

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward copies hereof to our senators and representatives in congress, and also to the commissioner of the general land office, at an early day.

Approved March 2, 1874.

NUMBER XIX.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO IMPROVE THE HARBOR OF DULUTH.

WHEREAS, The state of Minnesota has but one port upon the great lakes, and of the large appropriations of congress for harbor improvements has as yet received but a very small part; and

WHEREAS, The facilities for shipping and transporting eastward by water routes the agricultural products of this State, are of prime importance to it; therefore,

Resolved, That the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled, be and they are hereby requested to make such liberal and just appropriations for the improvement of the harbor of Duluth as will keep it up to the growing necessities of the northwest.

Resolved, That the governor be directed to transmit this memorial to congress for their consideration.

Approved March 2, 1874.

NUMBER XX.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS, [OF THE LEGISLATURE] OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ASKING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST ROUTE FROM MARSHALL, MINNESOTA, TO DELL RAPIDS, DAKOTA TERRITORY.

WHEREAS, The rapidly increasing population of Lyon and Lincoln counties, Minnesota, and along the eastern line of Dakota Territory, labor under great inconvenience by reason of the circuitous