

In relation to the notes of circulation of the La Crosse and La Crescent bank at Hokah

lation of the La Crosse and La Crescent Bank at the town of Hokah in this State, shall be returned to the Auditor of State, to be by him cancelled, because the same have become defaced or mutilated, he shall be authorized to receive and cancel the same, and said bank shall be entitled to receive an equal amount of new circulating notes of said bank, properly countersigned by said Auditor, *Provided*, that the aggregate circulation of said Bank shall not be further increased.

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NUMBER V.

Joint Resolution relative to repairs to the Capitol and the appointment of a night Watchman.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

1. That the Governor, in conjunction with the Secretary of State, State Auditor and State Treasurer, is hereby authorized to contract for the erection of suitable fire-proof vaults for the use of the offices of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Auditor, after advertising for proposals for the construction of the same through the daily papers of St. Paul.

Relative to repairs to the capitol and the appointment of a night watchman

2. That the Governor is authorized to appoint a night Watchman for the Capitol, at an annual salary not to exceed five hundred dollars.

4. The Governor, Secretary of State and State Librarian are hereby authorized to re-carpet the Library and to cause such additional book shelves and cases to be erected as are necessary for the accommodation of the books of the library; and the Secretary of State

is authorized to re-carpet the Senate Hall, and make such limited repairs thereto, and to the hall of the House of Representatives as are necessary for the proper appearance of the same.

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NUMBER VI.

Joint Resolution relative to Railroad Bonds of Thompson Brothers.

Whereas, On the 15th day of August, A. D., 1862, Messrs. P. M. Myers & Co., Bankers in the City of New York, deposited in the Post office at that place, a registered letter addressed to Thompson Brothers, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, at the latter place, which contained the following described bonds, known as "*State of Minnesota Railroad Bonds*," viz: Four bonds of one thousand each, issued to the "Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company," numbered, respectively, 1,641, 689, 157 and 550, and one bond of one thousand dollars issued to the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad Company, numbered 1,019. The letter that contained said bonds never reached its destination, although it was duly mailed. The mail bag which contained said letter was lost west of Detroit, Michigan, and has never been found.

Relating to railroad bonds of Thompson Brothers

And *Whereas*, It appears beyond doubt, that the said Thompson Brothers were then and now are the *bona fide* owners of said bonds, therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That the said Thompson Brothers are the lawful owners of all said bonds, and in case there shall be any future legislation, or adjustment by said State rela-