

of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

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NUMBER XVI.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROSECUTE THE SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

WHEREAS, Complaints are constantly being made that the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company has made an exclusive agreement with certain parties, viz.: Hill, Griggs & Co., or their assigns, whereby the transportation of wood is made a monopoly, excluding all competition to shippers; and

WHEREAS, This operates as a troublesome and oppressive tax on the settler, and thus tends to depress and retard the development of certain districts of our state; and

WHEREAS, Said Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company has misused its power and violated the law relating to common carriers; therefore,

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

That the attorney general is hereby requested to cause proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted against said Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company in the proper court, according to law, in such case made and provided.

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NUMBER XVII.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO FACILITATE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TITLE TO SWAMP LANDS HERETOFORE GRANTED BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO STATE INSTITUTIONS AND RAILROADS.