

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,  
President of the Senate.

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

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
August 12, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

## NUMBER VII.

### *Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representa- tives of the State of Minnesota.*

Complimentary  
resolution to Lt  
M F Maury of the  
US Navy

*Whereas*, M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy, by his invaluable discoveries in the physical geography of the sea, and the construction of wind and current charts used as guides by mariners of all nations, has greatly diminished the delays and perils of ocean navigation, and won for himself the highest rank in the scientific world, the admiration and gratitude of his countrymen, distinguished honors from foreign nations, and resolutions in his behalf from several States of our Union.

*And Whereas*, our State owes him a special debt of gratitude for his valuable papers on the climate of Minnesota, therefore,  
*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to obtain for Commander Maury, that promotion in the American Navy to which his eminent services and distinguished merits justly entitle him.

*And be it further resolved*, That it is proper to make the proposed deserved recognition of the worth and merits of Commander Mauray, in order to stimulate other officers of the Army and Navy of the United States to emulate his noble example, and also to prove to the world, that our republic is not ungrateful or unmindful of distinguished scientific merit.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

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

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
August 2, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

## NUMBER VIII.

### *Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

Whereas, The Hastings, Minnesota and Red River of the North Railroad was chartered by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, in the year 1857. Resolution asking a grant of land to a railroad And Whereas, the line of said road runs through a country rich in agricultural and mineral resources : And Whereas, our future prosperity and greatness depend upon the early construction and completion of our rail road enterprises ; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that we do respectfully ask Congress for a grant of a portion of the unsold lands along the line of said road to aid in its construction.

*Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their influence to secure the passage of such Act.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

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

HENRY H. SIBLEY.