

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 August 11, 1858.

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FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

NUMBER IX.

A Joint Resolution instructing Senators in Congress and House of Representatives.

Whereas, An Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, chartering a Rail Road company, to construct a rail road from Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, in said Territory, to the line of said Territory in the direction of the Great Bend of the Missouri River, approved May 23d, 1857. And, Whereas, The said rail road when constructed will be greatly to the advantage of the State of Minnesota, and to the Territory of Dakota; affording facilities for the transportation of mails from the Mississippi River through the State, and Territory aforesaid, and also affords a mode of conveyance to the United States, for the transportation of men and means to protect the inhabitants of our frontiers from the depredations of hostile Indians: therefore,

Asking a grant of land to a certain railroad

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, That our Senators in Congress are instructed and our Representatives requested, to procure a grant of lands to aid in the construction and equipment of said road.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 July 29, 1858.

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FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary.