

WHEREAS, The said articles upon which the said judge, E. St. Julien Cox, was convicted by said senate in no wise or manner reflected upon his integrity as a man, nor touched his incorruptibility as an honest, upright and fearless judge and jurist; and

WHEREAS, The great cloud of said conviction hangs like a dark pall over the life and reputation of said E. St. Julien Cox, darkening the future of his posterity and at the same time greatly interfering with his efforts to attain that honorable position among his fellow citizens to which a long life of usefulness to this state, his talents and ability justly entitle him; and

WHEREAS, This great and generous state deigns not to tarnish its escutcheon with oppression, but aims rather to ennoble and elevate its citizens by every means in its power: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:*

That all proceedings on the part of the house of representatives of the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), relating to the impeachment of E. St. Julien Cox, judge of the Ninth (9th) judicial district, state of Minnesota, and in like manner all proceedings on the part of the senate of said state, sitting as a high court of impeachment in the trial of said E. St. Julien Cox, upon the articles of impeachment and charges preferred by said house of representatives against said E. St. Julien Cox, be and the same are hereby vacated, canceled and expunged from the journals of the house and the records of the senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment for the trial of said E. St. Julien Cox.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing concurrent resolutions be inserted, printed and published in the bound copies of the *General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891)*, the same as other resolutions and memorials.

Approved April 1, 1891.

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## NUMBER 12.

[S. F. No. 866.]

### A JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that,*

WHEREAS, By joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives, approved March twenty-first (21st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the gov-

Relating to deduction of a certain claim against the state from the war tax fund.

ernor of this state was authorized to accept the sum of ninety-two thousand two hundred and forty-six and forty hundredths dollars (\$92,246.40) from the United States government, in and by virtue of a certain act of the congress of the United States, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861);" and

WHEREAS, The secretary of the treasury of the United States has notified the governor that a certain claim of the war department for arms and amunitions of war, amounting to the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-one and sixty-eight hundredths dollars (\$5,321.68), occasioned by an overdraft in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), under provisions of section number one thousand six hundred and sixty-one (1,661) of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The secretary of the treasury has notified the governor that the government will withhold the said sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-one and sixty-eight hundredths dollars (\$5,321.68) from the whole amount apportioned by the general government to the state of Minnesota: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That there shall be and is hereby accepted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota, for and in behalf of said state and the people thereof, the sum of ninety-two thousand two hundred and forty-six and forty hundredths dollars (\$92,246.40), less the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-one and sixty-eight hundredths dollars (\$5,321.68), or in other words, the sum of eighty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and seventy-two hundredths dollars (\$86,923.72), in full settlement of all claims of the state of Minnesota against the United States for or on account of the levy and collection of said direct tax; and

*Resolved*, That the governor of this state is hereby authorized to receive said sum of eighty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and seventy-two hundredths dollars (\$86,923.72) for the purpose of settlement of said claim.

Approved April 14, 1891.