

the peaceful occupancy of the lands upon our western frontiers. And also to take such measures as may be necessary to procure a speedy removal of the said Winnebago Indians from their present location, to one beyond the white settlements, and that the reservation now occupied by the said Winnebago Indians may be opened to pre-emption and settlement in the same manner as other government lands are now subject to settlement.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHARLES L. CHASE, Acting Governor:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 25, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

NUMBER II.

Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Whereas, The impression has gone abroad in this State, that lands sold by the United States are not taxable until the Patents therefor have been issued, and that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided to that effect; and

Joint resolution
of instructions to
assessors to tax
pre-empted but
unpatented lands

Whereas, Reliable information has been received from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, that no such decision has been made by said Court:

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota.

That the different Assessors of this State, are hereby directed to assess all lands sold by the United States, whether patents have been issued for the same or not.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to furnish each Register of Deeds in this State, a copy of these resolutions immediately.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds

in each county, as soon as he shall receive a copy of these resolutions from the Secretary, to inform each Assessor in his county, of the passage of these resolutions, within ten days after receiving the same.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS COWAN,
President of the Senate, *pro tem.*

APPROVED—July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 14, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH, Assistant Secretary of State.

NUMBER III.

Joint Resolution.

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

Resolved, the House concurring, that the Governor is hereby requested to communicate to the President of the United States, a request on behalf of this State that the proper executive department will adjust and transfer to the Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad Company, the lands granted by Act of Congress, approved June 29, 1854, so far as the same pertain to the line of said road north of St. Paul, subject to the terms and conditions of said Act of Congress.

Resolution con-
cerning land
grant to Minne-
sota and N W
railroad

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 10, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.