

NUMBER XII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION ON THE MINNESOTA RIVER.

THAT WHEREAS, By the exorbitant rates and tariffs charged by the railroads of this state, it becomes of vital importance to the best interests of the grain producers and inhabitants of Minnesota, and the northwest generally, that our grain find a market at the lowest possible rates of transportation; and

WHEREAS, The improvement of the navigation of the Minnesota river gives to thousands of our citizens a cheap and ready method of attaining this most desirable end by all water communication with the commercial centres of the Mississippi;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their influence in behalf of legislation favorable to the improvement of the Minnesota river by a system of dams and locks whereby permanent navigation of said river may be obtained during the season of navigation in said state of Minnesota.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and members of congress.

Approved March 6, 1873.

NUMBER XIII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

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

There shall be hereafter printed in pamphlet form and covered in brochure covers the following number of the following documents,

to wit: Of the report of the state auditor, twelve hundred and fifty copies; of the report of the state treasurer, seven hundred and fifty copies; of the report of the secretary of state, one thousand copies; of the report of the attorney general, five hundred copies; of the report of the adjutant general, five hundred copies; of the report of the librarian, five hundred copies; of the report of the wardens of the state prison, five hundred copies, of which one hundred shall be delivered to the warden; of the report of the regents of the state university, one thousand copies, of which five hundred shall be delivered to the president of the university; of the report of the trustees of the state normal board, one thousand copies, of which five hundred shall be at the disposal of the president of the board; of the report of the directors for the institution for the deaf and dumb, and the blind, one thousand copies, of which six hundred shall be at the disposal of the directors; of the report of the historical society, one thousand copies; of the report of the trustees of the Minnesota reform school, seven hundred and fifty copies, of which two hundred shall be at the disposal of the trustees; of the report of the trustees of the hospital for the insane, twelve hundred and fifty copies, of which seven hundred shall be at the disposal of said trustees; of the report of the insurance commissioner, one thousand copies; of the report of the state board of health, one thousand copies, of which five hundred shall be at the disposal of the president of the board; of the report of the superintendent of public instruction, five thousand copies; of the report of the commissioner of statistics, three thousand copies; of the report of the railroad commissioner, two thousand copies. There shall be eight thousand copies of the general laws and joint resolutions printed in one volume, and two thousand copies of the special laws in another volume.

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NUMBER XIV.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO HOMESTEAD SETTLERS ALONG THE LINE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, A large number of persons have settled along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad upon lands [now] claimed by the Northern Pacific railroad company, which settlements were made two