

## NUMBER II.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, by the acts of congress of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, as amended by acts of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and May ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, many of the settlers on our western frontiers will be compelled, as pre-emptors, to pay for their land during the spring and summer of year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which they will be unable to do on account of their poverty, caused in most instances by loss of their crops by the devastations of the grass-hoppers during their raid of year eighteen hundred and seventy-three; therefore

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to secure legislation which will extend the time of payment of pre-emption claims for two years beyond the period now allowed by law :

That the secretary of state forward immediately to each of said senators and representatives a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Approved January 21, 1874.

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 NUMBER III.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE DISBURSED.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the deputy state treasurer to

receive from the state treasurer every ten days during the session of the legislature the per diem salary accruing to the members and officers of the senate and house of representatives during the preceding ten days, and to pay over to such members and officers of said bodies, the per diem salary to each one, taking his receipt therefor. He shall, in like manner, receive and pay over all sums accruing for mileage or otherwise to the members and officers of said bodies, all said payments to be made at the office of the state treasurer.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to draw their certificate every ten days during the session of the legislature in favor of the deputy treasurer for the gross amount to which the members and officers of their respective bodies are entitled for per diem salary or otherwise, reciting in detail in such certificate the amount accruing to each of such members and officers during the preceding ten days, and the said certificates being audited and approved by the state auditor, the state treasurer shall thereupon on the order of the state auditor pay over such gross amounts to the deputy treasurer.

SEC. 3. At the close of each session of the legislature the deputy treasurer shall report to the state auditor an account of the money so received and paid by him during the session, and it shall be the duty of said state auditor to examine the vouchers and adjust said accounts.

SEC. 4. It shall the duty of the auditor of state to procure and furnish to the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and to the deputy treasurer all such stationery and printed forms as may be required under the provisions of this joint resolution.

SEC. 5. The state treasurer is hereby held responsible for the faithful performance of the within imposed duties of his deputy.

SEC. 6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to increase the amount of compensation of said deputy treasurer.

SEC. 7. This joint resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 3, 1874.