
F Gottschalk	32	Dubuque	Prussia	Captain	Mar 17'60
J Duttle	33	"	Baden	1st Lt.	Nov. 2 '59
J Geiger	35	"	do	2d Lt.	do
J Leinemann	38	"	Prussia	1st St.	do
F Deltmer	30	"	Hamb'gh	2d St.	do
C Schaeffer	25	"	Hessen	3d St.	do
T Stimming	31	"	Prussia	4th St.	do
H Meyer	30	"	Deltmold	1st Corp	do
F Rhomberg	32	"	Tyrol	2d "	do
F Gattle	34	"	Hanover	3d "	do
F Stauge	27	"	Holstein	4th "	do
A Herbst	22	"	Bavaria	Drum'r	do
U Wyss	25	"	Switz'nd	do	do
B Deby	26	"	do	Private	do
E Denberg	43	"	Sachen	do	do
W Becker	21	"	Prussia	do	do

COMPANY "H"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A Bloechlinger	19	Dubuque	Switz'Ind	Private	Nov. 2 '59
J Bossler	29	"	Lurenb'h	do	do
U Brassel	38	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
A Burderlin	21	"	do	do	do
H Budden	21	"	Holland	do	do
G Buehler	24	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
L Buehler	21	"	do	do	do
J Bohlig	31	"	Bavaria	do	do
D Conyitt	22	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
F Degendorff	26	"	Tyrol	do	do
A Doerr	24	"	Hessen	do	do
N Eichman	26	"	Bavaria	do	do
J Emmett	23	Davenport	do	do	do
L Fischer	25	Dubuque	do	do	do
J Frey	32	"	do	do	do
L Goennel	31	"	Sachsen	do	do
T Groetzinger	28	"	Wert'g	do	do
E Grullien	34	"	France	do	do
S Haennie	39	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
C Henke	25	"	Hamb'gh	do	do
J Hoeffle	25	"	Wert'g	do	do
J Hoffman	35	Davenport	Switz'Ind	do	do
G Horr	26	Dubuque	Hessen	do	do
B Jaeger	24	"	Baden	do	do
P Jaggie	32	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
J Jordon	20	"	Iowa	do	do
A Jungke	24	"	Sachsen	do	do
G Kargel	27	"	Holstein	do	do
J Keene	20	"	England	do	do
H Krueger	33	"	M'kl'nbg	do	do
S La Necca	23	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
J Lampert	19	"	Tyrol	do	do
H Lauffer	32	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
J Lichtenhain	21	"	stV'rgina	do	do
V May	26	"	France	do	do
E Merz	33	"	Baden	do	do
D Meyer	25	"	Hanover	do	do
W Meyer	32	"	Hamb'gh	do	do
A Moorman	36	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
R May	36	"	do	do	do
M Neissler	37	"	Tyrol	do	do
F Otto	31	"	Prussia	do	do
J Rein	33	"	Switz'Ind	do	do
C Roehl	26	"	M'kl'nbg	do	do

COMPANY "H"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J Roepe	42	Dubuque	Hanover	Private	Nov. 2 '59
H Sauer	18	"	St.o.N.J.	do	do
M Schaws	34	"	Lux'nb'g	do	do
A Schozni	30	"	Switz'nd	do	do
C Schueter	21	"	Dettmold	do	do
G Schermacher	25	"	Switz'nd	do	do
D Segrist	41	"	do	do	do
J Stermel	42	"	Wert'g	do	do
H Sugel	27	"	do	do	do
J Valerius	20	"	M'kl'nb'g	do	do
J Weigel	30	"	Wert'g	do	do
E Weirick	40	"	Baden	do	do
J Werb	21	"	Bavaria	do	do
C Weidmayer	24	"	Wert'g	do	do
G Weidner	24	"	Prussia	do	do
E Weidner	20	"	do	do	do
J Weidner	22	"	do	do	do
M Weigner	33	"	Bavaria	do	do
R Wrenandt	18	"	Hesson	do	do
W Wille	31	"	Prussia	do	do
H Winnughof	20	"	do	do	do
S Wismer	21	"	Switz'nd	do	do
J Yount	19	"	St.o.Iowa	do	do
J Zimmermann	20	"	Austria	do	do
M Zimmermann	24	"	Switz'nd	do	do

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FRED. GOTTSCHALK, Captain.

List of persons in the Dubuque Jackson Guards, now Company "H," First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, and not mustered into the United States service:

NAMES.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	ENROLLED,		DISCHARGED,		DIS.	REASON.
			WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
H Miller	Lieut.	Dubuque	April 26	Davenport	April 26	Davenport	120	Super'ary
A Welker	Corp'l.	"	"	"	" 29	"	120	Unfitness
J Wittmer	"	"	"	"	" 26	"	120	Sick family
H Davias	Privat	"	"	"	" 29	"	120	Left
J Duffick	"	"	"	"	" 30	"	120	Left
J Elcher	"	"	"	"	" 29	"	120	Unfitness
Techenbach	"	Davenport	May 3	"	May 5	"	—	Deserted
W Gerke	"	Dubuque	April 26	"	April 26	"	120	Unfitness
C Haemie	"	"	"	"	" 29	"	120	Deserted
J Kistler	"	"	"	Keokuk	May 11	Keokuk	200	Unfitness
E Keowig	"	"	May 4	"	" 13	"	200	Left
JLugerrbuhl	"	"	April 26	Davenport	April 30	Davenport	120	Deserted
G Meyer	"	"	"	"	" 29	"	120	Left
G Mueller	"	"	"	"	" 29	"	120	Left
F Pavessel	"	"	"	Keokuk	May 11	Keokuk	200	Deserted
J Schmidt	"	"	"	"	" 13	"	200	Drunk
G Hoeho'en	"	"	April 26	"	" 9	"	200	Disobed'nce.

COMPANY "I."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
F J Herron	25	Dubuque	Penn.	Captain	
W H Clark	25	"	N. York	1st Lt.	
G W Waldron	35	"	"	2d Lt.	
S F Osborne	31	"	"	1st St.	
A Russel	26	"	Mass.	2d St.	
H B Gifford	26	"	N. York	3d St.	
J B Howard	31	"	Ireland	4th St.	
V J Williams	28	"	Ohio	1st Cor.	
R Williams	27	"	Wales	2d Cor.	
E M Newcomb	29	"	Penn.	3d Cor.	
C D Fletcher	26	"	N. York	4th Cor.	
W R Baird	35	"	Kentucky	Private	
E E Bale	18	"	England	do	
G W Ballou	26	"	N. York	do	
J Bell	33	"	Scotland	do	
E Beckett	20	"	Iowa	do	
T Burroughs	39	"	N. York	do	
T Bevridge	19	"	Missouri	do	
F Barrow	40	"	Canada	do	
O Bennett	20	"	Michigan	do	
C N Clark	24	"	N York	do	
H H Conger	33	"	"	do	
F H Carberry	25	"	"	do	
W H Cunningham	22	"	Penn.	do	
J Cassnet	23	"	N. York	do	
J Collins	18	Hopkinton Ia	Canada	do	
S P Collins	18	Dubuque	N. York	do	
W P Dickinson	19	"	N H	do	
H C Darrah	19	"	Ohio	do	
N C Duncan	25	"	Penn.	do	
J F Edwards	19	"	Ohio	do	
A Emily	22	Berry Wis.	N. York	do	
T E Eason	22	Dyersville	"	do	
R Fishel	23	Colesburg	Ohio	do	
D Greaves	25	Dubuque	England	do	
L J Germain	45	"	N. York	do	
W H Germ	18	"	Illinois	do	
J W Gift	21	Delhi	Penn.	do	
G C Germain	19	Dubuque	N. York	do	
C Gould	21	"	England	do	
C Gregory	19	"	Iowa	do	
D B Greene	30	St Louis	Mass.	do	
E F Houghton	28	Dubuque	N. York	do	
A J Hill	22	"	Canada	do	
G W Heath	18	"	Michigan	do	

COMPANY "I"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
H C Johnson	19	Dubuque	Illinois	Private	
J H Johnson	30	"	Ireland	do	
H S Kelley	32	"	Penn.	do	
W Kelley	32	"	Ireland	do	
S C Lally	22	"	Missouri	do	
W H Lorimier	19	"	Iowa	do	
J Leary	24	"	Mass.	do	
C R Morse	23	"	Ohio	do	
S W Mattis	28	"	Penn.	do	
L J Moreing	21	"	Iowa	do	
C W Moreing	21	"	"	do	
W R Mathus	18	"	N. Jersey	do	
J B Morgan	21	Hopkinton	Penn.	do	
J L Martin	19	Dubuque	Maryland	do	
A Munroe	19	Monticello	N. York	do	
H Munchratch	19	Dubuque	Germany	do	
E S Milton	19	"	Iowa	do	
W H Mobley	28	"	Illinois	do	
J H McHenry	25	"	"	do	
J McDonough	18	"	Scotland	do	
A G McDonald	27	"	"	do	
R M McKinlay	34	"	"	do	
M Miller	20	"	"	do	
H H Northup	22	Anamosa	Mass.	do	
J O'Grady	30	Dubuque	Ireland	do	
G S Pierce	31	"	Ohio	do	
H Poole	24	"	Mass.	do	
E K Paris	21	"	W'n D C	do	
E B Quigly	18	Andrew	Ohio	do	
A Rittenhouse	28	Dubuque	N. Jersey	do	
C A Reed	20	Epworth	Wisconsin	do	
C P Redmond	27	Dubuque	N. York	do	
T A Spottswood	30	"	Penn.	do	
L E Spear	19	Hopkinton	N. York.	do	
S Smith	19	Dubuque	Ohio	do	
J Shultz	21	"	Hungary	do	
C M Smith	21	"	N. York	do	
J W Taylor jr	21	"	Illinois	do	
E Tisdale	23	"	Ohio	do	
F W Thompson	27	Keokuk	N H.	do	
J Turner	25	Dubuque	England	do	
C J Weige	19	"	Iowa	do	
L Webb	21	Hopkinton	Indiana	do	
G Westlake	18	Millbrook Penn	Penn.	do	
J Williams	30	Dubuque	Conn.	do	

COMPANY "I"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
J J Wall	21	Dubuque	Indiana	Private	
F M Wall	24	"	do	do	
M C Wright	19	Delhi	Kentucky	do	
R Zablin	22	Dubuque	Louisiana	do	

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From place of enrollment to rendezvous 260 miles.

F. J. HERRON, Capt.

Members of Co. I, 1st Regiment Iowa State Militia, enrolled at Dubuque and discharged on account of Sickness.

Benj. Smith, discharged at Davenport, May 5th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

F M Wall, discharged at Davenport, May 5th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

T Clendenen, discharged at Davenport, May 5th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

H W Nolan, discharged at Davenport, May 5th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

Silas Barden, discharged at Keokuk, May 14th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

Ohas. Husted, discharged at Keokuk, May 14th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

Hollis C. Rutter, discharged at Keokuk, May 14th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

W W Tinomons, discharged at Keokuk, May 14th, enrolled April 23d, 1861.

I do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Members of Company I, 1st Regiment Iowa Volunteers, enrolled at Dubuque and discharged at Davenport and Keokuk.

F. J. HERRON, Capt. Co. I.

COMPANY "K."

NAMES.	age	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
T Z Cook	26	Cedar Rapids	U. States	Captain	May 9, '61
J C Marvin	24	"	"	1st Li'ut	do
G W Stinson	21	Marion	"	2d "	do
J H Stibbs	21	Cedar Rapids	"	Orderly	do

COMPANY "K"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
I Vanmetre	23	Cedar Rapids	U. S.	2d S'g't	May 9, '61
E Coulter	23	"	"	3d "	do
B F Whesler	22	Western	"	4th "	do
R L Wilson	21	Cedar Rapids	"	1st Corp	do
J H Heman	26	"	"	2d "	do
E B Carpenter	22	"	"	3d "	do
J McClelland	25	"	"	4th "	do
G H Pixley	18	Mt Pleasant	"	Music'n	do
G H Angell	18	Cedar Rapids	"	Private	do
G W Aylesworth	20	Clinton	"	"	do
J Agler	24	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
G C Burmester	22	Western	Germany	"	do
B E Butler	22	Mt Vernon	U. States	"	do
A C Blood	20	Vinton	"	"	do
H H Boyes	22	Sheffield	"	"	do
H C Bates	24	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
J M Chase	21	Laporte	"	"	do
H C Coverston	21	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
W J Conley	24	Palo	"	"	do
P Carpenter	19	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
B F Cook	18	Lisbon	"	"	do
A D Collier	20	Western	"	"	do
A J Churchill	27	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
J M Clark	28	Kingston City	"	"	do
E Calder	18	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
J P Daniels	22	Bertram	"	"	do
J E Daniels	29	"	"	"	do
S Daniels	23	"	"	"	do
A Davis	19	Nevada	"	"	do
R P Dewey	18	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
J J Dewey	19	"	"	"	do
C W Esgate	20	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
*B E Eberhart	18	Cedar Rapids	"	Music'n	do
W G Eckles	20	Western	"	Private	do
S Ervine	20	Marion	"	"	do
E P Fellows	23	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
J H Fitzgerald	18	"	"	"	do
J B Fisher	21	"	"	"	do
J D Furgison	22	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
A Geddes	18	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
G Granger	22	Marion	"	"	do
H Hale	19	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
A Hollingrain	21	Palo	Sweden	"	do
J Hollan	24	Cedar Rapids	U. States	"	do
P Hoyt	24	Vinton	"	"	do

COMPANY "K"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM.
A Hamon	24	Mt Vernon	U. States	Private	May 9 '61
W D Hubbard	20	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
P Hanger	22	Kingston	"	"	do
R W Hazzlett	19	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
J C Hayes	33	"	"	"	do
N Johnson	20	Le Claire	"	"	do
G A John	19	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
W B Jacobs	22	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
F Klump	27	"	"	"	do
J H Little	24	"	"	"	do
G C Miller	20	Clarksville	"	"	do
P Murdock	31	Vinton	"	"	do
J C Morehead	24	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
H J McManus,	20	Waterloo	"	"	do
J McGowen	20	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
E R McKee	18	Western	"	"	do
M Menry	28	Cedar Rapids	Germany	"	do
B W Prescott	20	"	U. States	"	do
N Russell	18	Kingston	"	"	do
G Rifenstahl	28	Webster City	Germany	"	do
H W Ross	20	Kingston	U. States	"	do
J W Robinson	20	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
R W Rogers	21	"	"	"	do
A T Rigby	19	"	"	"	do
W D Robins	19	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
E W Stewart	21	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
R B Stewart	29	"	"	"	do
J O Stewart	23	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
W H Shufer	26	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
J S Starkweather	21	Vinton	"	"	do
R Stinson	23	Marion	"	"	do
C Steven	20	Cedar Rapids	Germany	"	do
J W Smith	25	Mt Vernon	Canada	"	do
C C Smith	19	Cedar Rapids	U. States	"	do
E B Soper	19	Fairview	"	"	do
J M Secrest	18	Anamosa	"	"	do
G F Schoonover	20	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do
J B Stine	25	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
F J Sherry	18	Cedar Rapids	Norway	"	do
M T Taylor	19	Mt Vernon	U. States	"	do
E Thompson	28	Cedar Rapids	Canada	"	do
G F Vanderver	21	"	U. States	"	do
J N Vanasdel	21	Western	"	"	do
L P Winterstein	24	Mt Vernon	"	"	do
C Winn	29	Cedar Rapids	"	"	do

COMPANY "K"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	DATE OF COM
D H Wilson	21	Marengo	U. States	Private	May 9 '61
G H Yager	12	West Union	"	"	do
L J C Zeigenfus	19	Lisbon	"	"	do

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of said Company, enrolled in the County of Linn, and mustered into the service of the United States at Keokuk, May 14th, 1861, under the proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date April 15th 1861, ordered into quarters by the Governor April 24th, 1861; and mustered into the service of the United States by Lieut. Alex. Chambers, U. S. A.

From place of enrollment to rendezvous 283 miles.

THOS. Z. COOK, Captain.

List of names of persons who were enrolled in Company "K," and ordered into quarters, and were not mustered into service.

NAMES.	WENT INTO QUARTERS	DISCHARGED.	CAUSE.
C J Angell	April 24th, 1861.	Apr 29th, 1861	On Acc't No's.
L Carter	do	"	" "
W Chase	do	"	" "
G Crouch	do	"	" "
W Certain	do	May 14th, 1861	Declined serv'g
J Fair	do	Apr 29th, 1861	On acct of No's
F Gilbert	do	"	" "
J Hoxsie	do	"	" "
C A Harper	do	May 14th, 1861	" "
J Kerns	do	Apr 29th, 1861	" "
J Perrego	do	"	" "
F Rinchen	do	"	" "
A B Reves	do	"	" "
M W Stall	do	"	" "
M Staves	do	"	" "
S Wilson	do	"	" "
J Van Metre	do	May 14th, 1861	On acc't sickn's
W Walt	do	"	Under age

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of persons enrolled in Company "K," ordered into quarters and discharged for reasons above stated.

THOS. Z. COOK, Captain.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company	A,.....	CAPTAIN	HUSTON.
"	B,.....	"	LITTLER.
"	C,.....	"	BREWSTER.
"	D,.....	"	CROCKER.
"	E,.....	"	METZLER.
"	F,.....	"	TUTTLE.
"	G,.....	"	BAKER.
"	H,.....	"	COWLES.
"	I,.....	"	COX.
"	K,.....	"	CLOUTMAN.

COMPANY "A."

R. H. Huston,.....	Captain.
T. I. McKenny,.....	1st Lieutenant.
S. M. Archer,.....	2d "
J. M. Reid,.....	3d "
J. L. Davis,.....	1st Sergeant.
D. Tesdale, jr.,.....	2d "
N. Ballenger,.....	3d "
John Mackley,.....	4th "
I. C. Wickersham,.....	5th "
S. P. Curtis,.....	1st Corporal.
Ralph Teller,.....	2d "
John Taughr,.....	3d "
E. Ramsey,.....	4th "

T Flood
G Thompson
H Straus
L P Slicer
J R Diamond
J T Nash

G H Loomis
W West
W H Harper
W Jones
A R Malien
J Scott

COMPANY "A"—CONTINUED.

W A Neil	J W Bird
I. Harris	S Stockwell
W Holt	W H Underwood
J Clough	A B Wilsey
W H Nation	J W Long
J Kerr	J W Vance
H Nation	G D Sazlien
J Finity	H C Deer
J C Ryan	A Johnson
A R Martin	H Dickerson
W Koats	A Applegate
J Hamilton	J H Truten
J C Philips	G W Vancyoe
J M Patten	J Reeas
J L Day	J K Rickey
H A Seiberlich	S Gillespie
A B Ball	J J Goodin
W H Wilson	D G Allendorph
H Kevern	J C Allendorph
J A M Collins	Wm Douglass
R T Vandevernter	J D Bozworth
E Jennings	J M Renz
Ira Stevens	T A Stevenson
T Teehin	W C Marsh
D H Underhill	T J Parrott
J T Woodruff	J A Hutchinson
J L Wilson	C S Beach
G R Neese	J C Lightner
W C Neese	G W Friend
J M Griffith	J Curtis
J W Bucksill	H Beadle
W H Robinson	F R Seitz
S Farr	G H Cantrill
J S Stark	J Connelly
L G Talbert	W H Mayberry
R Hall	R Higham

At a meeting of the "Union Guards" of Keokuk, Iowa, held April 9th, 1861, it was unanimously Resolved that the services of the Company be tendered to the Governor of the State of Iowa, for service under the Government of the United States, and the proclamation of the President of the United States calling for volunteers for the term of three years or during the War, dated April, 1861.

The foregoing officers were duly elected. R. H. HUSTON, Captain.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Roll of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of said Company, enrolled in the county of Lee, and mustered into the service of the United States, at _____, under the proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date _____

R. H. HUSTON, Captain.

COMPANY "B."

We the undersigned citizens of the United States hereby mutually associate ourselves together as a Military Company of Volunteer Soldiers, and most solemnly pledge ourselves each to the other that we will obey all orders made to us by the Governor of the State of Iowa, in the defence of the Constitution and Laws of the State, and of the American Union, of the Federal Flag, and of loyal citizens, that we will obey all orders and directions of the officers elected over us, and to make this pledge the more sacred and binding, we each solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Iowa and will faithfully execute the duties of Volunteer Soldiers to the best of our ability. So help me God.

NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.
R M Littler, Captain	30	Va.	Single
J G Huntington, 1st Lt.	32	Mass.	Married
J Flanagan, 2d Lt.	25	N. York	"
S H Foster, 1st St.	19	Iowa	Single
O C Lewis, 2d St.	30	Penn.	"
F M Swites, 3d St.	21	Iowa	"
B Favrel, 4th St.	21	Ireland	"
B F Franks, 1st Cor.	24	Iowa	"
W Morrow, 2d Cor.	24	Ohio	"
P H Riley, 3d Cor.	32	Penn	"
C W Himes, 4th Cor.	26	"	"
G W Atwood	22	N Y	"
J Burley	24	N. H.	"
J Buckwater	28	Penn.	"
F Barlet	29	Ohio	"
M B Chase	29	Penn.	Married
J K Cooper	37	England	"
D S Condron	20	Penn.	Single
G E Coats	28	Mass.	Married
J Congill	25	Ohio	Single
J Colvert	27	Michigan	Married
S Clussin	21	Penn.	Single
C Deiderick	23	Germany	"
O E Dick	27	Ohio	"
R Dennis	24	N. York	"
W R Dodd	32	England	"
W P Farnsworth	22	Illinois	"
T Foley	20	Canada	"
G Tandencamp	24	Holland	"
W Guthrie	19	Penn.	"
T M Gray	19	Michigan	"
E Govdin	22	Penn.	"

COMPANY "B"—CONTINUED.

NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.
J W Glass	22	Penn.	Single
T Gant	20	Iowa	"
J Hasler	21	Penn.	"
L D Hammond	21	Maine	Married
A D Huff	30	N. York	"
D S Haymaker	19	Penn.	Single
W Humphinville	27	Ohio	"
M M Heart	23	Kentucky	"
W Johnson	19	Scotland	"
J W Jones	24	Ohio	"
F Kepler	21	Switzer'd	"
E Kenedy	25	Penn.	"
P B Kelly	21	"	"
R M Lytle	21	"	"
O B Lancaster	20	Illinois	"
J Lynch	23	Ireland	"
J Lindron	27	England	"
J Linsey			
J H Marple	23	Va.	"
J Myers	43	Md.	"
W Miller	23	Germany	"
J Meredith	21	Penn.	"
T Morrow			
J Murphy	22	Ireland	Single
F McDuff	22	Illinois	"
G Munning	19	Penn.	"
W McCrillas	22	"	"
N H McComber	31	Mass.	Married
S S Martin	40	N. York	"
T Morgan	22	Ireland	Single
J McCuchen			
D Maclot			
G Norris	20	Iowa	Single
I L Nilles	25	N. York	"
J Nowlan	18	Ohio	"
J W Powel	22	"	"
H Price	19	Pa.	"
A J Quinn	21	Iowa	"
G R Spencer	19	Penn.	"
W F Simmons	25	"	Married
A M Smith	21	"	Single
W L Lmith	21	Md.	"
D G Scott	20	Illinois	"
E Stone	26	England	"
A F Stonebraker	22	Penn.	"

COMPANY "B"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.
W L Scott	27	Penn.	Married
M Thompson	26	Scotland	Single
I Talmage	18	Penn.	"
M Thompson	28	Maine	"
S Tod	19	Penn.	"
C J H Tracy	21	Iowa	"
T J Wallace	22	Ohio	"
J W Wolf	20	Penn.	"
A White	22	Ohio	"
G R Whitman	26	N. York	Married
L L Whiting	32	Penn.	"
L White	20	Iowa	Single
J Weary	26	Penn.	"
L Yalton	21	"	"
W Yours	19	N. York	"

STATE OF IOWA, }
COUNTY OF SCOTT. } S. S.

I Geo. E. Hubbel, a Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa, do hereby certify that on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1861, before me personally and each and every one of the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each and all of them solemnly took the oath by me administered, to support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Iowa, faithfully to perform the duties of Volunteer Soldiers to the best of their abilities.

Witness my hand and seal, this 27th day of April, A. D., one
L. S. thousand eight-hundred and sixty-one.
G. E. HUBBEL, Notary Public,
Scott County, Iowa.

COMPANY "C."

ARMORY DAVENPORT CITY ARTILLERY,
STATE OF IOWA, CITY OF DAVENPORT. }

We the undersigned, do hereby severally acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted as soldiers of the United States of America, for the period of three months or the termination of the present War, unless sooner discharged by the proper authorities. We severally agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are or may be established by law.

And we do solemnly swear that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, that we will serve them faithfully and honestly against all enemies or opposers whatsoever, that we will observe and obey all orders of the President of these

United States, the orders of the Governor of the State of Iowa, and all orders of the Officers elected or appointed by our Captain.

Witness our hands at the City of Davenport, County of Scott, and State of Iowa, this the twenty-second day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one :

NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.
J D Brewster	26	Connecticut
J S Slaymase	26	Pennsylvania
W J Holmes	23	Ohio
I Maytheny	23	Hungary
A C McNeil	23	New York
H B Doolittle	22	Ohio
J G Greenawalt	21	Pennsylvania
J Speed	21	New York
J Perry	24	Pennsylvania
G F Hall	23	Vermont
W P Wade	22	Indiana
L W Pierce	22	Canada
G H Hildreth	19	New York
E Schoonmaker	20	New York
W G J Piegras	20	Holstien
E Humphrey	22	Washington, D. C.
C W Hildreth	20	New York
J M D Hardey	21	"
J W Mathews	24	Ohio
W M Campbell	22	New York
H Cramer	21	Ohio
O Donaldson	19	New York
G W Howell	20	"
C Curran	24	"
C Potter	32	"
G Sears	18	Illinois
S Piersol	25	Ohio
W Hutchinson	25	Maryland
J W Blunt	26	Ohio
J P Sparks	21	"
O W Chapman	23	Maine
N A Huldeman	23	Ohio
W D Stokes	18	Illinois
Chas D Rogers	28	Connecticut
E Hottle	21	Virginia
John Watson	31	Ireland
A Bing	31	Ohio
A J Ross	27	New York
W A Tisdan	31	Scotland
T Lumond	20	Canada

COMPANY "C"—CONTINUED.

NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.
T Brattain	21	Indiana
G A Smith	19	Wisconsin
J G Orrill	32	Virginia
J J Miller	23	Canada
D J Brown	24	New Jersey
H P Earhart	20	Pennsylvania
F Herbert	19	Germany
S Shaw	26	Illinois
J H Ackerman	22	Indiana
H C Hely	20	"
W O Ludlow	25	New York
C F Albright	21	Pennsylvania
Richard Gear	20	Indiana
J W Morrison	18	Ohio
C H Moulton	19	Ohio
C G Rowan	20	Ohio
J Van Deusen	22	New York
C V Van Eps	23	"
C F Beck	22	Maine
R Highly	21	Pennsylvania
A Eberhart	25	"
C Martin	18	Illinois
C I Briggs	23	New York
G B Dayton	18	"
A N Hautenbeck	20	"
C Fleury	19	Ireland
J S Johnson	23	Indiana
E Peterson	19	Germany
H C Bailteran	18	Connecticut
J S Piper	35	New Hampshire
H G Wheeler	20	Ohio
J Ragland	19	Kentucky
W S Gray	24	Missouri
M L Minor	25	Massachusetts
S Spelletich	18	Hungary
G S Burchill	19	New York
D Jones	19	Ohio
E A Shaw	18	Iowa
W H Magill	18	Pennsylvania
A Hays	26	Ohio
A Jones	18	Ohio
S A Sutliff	27	Ohio
W H Sutliff	25	Ohio
W Jones	23	Ohio
S F Corndeny	30	New York

STATE OF IOWA, }
 COUNTY OF SCOTT. } s. s.

I, GEO. E. HUBBELL a Notary Public in and for Scott County, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1861, before me personally came each and every of the persons whose names are hereinbefore signed, and each took a solemn oath to abide by the preceding pledge, and to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Iowa, and to perform the duties of Volunteer Soldiers to the best of their ability.

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 L. S.
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Witness my hand and Seal Notarial this April 3, 1861.

[Signed.]

GEO. E. HUBBELL,
 Notary Public,
 Scott Co., Iowa.

I, J. D. BREWSTER, Captain of the Davenport City Artillery, do hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Enlistment Roll of the Davenport City Artillery, the original of which is in my hands, and do solemnly swear that the same is a correct copy of the original Roll signed by the members of the Davenport City Artillery Company.

J. D. BREWSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by J. D. Brewster, this 2d day of May, A. D. 1861.

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 L. S.
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Witness my hand and Seal Notarial.

GEO. E. HUBBELL,
 Notary Public,
 Scott Co., Iowa.

Commissioned Officers of the Davenport City Artillery:

J. D. Brewster, Captain.
 I. J. Slaymaker, 1st Lieut.
 W. F. Holmes, 2d "
 Geo. E. McCosh, 3d "

The Third Lieutenant to be detailed on Special Duty without pay.

ARMORY DAVENPORT CITY ARTILLERY, }
 DAVENPORT, IOWA, APRIL 25, 1861. }

At a Special meeting of the Davenport City Artillery, held at their Armory this the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the following officers were unanimously elected :

J. D. Brewster, Captain.
 I. S. Slaymaker, 1st Lieut.
 W. F. Holmes, 2d "
 G. E. McCosh, 2d "

GEO. E. MCCOSH, Sec'y. D. C. A.

We hereby certify the above to be correct.

THEO. MATHENY, }
 H. C. McNEIL, } Tellers.
 J. SPEED. }

COMPANY "D."

We the undersigned do solemnly swear that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that we will serve them honestly and faithfully against their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and that we will observe and obey the order of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over us according to the rules and articles of War.

M M Crocker, Captain	J M Rosecrants
N L Dykeman	A R Ashworth
N W Mills	*W C Baylies
E T Ensign	E Scott
S H Lunt	R C Stephens
*R Lusby	G Zelle
H C Cook	C H Lemoreaux
J Bausman	*J B Arnold
G L Godfrey	E Mitchell
Ed L Marsh	P T Becker
R Allen, Jr	A C Jones
J J Van Houten	J Gordnier
H C Ayres	H McKelogue
J A Carter	J Lynde
A Sutton	J S Hayden
T G Weeks	*T E McKay
W Callendar	*W C Buzick
J G Duncan	A Slatten
D S Houghton	J Haskell
N W Doty	S M Hargiss
J B Fisher	J N Ferguson
J Richison	*Ira C Buzick
A Goodrich	J H Mattern
J M Moles	Harvey Brown
J O Painter	W H Bitting
W H Brenton	J Cooper
D Yant	J A Fleming
N Warnock	G F Batchelder
J Price	C Lowe
C C Stewart	G A Childs
N Phelps	W Christy
E P Davis	P D Gillette
W A Swem	J B Gross
L B Houston	E Farr
W D Wylie	G M Wolgemuth
John H Watson	A H Nims
J A Warner	S A Ayres
J A Dickerson	J H Looby
E C Tunis	*G W Fuller

COMPANY "D"—CONTINUED.

C O Dewey
 W L Davis
 E J Yount
 G W Lyon
 J H Brown
 P L Case

W Ragan
 D M Sells
 W A Kinsey
 P Fales
 *W H M Smith
 A Young

STATE OF IOWA, } S. S.
 POLK COUNTY. }

I, John H. Gray, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District for the State of Iowa hereby certify that I, on the 4th day of May, 1861, at the hour of three o'clock, P. M., of said day, in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, did administer to each of the persons whose name appears above, the oath to which their said names are signed, and that each of said persons whose names appear signed to said oath, did take the same.

J. H. GRAY, Judge of 5th Judicial Dist., State of Iowa.

The above and foregoing is an accurate copy of the original.

By order of the Captain,

S. H. LUNT, Orderly Sergeant.

COMPANY "E."

FAIRFIELD, April 23d, 1861.

"Jefferson Guards" met at the Court House. Meeting called to order by electing to order by electing Samuel H. Bradley to the Chair, Moses A. McCoid, Sec'y. The object of the meeting being stated by the Chairman to be to elect officers, they proceeded to elect a Captain, which resulted in the election of Captain Frederick F. Metzler; 1st Lieutenant, George Strong; 2d Lieutenant, Stephen D. Gorsuch. On motion the following name was chosen for the Company:—"Jefferson Guards."

MOSES A. MCCOID,
 Secretary.

S. H. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

The following is the roll of the Jefferson Guards:

G Strong
 M A McCoid
 D B Wilson
 H A Millen
 R Lock
 G Balding
 W T Willough
 J G Kirkpatrick
 B Hampson
 G H Case

J R McEldary
 C J Reed
 A H Ward
 D Jones
 W H Cusich
 J Fox
 J A Whitley
 W C Henderson
 O Bromley
 S B Woods

COMPANY "E"—CONTINUED.

W Scott	W Hill
D W Brown	B Kerr
G H Myers	J F Crawford
A K Uptegraph	J B Payton
C A Miller	R P Moore
W F Smith	J Young
I M Hughes	H Patrick
R M Rhamey	W S Moore
D Smith	W Leeth
D P Long	M Hilbert
G W Hill	H G Ross
J Swantson	W T Hendricks
I Olds	M Parshall
G W Fetler	G W Hammond
J F McCullough	J G Longhany
D B Johnson	L D Boon
D Moore	W H Pierson
S D Gorsuch	M York
J Hoffman	J H Foregrave
H T Harris	J Young
W Patison	R B Partridge
N M Davis	L T Webster
J W Messick	J Derch
W Bodder	W Donnan
F Metzler	A H Weimer
I L Thompson	W F Isreal
M Page	B R Kirklander
A P Heaton	J W Holferty
W F Lowery	W J Effner
M F Carter	J C Hoverstick
T W Ostin	S D B Welsh
R Stam	W H Baker
J Lock	J W Workman
M Hall	J Ross
T Hoffman	D Pierson
Y S Pierson	S H Sims
S Swiner	J W Robinson
G Heaton	E Newby
W W Marwell	B Wikeselle
J F Russel	O Sims
A R Wilson	D W Garber
J M Dudley	L Dailey
R Coots	R G Foregraves
J J McKee	W S Sims
W Sommers	J C Duncan
Silas Pearson	

COMPANY "F."

At a meeting held at the Court House in Keosauqua, Van Buren County, Iowa, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1861, for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Company in response to the recent Proclamation of the Governor of this State, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

On motion, Major Henry King was elected President, and Capt. J. H. Bonney and Capt. J. M. Shaw, Vice Presidents, and T. W. Richmond and Geo. F. Wright, Secretaries.

J. M. Tuttle being called upon, stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of raising a company of Volunteers to enter the active military service of the United States, for the purposes specified in the recent Proclamation of the Governor of this State, and the President of the United States, and to make immediate tender of their services to the Governor for that purpose.

Thereupon the following agreement for enlistment was produced and the persons whose names are attached thereto, came forward and signed the same.

We the undersigned, citizens of Van Buren county, in compliance with the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby volunteer and agree to form a Company and do hereby form a Company, subject to the order and control of the State and National Government for the purposes specified in the Proclamation of the Governor, and the Proclamation of the President.

KEOSAUQUA, April 24th, 1861.

W Branner
 J H Ferry
 A W Mower
 J P Dahlberg
 M Carter
 C C Parker
 S Feathers
 M Parker
 W C Harper
 S Boehm
 J S Hall
 W B Vanvleet
 B W Forsyth
 J H Hall
 H Kerringer
 L Belote
 W Evergar
 S T Baker
 E Goddard
 M A Lane
 O Brotkin

J Vandoren
 C L Cogar
 E M Ware
 E Ware
 F M Armstrong
 F G Metz
 K Leach
 G W Morse
 D W Tower
 B F Wilson
 D H Burton
 S Huffman
 H Grges
 C Vinson
 R M Robinson
 A Cochran
 W S Crooks
 J E Miller
 D P Rohland
 M C Sherod
 W H Anders

COMPANY "F"—CONTINUED.

E Prall	G W Nixon
E Spencer	L S Meek
J H Larnum	H G Brown
W Miller	J W Paschal
J H Bonney	J G Brown
G F Wright	L Marque
R B Rutlege	W McArthur
J H Loring	H C McArthur
C May	J W Burns
G B Shriver	T W Richmond
L Brewington	J S Slign
J M Tuttle	J Reed
V P Twombly	P Watts
A T Brooks	A J Shriver
T P Henry	S Miller
J A Dunlap	J T Stuart
H Houk	S B Tuttle
H B Vinson	J D Drew
D Sullivan	J A McClung
C A Manning	C C Biser
A Wilkin	J S Moore
J J Parish	J T Bateman

The persons volunteering then proceeded in due form to elect from their number officers for said Company.

Whereupon James M. Tuttle was duly elected Captain; George F. Wright, First Lieutenant, and A. Wilkin Second Lieutenant of said Company.

The Captain of said Company was then authorized to tender the services of said Company to the Governor forthwith.

HENRY KING, President.

T. W. RICHMOND, }
GEO. F. WRIGHT, } Secretaries.

STATE OF IOWA, } S. S.
VAN BUREN COUNTY. }

We, Henry King, Geo. F. Wright and T. W. Richmond do solemnly swear the foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the meeting held in Keosauqua, Van Buren county, Iowa, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1861, for the purpose of organizing a company of volunteers in response to the Proclamation of the Governor, and we do further swear that the foregoing contains a full true and complete record of the proceedings of said Volunteer Company in the election of their officers.

T. W. RICHMOND.

GEO. F. WRIGHT.

Signed in my presence by the said T. W. Richmond and Geo. F. Wright, and by them sworn to before me this 24th day of April, A. D. 1861.

{ L. S. }

Witness my hand and seal notarial the year and day above written.

RUFUS L. MILLER,
Notary Public,

COMPANY "G."

At a meeting of the Company of Volunteers enrolled in pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States, and on call of the Governor of the State of Iowa the following proceedings were had: W. J. Hamilton was chosen Chairman; O. D. Lerdale, Secretary. The Company proceeded to the election of Officers, which resulted as follows:

James Baker,.....	Captain.
James B. Weaver.....	1st Lieutenant.
George Duffield,.....	2d "
Sam'l. A. Moore,.....	3d "
A. Rudd,.....	Orderly Serg't.
John Duffield,.....	2d "
Phineas Coliver,.....	3d "
Thomas McAchran,.....	4th "
John Duckworth,.....	1st Corporal.
James Grider,.....	2d "
William Howlet,.....	3d "
Asbury Box,.....	4th "

Resolved, That Capt. Baker and Lieut. Weaver be a Committee to wait on the Governor and tender to him the services of this Company.

W. J. HAMILTON, Ch'n.
O. D. LERDALE, Sec'y.

BLOOMFIELD, April 20th, 1861.

COMPANY "H."

At a meeting held in Washington, April 22, 1861, to organize a Company of Volunteers to be tendered to the Governor and the Country, to defend our Country and her institutions, the following proceedings were had:

Capt. H. R. COWLES was called to the Chair, and HIRAM SCOFIELD was appointed Secretary, when the persons whose names are attached were enrolled as Volunteers.

It was then moved and seconded that we proceed to the election of officers for the Company, when the following officers were elected by ballot: H. R. COWLES was unanimously elected Captain, A. L. THOMPSON, 1st Lieutenant, N. P. CHIPMAN 2d Lieutenant, and H. SCOFIELD 3d Lieutenant. Dr. Joseph McKee was unanimously recommended as the Surgeon for this Company.

Adjourned.

HIRAM SCOFIELD, Sec'y.

Muster Roll of the Washington Light Guards, Washington County, Iowa:

H R Cowles	R R Parkee
A L Thompson	W E Varney
G W Neal	J H Mathews
L L Teas	Sawyer Beaty
R M Boga	Albert Cumming
W A Stiles	Ephraim Cochran
John C Eichelberger	Mathew N Gordon
J S Trunk	Edward Burrill
A Thompson	D N Robb
S G White	J H Walker
Charles Arnold	J F McCutchan
John Werts	James Murkin
N P Chipman	John Miller
W Herritt	William Creath
Warren W Pay	Stephen Wertz
Jas C Maxwell	J H C Dawson
J W Wilson	Finley Paxton
W L Woods	Andrew Sherman
A J P Barnes	A H Renson
Francis Elliott	J A Easton
J G Moore	C T Jones
J E Malin	John M Davidson
Wm M Codey	Arthur J Minkham
J W Osernrine	J T Shaw
Henry G Walrath	Joshua T Hurland
Greenbery Kelly	William Hodson
John H Stewart	Geo T Dawson
Moses Kettering	R H Cox
J M Miller	J W Harper
D P Cole	John C Blue
Math G Hamiell	J H Crawford
Hiram Scofield	T Y Williams
Augustus Wright	O P Neal
James McKinney	W French
J L Winter	H Clay Fleake
S A Mealey	A Decker
S A Frisbee	Philander Snisher
James W Dick	David H Hammond
James Paxton	Henry Bell
Robert A Hamil	J M Porter
H E Weaver	

COMPANY "K."

OTTUMWA, IOWA, April 25, 1861.

I hereby certify that the following is a correct roll of Officers and Privates duly elected and enrolled and now in readiness to respond to any call of the State for their services:

C C Cloutman,.....	Captain.
A Eaton,.....	1st Lieutenant.
F W Smith,.....	2d Lieutenant.
F W Hawley,.....	3d Brevet Lieut.
R P Caldwell,.....	Orderly.
W H P Norris	J Blake
S L Shearer	D C Mitchell
A H Groves	G W Groves
O Jenkins	R E Gois
J E Mobley	D A Sergont
Peter Utricht	G W Harher
E H Bishart	Elias Day
L L Thompson	Wm Lewis
N F Monroe	R W Doak
D C Bosworth	S Kirkpatrick
W C Holden	G W Ranse
M Allcott	John W Doke
W H Henderson	A L Samn
T K Rouch.	J Cain
G W Blake	Wm Henry Blake
W Mazerra	J Hampton
M Reynolds	J N Russe
Thos Gallagher	J Ketchem
W A Coffin	Geo Davis
W H Goodrall	Y J Powell
Wm Cochrane	H C Longford
S K Randolph	Elias Lewellen
Chas Win	W B Grubby
S H Gellaspie	D Y Enslow
W J Rush	C Horshburg
Shelton Hall	Wm Drake
Wm West	J B Conwell
B W Hammett	N Swenson
Jesse Buckner	James Hanson
S Osborn	Wm Ayres
W H Osborn	Wm Sergeant
Conrad Lucker	J E Aspenwall
Joseph Berkey	H W Hornbaker
Nelson Davis	J J Reed
Z M McAllister	P Kitterman
E E Mastick	John Ohling
Wm Reed	

THIRD REGIMENT.

Company	A	.....	CAPTAIN	HERRON.
"	B	.....	"	STONE.
"	C	.....	"	SLADDEN.
"	D	.....	"	WILLETT.
"	E	.....	"	SCOTT.
"	F	.....	"	NEWCOMBE.
"	G	.....	"	OGG
"	H	.....	"	WARREN.
"	I	.....	"	TRUMBULL.
"	K	.....	"	SMITH.

COMPANY "A."

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	MAR'ID OF SINGLE
R G Herron	30	Dubuque co.	Penn.	Captain	Married
D J O Neill	27	"	Ireland	1st Lt.	Single
P M Guthrie	29	"	"	2d "	"
P W Crawford	30	"	Vermont	3d "	Married
D Duane	26	"	Ireland	1st St.	Single
A Rauch	28	"	Penn.	4th "	Married
F McManas	28	"	Maryland	Private	Married
G Wochrlen	30	"	France	do	Single
W Brunson	24	"	Scotland	do	"
H Woce	26	"	Ireland	do	"
J B Bares	24	"	N. York	do	"
O H Case	30	"	Ireland	do	Married
C P Pyke	32	"	England	do	"
A Swivel	20	"	Penn.	do	"
J Earnest	18	"	Ohio	do	"
J C Manrey	21	Jones county	"	do	"
B Thompson	45	Dubuque co.	Scotland	do	Single
E S King	40	"	N. York	do	Married
F Andrews	21	"	Wiscon'in	do	Single
C J Durbin	31	"	Kentucky	do	Married
T D Brenows	18	"	N. York	do	Single
M Reilly	22	"	Ireland	do	"
C Crawford	22	"	"	do	"
S Conant	23	"	Mass.	do	"
M Fitzgibbon	32	"	Ireland	do	"
J Crowley	18	"	"	do	"

COMPANY "A"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE	NATIVITY.	RANK	MARRIED OR SINGLE
D Buckley	23	Dubuque co.	Penn.	Private	Single
J Brandlin	33	do	Germany	do	"
R Roberts	25	do	Ireland	do	"
G Fulklen	30	do	Germany	do	"
C Schutzer	39	do	"	do	Married
T Lefevre	30	do	Canada	do	"
M O Bennett	18	do	Iowa	do	Single
J Johnson	25	do	N. York	do	"
D McCleary	24	do	Canada	do	"
J P Matilor	26	do	Germany	do	"
J H Earl	22	Delaware co.	Indiana	do	"
S Cousins	22	do	England	do	"
D W Holmes	20	Dubuque co.	N. York	do	"
J Henn	22	do	Germany	do	"
E Ryan	19	do	Penn.	do	"
E Staples	20	Fayette co.	Canada	do	"
E Blukdorn	19	Dubuque co.	Germany	do	"
W Barnes	18	do	Illinois	do	"
M M Hall	43	do	N. York	do	Married
E Ellis	24	do	Wales	do	Single
P De Lorimier	23	do	Canada	do	"
C Werngul	20	do	Germany	do	"
L Fugel	18	do	"	do	"
A Oeth	20	do	"	do	"
G H Wheeler	25	do	N. York	do	"
S Harnre	39	do	Switzer'd	do	Married
D Fitzpatrick	19	do	Ireland	do	Single
E L Curtis	19	do	Mass.	do	"
J B Jordan	20	do	Iowa	do	"
J C Kune	20	do	England	do	"
D Burke	22	do	Ireland	do	"
S Wismer	21	do	Switzer'd	do	"
D Conger	22	do	"	do	"
G Yount	19	do	Missouri	do	"
J Flynn	25	do	England	do	"
J H Astley	36	do	"	do	"
Mat O Halman	24	do	Ireland	do	"
J B L Boole	30	do	Missouri	do	"
J Hoys	24	do	Ireland	do	"
J Spence	18	Jones co.	N. York	do	"
A Platts	27	do	N H	do	"
H M Downer	24	do	Vermont	do	"
W H Munger	32	Buchanan co	N. York	do	Married
J C Doty	19	Jones co.	"	do	Single
W Downer	19	do	Vermont	do	"

COMPANY "A"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	MARRIED OR SINGLE
J C Wright	21	Jones co.	Illinois	Private	Single
C Ainsworth	24	do	Vermont	do	Married
C C Shepherd	25	do	N York	do	Single
C A Willard	21	do	Vermont	do	"
M Brown	19	do	N. York	do	"
C Lindorf	28	Dubuque co.	Penn.	do	Married
F Darling	23	Jones co.	Indiana	do	Single
T Alexander	23	Dubuque co.	Kentucky	do	"
W Carter	23	do	America	do	"
G A Dunbar	24	do	Canada	do	"
M D Nagle	19	do	Iowa	do	"
J Walsh	26	do	Ohio	do	Married
J Lester	26	do	Scotland	do	Single
M Wagel	18	do	Canada	do	"
J Gibbey	19	do	Iowa	do	"

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Muster Roll of the members of the Washington Guards, this 25th day of April, 1861.

DANIEL DUANE, Orderly Sergeant.

COMPANY "B."

NAMES.	RANK.	NAMES.	RANK.
Wm. M. Stone,	Captain.	W E Wright	Private.
D P Long	1st Lt.	William Dawson	do
A Hobbs	2d Lt.	Y W Robertson	do
O H S Kennedy	3d Lt.	Henry McKinnis	do
B A Mathews	1st St.	Wm B Duncan	do
John Buckman	2d St.	S S Welch	do
J R Palmer	Private.	Wm Bissey	do
M O Stanwood	do	F M Yuck	do
W H Totten	do	Aaron Smith	do
J B Wagner	do	S S Howell	do
J M Pane	do	Wm Sumner	do
Joseph Ream	do	Jas Ruckman	do
Wm H Conwell	do	Isaac Ritmer	do
J Ream	do	Thomas Cowman	do
P M Hart	do	E Core	do
H H Sherman	do	W J Shepherd	do
I Petit	do	Philip Saylor	do
R Waggener	do	S Wilson	do
S M Wright	do	Hiram Cecil	do
George Henery	do	Henry Ball	do

COMPANY "B"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RANK.	NAMES.	RANK.
Madison McCleand	Private.	Jacob Myer	Private.
W H Allender	do	Joseph Was	do
Oscar Jones	do	I Dennis	do
William Hamlin	do	Saml Foster	do
J M Woodruff	do	George Welchouse	do
J C Woodruff	do	John Clearwater	do
F M Stone	do	M Cook	do
E Feris	do	Warren Olney	do
J P Norris	do	Y L Molesworth	do
E M Ream	do	N B Moore	do
Melvin Stone	do	Henry Vanpelt	do
Wm Hendry	do	Wilson George	do
I W Wilson	do	I A P Hampton	do
M J Hodges	do	E R Latham	do
Dan Brobst	do	Benjamin Robbins	do
F Woodyard	do	E Y Sperry	do
Truman James	do	William Wilkin	do
S P Gregg	do	Charles Walker	do
H E Coons	do	Morgan Stone	do
A F Keables	do		do

I do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the Officers and men of the "Knoxville Guards."

WM. M. STONE, Captain.

COMPANY "C."

We the undersigned hereby agree to form ourselves into a military Company and to forthwith tender our services to the Governor of the State of Iowa, in answer to the call for volunteers by the Governor of Iowa, and the President of the United States.

S. P. Sladden,	Captain,
W. E. Norris,	1st Lieut.
Douglas Leffingwell	2d do
James Call,	Ord. Sergeant.
William Hooper,	2d do
J. H. Sanders,	3d do
D. Moe,	4th do
William Gibby,	1st Corporal.
Colman Conley,	2d do
J. M. Christopher,	3d do
William Waldron,	4th do

COMPANY "C"—CONTINUED.

J. M. Guinness,.....	Musician.
A. Clark,.....	do
W. S. Orr,.....	do

G W Madden	A Huntley
Ole Johnson	G Wentz
James Murray	J Enders
F Wilson	T W Irish
W P Dunn	C Hooper
J C Murray	Thos Stiles
B Hunting	W Smith
J R Richards	R Tubbs
C F Merrill	D J Van Dyke
H F Truax	J M Gemmill
H H Hutchinson	J E Dowding
G C Williams	W H Markham
W H H Bates	J F Williams
J W King	R Silliman
Thos Gemmell	S D Holder
C Kostman	T McGoon
P Mullen	J H Clark
H Fulton	W Dickson
J D Featherly	A W Johnson
J H Main	J Verhee
J B Doe	F Geurrer
H Castens	J Henry
H Drone	J Madox
T Stephenson	G Call
P Heck	John Eno
J B Craig	J P Nye
G S Douglass	J M Williams
J W Teeple	C Smith
J C Weesenser	J Valentine
B L Strouse	J Carr
J W Morrill	A Collins
G B Lewis	A Miller
G Richardson	W H Phillips
A Clausen	Wm Steel

This Company will be made up to one hundred men on call.

At a meeting of the above Company, "The Clayton County Volunteers," S. P. Sladden was called to the Chair, and Douglas Leflingwell appointed Secretary.

Upon motion, it was resolved to proceed to the election of officers.

The following officers were elected :

COMPANY "C"—CONTINUED.

S. P. Sladden,.....	Captain.
W. E. Norris,.....	1st Lieut.
Douglas Leffingwell,.....	2d do
James Call,	Ord. Sergeant.
Wm. Hooper,	2d do
J. H. K. Saunders,.....	3d do
D. Moe,	4th do
Wm. Gibby,.....	1st Corporal.
Coleman Connelly,	2d do
J. M. Christopher,	3d do
Wm. Waldron,	4th do

DOUGLAS LEFFINGWELL, Sec'y.

McGregor, April 29th, 1861.

STATE OF IOWA, }
 CLAYTON COUNTY, } s. s.

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of April, 1861, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Douglas Leffingwell, to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to above Minutes of a meeting of Clayton County Volunteers, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

[SEAL.]

C. F. REMICK, Notary Public.

COMPANY "D."

STATE OF IOWA, }
 WINNESHIEK COUNTY. }

We the undersigned, do hereby severally acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted as soldiers of the United States of America, for the period of three months or the termination of the present War, unless sooner discharged by the proper authorities. We severally agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are or may be established by law.

And we do solemnly swear that we will bear true faith and allegiance to these United States of America, that we will serve them honestly and faithfully against all enemies and opposers whatever; that we will observe and obey all orders of the President of these United States, the orders of the Governor of the State of Iowa and all orders of the proper officers of the Company.

Dated at Decorah, in said County, this 27th day of April, 1861.

COMPANY "D"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	RANK.	PLACE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.
G R Willitt	Decorah	Captain	Decorah	Apr 27 '61
E J Wisner	"	1st Lt.	do	do
O J Anderson	"	2d Lt.	do	do
G McKay	Frankville	1st St.	do	do
A H McMartin	Decorah	2d St.	do	do
C Burdick	Freeport	3d St.	do	do
R Ray	Frankville	4th St.	do	do
E M Farnsworth	Decorah	1st Corp	do	do
M Ross	"	2d "	do	do
C B Brown	Vernon Springs	3d "	do	do
S Neff	"	4th "	do	do
G Anderson	Decorah	Private	do	do
Z Armstrong	Frankville	do	do	do
J M Blackman	Freeport	do	do	do
C Brown	Locust Lane	do	do	do
M Barbor	Decorah	do	do	do
T Burdick	"	do	do	do
G Bunt	MaKee	do	do	do
S T Camp	Freeport	do	do	do
R E Carpenter	New Oregon	do	do	do
G Calver	Freeport	do	do	do
G H Culver	Vernon Springs	do	do	do
H E Cranwell	Decorah	do	do	do
A K Drake	Freeport	do	do	do
H R Decow	Moneek	do	do	do
H M Daskam	Twin Springs	do	do	do
J S Daskam	"	do	do	do
B O Dahly	Decorah	do	do	do
J E Egge	"	do	do	do
S Ellingson	Pleasant Tp.	do	do	do
J Fairchilds	Decorah	do	do	do
J Tabor	"	do	do	do
D Fagan	Minnesota	do	do	do
C C Gibbs	Freeport	do	do	do
H Gubbranson	Decorah	do	do	do
W J Hendrickson	"	do	do	do
J Hannon	Canon Town	do	do	do
T Heath	Buffalo Grove	do	do	do
N Hawprichs	Decorah	do	do	do
W B Heckart	Freeport	do	do	do
H Irvine	Hespar	do	do	do
H Johnson	Decorah	do	do	do
R M Johnson	"	do	do	do
W A Judson	"	do	do	do

COMPANY "D"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	RANK.	PLACE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT
M Johnson	"	Private	Dacorah	Apr 27 '61
J M Jacobson	Madison	do	do	do
E Knapp	Decorah	do	do	do
T A Kelley	"	do	do	do
A Kightlinger	"	do	do	do
K Kumltson	"	do	do	do
M Kellogg	Freeport	do	do	do
G Kumlson	Decorah	do	do	do
R Logue	Vernon Springs	do	do	do
J Lynch	Decorah	do	do	do
S Miller	"	do	do	do
J Murphy	Wisconsin	do	do	do
W Miller	Decorah	do	do	do
G C Maynard	"	do	do	do
C McKay	"	do	do	do
H A Nelson	"	do	do	do
F Obriham	Freeport	do	do	do
K Peterson	Decorah	do	do	do
S Robinson	Freeport	do	do	do
H Stenson	Pleasant Town	do	do	do
J Sheridan	Decorah	do	do	do
G H Stone	"	do	do	do
S D Smith	Glenwood	do	do	do
L W Vreeland	Decorah	do	do	do
D Wise	Locust Lane	do	do	do
E Wise	"	do	do	do
C C Watson	Glenwood	do	do	do
W M Walrath	Castalia	do	do	do
A Winch	Minnesota	do	do	do
J Winch	"	do	do	do
I Walker	Moneek	do	do	do
J Young	Decorah	do	do	do
W N Arnold	Vernon Springs	do	do	do
H A Grove	Decorah	do	do	do
A Thorrison	"	do	do	do
C F Bartholomew	Frankville	do	do	do
W F Esty	Moneek	do	do	do

STATE OF IOWA, }
 WINNEBESH COUNTY, } S. S.

I, G. R. Willitt, Captain of the Military Company known, and in the above Muster Roll described as the Decorah Guards, do hereby certify that the above is a full, complete and correct copy of the Muster Roll of the Company, and that the names thereto appended were respectfully subscribed to the original Roll by the persons therein named.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Decorah Guards, held at the Court

House on Saturday evening, April 27th, 1861, a resolution was adopted requesting the old officers of the Company to resign their commissions as such officers. The old officers agreeing to comply therewith the Company proceeded to elect officers to fill the vacancies caused by such resignations, and G. R. Willitt was duly elected Captain, E. J. Weiser, 1st Lieutenant, and O. A. Anderson, 2d Lieutenant.

Witness my hand at Decorah, this 29th day of April, 1861.

CHARLIE CHIPPIE.

Attest:

GEORGE MCKAY, } Tellers.
F W BURDICK, }

COMPANY "E."

Muster Roll of the Kirkwood Guards, Story County, Iowa.

NAMES.	RANK.	NAMES.	RANK.
John Scott	Captain	C F Coldson	Private
Geo Childs	1st Lieut.	R D Coldson	do
P A Queal	2d "	J Clark	do
W A Wise	3d "	C Childs	do
T C McCall	1st Serg't.	E V Coldson	do
N Jennings	2d "	R Casebolt	do
Thomas Dent	3d "	L Childs	do
S A Daniels	4th "	T Dent	do
I S Frazier	1st Corp'l.	M D Deal	do
W C Shockley	2d "	W Dailey	do
W H McCowan	3d "	J M Dye	do
G W Crosby	4th "	W J Deal	do
A Arrowsmith	Private	E Elliott	do
C F Ellison	do	W W Fitzpatrick	do
Z A Brown	do	W W Freeman	do
Q A Boganton	do	M E Foster	do
J W Brown	do	J Green	do
J Bales	do	J M Grove	do
J W Browhead	do	E Hoag	do
H Bliss	do	F Hunt	do
W Baker	do	S D Harrison	do
S Briggs	do	C Hunt	do
B E Oregg	do	H H Halley	do
R J Campbell	do	G C Harrison	do
N E Jennings	do	M B Hoxie	do
B H Mitchell	do	J H Miller	do
H B Mitchell	do	H McLean	do
G Mullen	do	I Marks	do
C B Maxwell	do	I S Martin	do
J Myers	do	A M See	do

COMPANY "E"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RANK.	NAMES.	RANK.
F McLean	Private	J Sessions	Private
S E McKinzie	do	J W Smith	do
J Moore	do	J M Tanner	do
J W Moore	do	J B Wade	do
E Purvis	do	A J Willey	do
W H Raynard	do	W R White	do
S S Slatter	do	J Wood	do
E Schoonover	do	T J Ross	do
J Schoonover	do	W O Robison	do
John See	do	C Robinson	do

T. C. McCALL, 1st Sergeant.

MAY 10th, 1861.

COMPANY "F"

We the undersigned hereby enlist as volunteers in the service of the United States of America and pledge ourselves to obey all the lawful commands of our officers whenever called upon by the Governor of the State of Iowa.

Dated at West Union, Iowa, this 26th day of April, 1861.

Officers Elected by the Company.

C. A. Mewcomb,.....Captain.
 Leroy Templeton,.....1st Lieutenant.
 Aaron Brown,.....2d Lieutenant

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
C A Newcomb	West Union	M Paign	Fayett
Leory Templton	Westfield	S T Betts	"
Aaron Brown	"	A J Hendrickson	"
W G Babcock	Elgin	C Crow	"
H H Ellis	"	J Mikle	"
C A Lyon	"	A Bomey	"
C H Foster	West Union	W Hartsough	"
A Longacre	"	J Hann	Taylorville
D G Seniar	"	J W Hann	"
L B Davis	"	J Autmire	"
S J Fenton	"	W H Hurd	"
C C Cassiman	"	H Germond	"
J Ecke jr	"	J S Rubert	"

COMPANY. "F"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
S J Baker	West Union	Robert Staples	Taylorville
G S Botsford	"	P S Hulbert	"
Chas Noble	"	J Litchfield	"
N J Lewis	"	M Smith	"
H Jones	"	W Shaffer	"
G W Ecker	"	S Stephens	"
M S Williams	"	J D German	"
A J Ostrander	"	S M Hancock	"
D Boomhower	"	D M Brown	"
D J Ishman	"	J S Lane	Auburn
A P Winslow	"	L R Ware	"
W Marsh	"	A G M Neff	"
C Winchell	"	T Wilson	"
J N Johnson	"	W Cox	"
R Miller	"	W Martin	"
J Abernethy	Fayette	J Delane	"
J Swank	"	R McClellan	Pleas't Val'y
H D Norton	"	S D Thompson	Eldorado
J J Earle	"	O Strik	"
J A Downing	"	A Mallnix jr	Highland
J A Crowell	"	G H Perkins	Lee
D D Finch	"	W Davis	Illyria
W F Crawford	"	R Mills	Jacksonville
J R Davis	"	H B Johnson	Fayette
W W Chapman	"	A B Ecker	West Union
J H Lakin	"	G Holes	"

COMPANY "G."

INDIANOLA, WARREN Co., IOWA,)
MAY 5th, 1861.)

J. BOWEN, ADJ. GENERAL OF THE MILITIA OF IOWA:—

Sir:—I herewith transmit a Roll of the "Warren Guards," a Company organized in pursuance of, and in accordance with the directions of your circular letter. This Company consisting of eighty-three good and reliable men, formally organized to-day, by electing

Adams L. Ogg,.....Captain.
George W. Clark,.....1st. Lieut.
P. G. C. Merrill,.....2d "

COMPANY "G"—CONTINUED.

The Company unanimously, and with enthusiasm, tendered their services to the Governor, and pledged themselves to be in readiness to march at an hour's notice. This is the only Company formed for general service in this Senatorial District, and we ask as a favor—nay, demand as a right, that in this "Our Country's Conflict," Warren County shall be permitted to prove herself not unworthy the name she bears. The Roll is as follows:

A L Ogg	N N Mosher
G W Clark	E Mosher
W M Bryant	H B Andyke
J M Owens	J H Clark
P J Chapman	E Myers
J H Jones	R S Silcott
E Randal	G G W Barnett
W C Shepherd	J W Brown
R Todhunter	J W Middleton
S Coryell	Geo W Greene
A Francis	W Mitchiel
J VanKynning	L S Saverty
J McLeod	S Irvin
T Kendall	J D McDowell
F M Sutler	J L Burkhart
F Anderson	G W Swan
D W Nichols	H B Allison
P B Crosswait	W H Swan
G W Shippay	J Heidsick
A C Renfro	D Burger
C L Anderson	J Burger
O M Nicholson	G H Thomas
A M Richards	W Council
J M F Brown	D Stiles
R Kinsley	C Whetzel
R S Harbison	A Payne
W H H Renfro	P G C Merrill
W Metcalf	J W Fisher
J W Jones	J I Taylor
H Turner	E B Shetterly
W R Stimpson	J H Cozzart
W Wilson	W Brown
J Harsh	J A Lewin jr
J C Wellons	S T Hull
M Cheny	J Carter
J J Nichols	G W Sylcott
I I Anderson	R Anderson
H White	J Ginder

COMPANY "G"—CONTINUED.

B C Barker	J Barrett
J Curt	W H Carpenter
C Blakesley	Geo Whitney
J Barker	C W Scumland

I doubt not that our Company will number one hundred by Monday. Hoping that I will hear from you soon, at Indianola, Warren County, Iowa.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

ADAMS L. OGG, Captain.

COMPANY "H."

J. H. Warren,.....	Captain.
James Tullis,.....	1st Lieut.
David Scott,	2d do
Chas, A. Croney,	Ord. Sergeant.
John Larmer,.....	2d do
W. G. Stone,.....	3d do
J. B. Nesbitt,.....	4th do
C. W. Peach,.....	1st Corporal.
Jno. N. Lewis,.....	2d do
D. Fallett,	3d do
J. C. Carr,	4th do

PRIVATES.

John M Baugh	F M Moore
T Holmes	W G Taylor
J.H Felt	N Talbert
J A Breckinridge	C M Rapp
I Henderson	B F Winkleman
J C Barbon	B Zanes
A Shaffer	P Wilson
E Coffin	W McClure
D M Dilley	G B Marstdler
J A Risner	W E Shepherd
B N Tratler	M V Brown
J W Mehanora	J L Campbell
J W Williams	G Golden
J H Raney	E J Ball
W A Lyster	J McMichael
C W West	T D Ford
W H Bowker	A S Sprague

COMPANY "H"—CONTINUED.

H T Smith	W Tomson
J Worth	A E Low
W W Majors	A Parks
I Gamble	J W Grover
G Godfrey	J W Fink
B Ball	W J Enos
R H Campbell	C H Whipple
S O Johnson	W Enslow
F M Williams	W A Coulter
Geo R Lee	J Younk
A Weekly	W P Shelton
C Davis	A Wharton
S P Dove	W M Kirkpatrick
John F Lacy	J G Carey
W Chadwick	J F Thompson
C Weaver	B N Tratler
B C Millican	W B Dodd

I certify the above to be a correct copy from the muster roll of the Mahaska Greys.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, 1861.

JOHN H. WEAVER, Captain.

I, James Tullis, 1st Lieutenant of the Mahaska Greys, on oath, say said Company was formed some days prior to the 28th day of April, 1861, and on said 28th day of April, was duly sworn in as volunteers, as provided by law.

JAMES TULLIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1861, by the said Jas. Tullis, in my presence.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL.]

JAMES RHINEHART, Judge Mahaska Co.

COMPANY "K."

Muster Roll of the "Pioneer Greys," of Cedar Falls.

NAMES.	RANK.	NAMES.	RANK.
J B Smith	Captain	F M Chace	Private
— Billings	1st Lieut.	J Cooper	do
— Frances	2d "	E P Crosby	do
F Sessions	1st Serg't.	J Chase	do
C H Mullarky	2d "	J Combs	do
W Hamill	3d "	J Croft	do
T H Cooper	4th "	T Dobson	do
W McCoy	1st Corp'l.	T Davis	do

COMPANY "K"—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RANK.	NAMES.	RANK.
J H Brown	2d Corp'l.	M T Darwin	Private
Geo Leland	3d "	J W Gilman	do
J Rosenbaum	4th "	W H Gross	do
M Allen	Private	D Goss	do
A J Benton	do	G M Harris	do
D A Bill	do	J Harrigan	do
T Blakesley	do	J M S Hodgdon	do
F Bochmler	do	A O Hibbsand	do
R J Ball	do	W C Hildreth	do
A F Brown	do	R R Horr	do
A F Brown	do	J B Johnson	do
E Brown	do	W H Jones	do
E Brown	do	J Keller	do
G Babcock	do	T N Kellow	do
G H Bull	do	J Kelsey	do
T Bean	do	J Kessler	do
J O Carter	do	J J Laman	do
S Lovejoy	do	S Parsons	do
E P Lovejoy	do	G L Pomeroy	do
J Lawson	do	J Quaid	do
W S Lloyd	do	S H Rounds	do
D M Mabie	do	J A Ross	do
A H Marsh	do	W Robinson	do
P Melindy	do	T G Salesbury	do
G W Mowry	do	W Sessions	do
A Mullarky	do	W Scofield	do
A Munger	do	W P Taubman	do
H Onion	do	S L Taggart	do
D C Overman	do	L W Tondre	do
H Overman	do	M L Tracy	do
H A Perkins	do	S J Tracy	do
G W Perkins	do	A Trobridge	do
W F Poor	do	T Walkeep	do
W C Porter	do	G H Watson	do
W S Philpot	do	J Wayne	do
G H Pulver	do	B F White	do
J Pollock	do	R Wasson	do
A Perry	do	A Wade	do
J A Carton	do		do

F. SESSIONS, Orderly Sergeant.

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