

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER 1.

Whereas, on the eighteenth of June last Mamie Schwartz, the four and a half year old daughter of Valentine Schwartz of St. Paul, while playing in the neighborhood of her home, was kidnapped, abducted or stolen, and, whereas the distracted and grief-stricken parents have ever since, by night and day, labored in vain to recover the darling of their modest home and not only exhausted their own means but also those of their friends and are unable to further continue the search, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring, that the governor be and he is hereby requested to offer a reward not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the recovery of the child; and

Resolved further, that such amount as the governor may designate, not to exceed the above amount, be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for such purpose.

Approved Feb. 15, 1893.

NUMBER 2.

Concurrent resolution in relation to the investigation and correction, if the facts justify it, of certain official statements contained on page 582 of volume 2, of "Minnesota in the Civil and Indian War, 1861-1865."

Whereas, in the official report of Wm. B. Gear, lieutenant colonel commanding fifth regiment Minnesota veteran volunteer infantry, of the part taken in the battle of Nashville, Tenn., on the fifteenth and sixteenth days of December, A. D. 1864, the following language occurs: "Capt. T. J. Sheehan, commanding company C, the color company, gallantly stood by the colors and in the last charge, on the sixteenth inst., two color bearers having been shot and three wounded, he placed the colors in the hands of a non-commissioned officer, who planted them on the rebel intrenchments," and whereas, it is claimed by C. A. Rose, late a sergeant in company C, fifth Minnesota infantry, that said statement perverts the truth of history and deprives him of the reputation, fame and glory which is fairly his due, and confers the same upon a party or parties not entitled thereto, and that by the publication, under the authority of the state, of the official reports, he has, for the first time, now learned that the facts concerning said colors and the planting of them upon the rebel intrenchments have been perverted by official reports,

Therefore, resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring.

That the board of commissioners appointed by the act of April 16, 1889, to prepare and publish a history of the organization and services of Minnesota troops in the Civil War of 1861-1865, and the Indian War of 1862, and the official reports and correspondence relating to the organization and services of Minnesota troops in the Civil and Indian wars, 1861-1865, to be carefully compiled and edited, indexed and published, be and are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the official statement above referred to, and examine all official reports relating thereto, and hear the testimony of all witnesses having knowledge of the facts therein referred to; and from such evidence, shall find and report to the governor of this state, the facts in relation to the placing of the colors in the hands of any non-commissioned officer, and planting of the same on the rebel intrenchments, and the name of the commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier, or enlisted man who planted said colors on the rebel intrenchments, and all facts in relation thereto.

Resolved, second, that when said report is made and filed with the governor, he shall cause the publication of the same in general orders, from the adjutant general's office, and a copy of such general order shall be inserted by the adjutant general, and placed between pages 582 and 583 of vol. 2 of "Minnesota in the Civil and Indian War."

Resolved, third, that said board of commissioners are authorized in carrying out the provisions of this resolution to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and all expenses incurred by them shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the governor.

Approved March 7, 1893.

NUMBER 3.

Joint resolution in reference to an interstate conference as to a certain unlawful coal combination or trust.

Whereas, certain railroad corporations and coal mine owners of Pennsylvania, and other states, have united in an unlawful combination or trust to prevent competition, and maintain the prices of coal at an unreasonable rate; and have for that purpose spread their monopoly over all the Northern states of this Union, plundering the people thereof of millions of dollars annually. And, whereas, it is difficult for any one state to contend alone successfully with this gigantic interstate conspiracy, and fully overthrow such a widespread evil, but the powers of all the states and of the national government must be invoked for the protection of the people of the entire country.

Therefore be it resolved, by the legislature of the state of Minnesota, that the governor of Minnesota is respectfully requested to correspond with the governors of all the states of the United States of America and request them to appoint commissioners to meet on the first Monday of June of this year, at such place as the said governors may agree upon, to confer together and formulate such remedial measures as may be necessary to abate this great evil; and submit the same to their respective states and to the next congress of the United