

NUMBER IV.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO EXTENSION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE TIMBER CULTURE ACT OF MARCH THIRD, EIGHTEEN
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

WHEREAS, In the United States land districts on the western prairies, a large portion of the sections are reserved for the benefit of various railroad corporations, and two sections of the even numbered sections in each township are also reserved for school purposes, besides more or less other land is reserved as insuring [inuring] to the states, under swamp land grants; thus leaving but a small fraction of these vast treeless tracts in said land districts subject to the provisions of the timber culture act of March 3d, 1873; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives :

That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their influence to secure the passage of an act extending the provisions of said timber culture act, so that two quarter sections on each section of the government lands set apart for settlement may be taken under said act, and that any quantity of land not less than forty acres, nor more than one hundred and sixty acres, in any shape designated by government subdivisions, lying contiguous, may be taken under said act, of which one-fourth part so taken shall be planted to trees; and that the time of planting the trees be extended to two years. That the secretary of state be requested to forward immediately to each of said senators and representatives a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Approved February 5, 1874.

NUMBER V.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE SALE OF TIMBER ON
THE SCHOOL AND SWAMP LANDS EMBRACED IN THE RED LAKE
AND THE LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN THE STATE OF
MINNESOTA.