

## NUMBER II.

February 19, 1868 *Joint Resolution relative to the improvement of the Minnesota River.*

Preamble.

*Whereas*, It appears from the report of Gen. Warren to the Secretary of War, that, "The item for a dam and lock at Little Falls, Minnesota River, is for an improvement demanded beyond any question, and the benefit of the amount appropriated for removing the snags and boulders will be very imperfectly realized unless the falls are also made navigable;" and

*Whereas*, By the said report it appears that the sum of sixty thousand dollars is necessary for the purpose aforesaid; therefore be it

Delegation in Congress asked to secure improvement of Minnesota river.

*Resolved*, By the legislature of the state of Minnesota, That our senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby requested to secure such action on the part of congress as will secure the early erection and completion of a dam and lock at Little Falls aforesaid, and the further improvement of said Minnesota River.

Approved February 19, 1868.

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 NUMBER III.

March 6, 1868. *Joint Resolution relative to the improvement of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers.*

*Whereas*, It is claimed by Gen. Warren that it is entirely practicable to connect the Mississippi and Lake Michigan by a navigable channel through the waters of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers, and

*Whereas*, It is believed by those who have given attention to and are thoroughly acquainted with the matter that a low water channel four feet deep can be opened at a comparatively small expense which would give a capacity for the transfer of commerce equal to that afforded by the Erie Canal, and

*Whereas*, The opening of this short and feasible channel of water communication between the Mississippi and the Great Lakes, would afford a great relief to the commerce and transportation of the states in the Upper Mississippi Valley; therefore

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby respectfully requested to lend their aid and influence to secure the favorable action of congress in granting the prayer of the memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, entitled "A memorial to congress in relation to the project of connecting by a navigable channel through the waters of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, the waters of the Mississippi with the waters of Lake Michigan."

Favorable action of Congress solicited for certain improvements.

Approved March 6, 1868.

#### NUMBER IV.

*Joint Resolution relative to the Survey of Lands in the Red River Valley.*

February 27, 1868

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby respectfully requested to use their influences in securing the favorable action of congress upon a memorial of the legislature of Dacotah Territory, relative to the