

NUMBER IV.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR A MAIL ROUTE WITH SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL SERVICES FROM FREEBORN, FREEBORN COUNTY, IN MINNESOTA, TO LAKE MILLS, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

WHEREAS, The settlers in the towns of Carlston and Mansfield, in the county of Freeborn, and state of Minnesota, are by reasons of their great distance from any post office or mail route deprived of the conveniences of postal services; now, therefore,

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the establishment of a mail route from Freeborn, in Freeborn county, by the way of the village of Alden and the town of Mansfield, in said county and state, to Lake Mills, in Winnebago county, state of Iowa, with semi-weekly services thereon.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing joint resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved January 27, 1876.

NUMBER V.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH.

WHEREAS, The practicability of improving the navigation of the Red River of the North has been demonstrated by the surveys thereof, made under an act of congress, by locks and dams, and removing rocks, and overhanging trees; and

WHEREAS, A vast and important carrying trade and commerce now exists and is carried on on said river and its tributaries, between the people of the United States and of the British province of Manitoba and between the state of Minnesota and the territory of Dakota; and

WHEREAS, The interests of commerce, international and inter-state require that said river should be made available during the entire season of navigation, to connect with the railroad system of Minnesota and Dakota; therefore