

as to participate in the renown which the virtues and valor of the dead have conferred upon our arms.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, bearing the signature of the executive and the Great Seal of the State, be immediately forwarded by the Governor to the colonels of the several Minnesota regiments, to be by them communicated to their soldiers on dress parade.

Approved January 31st, 1862.

NUMBER II.

Joint Resolution Directing the Governor to Inform the General Government at Washington that the State of Minnesota has Assumed the Collection and Payment of its quota of the Federal Tax.

WHEREAS, By an act of congress, approved August 5th, A. D., 1861, the sum of twenty millions of dollars (\$20,000,000) was directed to be raised by tax among the several States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, Both patriotism and interest point out the clear duty of this State to be, to assume the collection of its quota of said tax; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota,

That the Governor is hereby directed to inform the authorities of the general government, at Washington, that this State has assumed the collection and payment of its quota of the federal tax of twenty millions dollars (\$20,000,000), directed to be raised by act of congress, approved August 5th, 1861.

Assumed collection and payment of its quota of federal tax

Approved February 4th, 1862.