

AND WHEREAS, Such laws so amended would induce a greater emigration to, and settlement upon the lands subject to pre-emption, and thus become of individual and general benefit and work no loss to the treasury of the United States; therefore,

*Be it resolved:*

That the senators and representatives of this state in congress be and hereby are requested to use their influence to secure such amendment to the present pre-emption laws of the United States as will allow the applicant thereunder to make annual or semi-annual payments for any legal subdivision of the land he may be entitled to hold within the time now prescribed for proving up and to receive a patent therefor.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1876.

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NUMBER X.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A MAIL ROUTE FROM HASTINGS TO CANNON FALLS.

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That our representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the establishment of a post route, and to secure mail services thereon, from Hastings, in Dakota county, Minnesota, to Cannon Falls, in Goodhue county, *via* Bellwood and Douglas.

SEC. 2. That the postmaster is requested to put service on said route as soon as established.

SEC. 3. That the governor of this state is requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our representatives in congress.

Approved January 27, A. D. 1876.