

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.

Approved March 4, 1864.

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-

tive thereto, they, or their assignees should be regarded and recognized as such owners thereof.

Approved March 4, 1864.

NUMBER ·VII.

Joint Resolution in relation to the removal of Books from the State Library by the Commissioners for revision of the Statutes.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

In relation to the removal of books from the State Library by the commissioners for revision of the statutes

That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized and directed to permit the commissioners for the revision of the statutes, or either of them, to take from the State Library for their use in the performance of their duties, such books as they or either of them may desire, and retain the same during their term of service; such commissioner giving a proper receipt therefor.

Approved March 3, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Saint Paul, March 21, 1864. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing Laws and Resolutions have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

D. BLAKELY, *Secretary of State.*