

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NO. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL ENROLLING CLERK.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Joint resolution providing for the payment of an additional enrolling clerk.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of five dollars to pay George W. Black for services rendered to the House of Representatives, as additional enrolling clerks, and that the auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for that amount.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 13th, 1871.

NO. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ENROLLING CLERKS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the enrolling clerk.

SECTION 1. That there be allowed A. W. Howard and Carl Christenson one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) each for

their services as enrolling clerks for the Council and House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. That the Territorial auditor is hereby instructed to issue Territorial warrants to said A. W. Howard and Carl Christenson for the amount above specified.

Approved, January 12, 1871.

NO. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL, AND CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Joint resolution appropriating moneys to the secretaries of the council, and clerks of the house.

Resolved, The House concurring therein that the sum of \$30 each be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated for services to the Secretary and assistant Secretary of the Council, and chief clerk and the assistant clerk of the House; and the auditor is hereby directed to audit and draw warrants for the same.

Approved, January 13th, 1871.

NO. 4

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DAKOTA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

WHEREAS, Congress has heretofore given magnificent grants of public lands to the State of Iowa to aid in the con-

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struction of railroads in that State, two of which roads, the Sioux City and Pacific, and Milwaukee and McGregor lines are projected toward and near the southwestern boundary of this Territory, one of which is now very nearly completed. It seems to have been the evident intent of Congress in the encouragement and projection of these roads to assist in developing the natural wealth of the great Missouri Valley. That even a temporary suspension of the enterprise thus projected would greatly retard the growth and prosperity of the whole Territory, which is rich in agricultural and mineral wealth. That while liberal grants of lands have been given by Congress to the States of Iowa and Minnesota to aid in the building of roads terminating on the boundary of Dakota, no practical aid has ever been bestowed by the Government toward extending these several lines of roads through this Territory to the Missouri River and the mines of the Rocky Mountains; and regarding the matter of absolute general benefit, tending to greatly increase the revenue of the country; Therefore, This Legislative Assembly does most respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable bodies to grant such aid for the extension of railroads through Dakota Territory as has heretofore been given to roads in Iowa and Minnesota; and more especially immediate aid is solicited for the construction of one main line of road leading from Sioux City up the Missouri Valley *via* Elk Point, Vermillion and Yankton, and from thence on to the intersection of the northern line of the Territory.

Approved, January 3d, 1871.

NO. 5.

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY RELATIVE TO CHARGES OF FRAUD AT THE LATE ELECTION.

A joint resolution of inquiry relative to charges of fraud at the late election.

WHEREAS, This Legislature has learned with regret that W. A. Burleigh, one of the defeated candidates for Congress in the late election in this Territory, has filed a notice of con-

test upon M. K. Armstrong, who received the highest number of votes, and has been awarded the certificate of election by the board of Territorial canvassers.

Joint resolution of inquiry of charges of fraud relative to the late election.

WHEREAS, The said W. A. Burleigh, contestant, alleges gross fraud and illegality upon every county in the Territory, which, if true, is not only disgraceful to the people of Dakota, but damaging to every interest of the Territory at home and abroad; and as there are members holding seats in both branches of the present legislature who were elected by the same votes charged by said contestant as illegal; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

That the standing committee on elections in the Council and House of Representatives are hereby instructed to make a careful and complete investigation into the legality of the elections recently held in this Territory, and to report at the earliest possible day, their opinion as to the validity of the said elections in the several counties of the Territory.

Be it further Resolved, That the joint standing committee on elections are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, and such other information as may be necessary to aid them in a complete and impartial investigation of the whole matter.

Approved, January 3d, 1871.

NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIFFERENT RAILROAD COMPANIES NOW ORGANIZED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THIS TERRITORY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Be it Resolved by Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota.

That all railroad companies now organized under and by virtue of the laws of Dakota Territory are hereby requested

Joint resolution requesting the different railroad companies.

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to report to the present session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly a full and complete statement of the affairs and conditions of their respective lines of road, in order that the Legislature may act advisedly in memorializing Congress for grants of lands to aid in the construction of railroads in the Territory.

Approved, December 30th, 1870.

NO. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION OF DAKOTA TERRITORY TO PROCURE TRANSPORTATION FOR EMIGRANTS TO THIS TERRITORY UPON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, AND TO ADVERTISE THE MOST PRACTICABLE ROUTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF EMIGRANTS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Joint resolution instructing the commissioner of immigration of Dakota Territory to procure transportation for emigrants, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. That James S. Foster, commissioner of immigration for Dakota Territory, be requested to ascertain what reduction, if any, will be made by railroad and steamboat companies in the price of first-class passenger tickets to parties of twenty-five or more, who may desire to remove to Dakota.

SEC. 2. That the commissioner of immigration ascertain the most practicable route by which emigrants from the old country can reach Dakota, and the most favorable terms of transportation for emigrant passengers and their baggage.

SEC. 3. That when the commissioner shall ascertain the most practicable route for emigrants to reach the Territory of Dakota he shall publish the same for the benefit of emigrants and colonies proposing to locate in this Territory.

Approved, January 12th, 1871.

NO 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY TO REPUBLISH CERTAIN LAWS.

WHEREAS, The laws enacted at the Fifth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Dakota Territory are now nearly out of print, and it is almost impossible to procure the volume containing the laws passed at said session; and whereas many of said laws are of great consequence to the people, constant reference being made to them; Therefore,

Joint resolution requesting the secretary of the Territory to republish certain laws.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Council Concurring).

That the Honorable Secretary of the Territory be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have republished with the laws enacted by this Legislative Assembly, an act entitled "An act to establish a Civil Code," approved January 12th, 1866; and an Act entitled an act to amend chapter thirty-seven, laws of 1862, approved January 9th, 1866, which were enacted at the Fifth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Dakota Territory.

Approved, January 12th, 1871.