

## NUMBER II.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO SECURE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH.

WHEREAS, The Red River of the North forms a continuous navigable stream from Breckinridge, in the state of Minnesota, to the province of Manitoba, British America, and is the boundary line between the territory of Dakota and the state of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, All supplies destined for the province of Manitoba are now carried exclusively *via* the said Red River, and a vast and important carrying trade maintained on said river, and no inconsiderable commerce existing between the said province and the people of this state, and its unobstructed navigation is of great importance to the state of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Rocks and other obstructions to the free and perfect navigation of said river now exist therein, and the same can be removed at a small cost to the general government, thereby opening up more fully to the people of this state, the trade and commerce of an extremely rich, well settled and extensive territory, and facilitating communication therewith; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That the senators and representatives of this state in congress be requested to use their influence to secure at the present session of congress, such legislation as will provide for the improvement of the navigation of the said Red River of the North, at as early a date as may be practicable.

Approved February 1, 1875.

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 NUMBER III.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MISSION TO SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

WHEREAS, By reason of the large population of Sweden and Norway and the intelligence of their peoples, the said countries deserve to rank in their diplomatic relations with the United States on an equality with Aus-