

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER I.

*Concurrent Resolutions appointing Commissioners to visit
the Chippewa Indians.*

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that David Cooper, Henry M. Rice, Frederick Ayers, E. A. C. Hatch, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to repair forthwith to Fort Ripley, or to such other point as may be most convenient for that purpose, and there to act for and on behalf of this State, and in conjunction with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in any negotiations with the Chippewa Indians which may to them seem best calculated to preserve the peace and prevent an outbreak of the Indians on our northern frontier. And the said commissioners are hereby authorized to make such representations, and to give such assurances to said Indians, and, generally, to adopt such measures on behalf of this State, as to them may seem best calculated to secure that object. And,

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Resolved, further, That His Excellency, the Governor, if consistent with the public business, is hereby requested to accompany the said commissioners, and co-operate with them in this behalf.

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to send, in his discretion as to the numbers and the places to which they should be sent, such troops as may be necessary for the protection of our people, and the prevention of any further outbreak, having due regard to the several exposed portions of our frontier.