

The Public Archives

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practicable a room or rooms in the Historical Memorial and Art Building to be used *temporarily* as a Hall of Public Archives.

Second. That steps be taken to examine, classify, and remove to the Hall of Public Archives (1) the papers and documents now in the Office of the Governor and (2) the papers and documents now in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Third. That the publication of a guide to the several administrative departments, offices, boards, commissions, etc. of the Territory and State of Iowa from 1838 to 1896 (now in preparation) be authorized.

Fourth. That a report on the Public Archives embodying such information and recommendations as the circumstances may suggest be submitted by the Trustees of the State Library and Historical Department to the Thirty-second General Assembly.

Fifth. That the Thirty-second General Assembly be asked to increase the appropriation for the care and preservation of the Public Archives from \$2,000 annually to \$6,000 annually for the biennial period ending June 31, 1909.

Sixth. That plans for the more permanent organization and administration of the Hall of Public Archives be considered and adopted at such time as in the judgment of the Trustees the financial support of the Hall of Archives will make possible an adequate permanent organization.

BENJ. F. SHAMBAUGH.

THE COUNTY of Iowa will, no doubt, at a period not far distant, be created into a State. Should its seat of government be located on the Mississippi, the town of Iowa is a central position for that purpose; if, in the interior, it will be in the immediate vicinity of the Iowa river, in which event, the Town of Iowa will be the nearest deposit on the Mississippi for the capital of the State.—*The Western Adventurer, Montrose, Wisconsin Territory, Oct. 21, 1837.*

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