

NUMBER XII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, REPRESENTING MINNESOTA IN CONGRESS, TO USE THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE A CONGRESSIONAL BOUNTY FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS.

WHEREAS, Great and incalculable damage has been inflicted upon the most fertile regions of the west by the depredations of grasshoppers; and

WHEREAS, This scourge, if not arrested, may extend in time to all parts of the Union, and thus produce disastrous results of national importance; therefore

Be it resolved:

That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to use their best efforts to secure without delay such legislation by congress, as will furnish a liberal bounty for the destruction of grasshoppers, especially for the destruction of their eggs, under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent fraud.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved January 22, 1876.

NUMBER XIII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO DESTROYING GRASSHOPPERS BY BURNING.

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

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that one of the most effectual ways to destroy the grasshoppers is by burning; and

WHEREAS, The eggs of these pests are now deposited in eleven counties of this state; now therefore,

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

That the attention of the people of those counties is urgently directed to the importance of preserving all unburned prairie grass in the infested districts until such time as the locusts are hatched, and before they are able to fly, so as to secure the destruction of the greatest possible number.

Approved March 4, A. D. 1876.