

## NUMBER VII.

*Joint Resolution in Relation to a Deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars, by the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.*

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That the deposit required by the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "an act to facilitate the construction of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad, and to amend and continue the act of incorporation in relation thereto," approved March 10th, 1862, of ten thousand dollars, as evidence of the good faith and ability of said Company to construct the portion of said road between St. Anthony and Anoka, within the time named therein, is hereby dispensed with.

Relation to deposit of ten thousand dollars by the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company

Approved, February 28, 1863.

## NUMBER VIII.

*Joint Resolution Relating to the Selection of Lands Donated by an act of Congress for the Endowment of a State Agricultural and Mechanical College.*

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That the Commissioner of the State Land Office is hereby empowered and authorized to select the land donated to this State, for the endowment of a State Agricultural and Mechanical College, by act of Congress, ap-

Relating to lands donated for the endowment of a State Agricultural and Mechanical College

proved July 5th, 1862, according to the provisions of said act, and such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

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NUMBER IX.

*Joint Resolution Relative to the Confirmation of H. H. Sibley as Brigadier General of Volunteers.*

WHEREAS, We learn with regret that the limitation placed by Congress, on the number of general officers authorized to be appointed for the volunteer forces, is likely to prevent the confirmation of Brigadier General Sibley; and

WHEREAS, The good results attending the conduct of the campaign against the Sioux Indians last fall—the safe deliverance of the white captives—the surrender of so large a number of Indians—the protection assured to the frontier; all at so small a loss of life in the military operations, entitled Gen. Sibley to the promotion so promptly bestowed after the victory of Wood Lake, and indicate his peculiar fitness for the command of the approaching campaign against the Sioux; and

WHEREAS, The failure of Gen. Sibley's confirmation would now occasion the entire loss of his services to the public and the State, (inasmuch as he holds no other commission than that heretofore tendered by the President) and would be regarded by the troops under his command, and the people of the State generally, as a public misfortune, therefore

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That we respectfully and urgently ask the President

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H. H. Sibley as  
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