

MUSCATINE ISLAND.

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF IOWA,

RELATIVE TO

The inundated lands on Muscatine Island.

JANUARY 25, 1849.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas a large portion of the Muscatine island in the counties of Muscatine and Louisa, in the State of Iowa, to the extent of some forty or fifty thousand acres of land, is subject to inundation from the waters of the Mississippi river during a great portion of the year, thereby wholly obstructing the sale of said lands by the government of the United States :

And whereas it is confidently believed, that said lands are capable of being reclaimed, and rendered saleable, by the construction of a levee along the bank of the said Mississippi river, from the high grounds on said island below Bloomington to the north of the Muscatine slough :

And whereas it is believed, that a grant to this State of ten thousand acres of said lands would be sufficient to construct said levee: Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives [in Congress be requested to use their endeavors to obtain the desired grant.

Resolved, That the secretary of State be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

SMILEY H. BONHAM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN J. SELMAN,
President of the Senate.

Approved December 27, 1848.

ANSEL BRIGGS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IOWA,
Iowa city, Jan. 6, 1849.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original now on file in said office.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY,
Secretary of State.

MUSCATINE ISLAND.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF IOWA,

RELATIVE TO

The unimproved lands on Muscatine Island.

JANUARY 25, 1819.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas a large portion of the Muscatine island in the counties of Muscatine and Linn, in the State of Iowa, to the extent of some forty or fifty thousand acres of land, is subject to inundation from the waters of the Mississippi river during a great portion of the year, thereby wholly obstructing the sale of said lands by the government of the United States; and whereas it is confidently believed, that said lands are capable of being reclaimed, and rendered saleable, by the construction of a levee along the bank of the said Mississippi river, from the high grounds on said island below Bloomington to the north of the Muscatine slough;

And whereas it is believed, that a grant to the State of ten thousand acres of said lands would be sufficient to construct said levee: Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their endeavors to obtain the desired grant.

Resolved, That the secretary of State be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

SMILEY H. BONHAM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN J. SELMAN,

President of the Senate.

Approved December 27, 1818.

ANSSEL BRIGGS,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IOWA,

four o'clk, Jan. 6, 1819.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original now on file in said office.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY,

Secretary of State.