

NUMBER XVI.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONFER RELATIVE TO THE HARBOR AT WESTERN END OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

WHEREAS, The harbor formed by the Saint Louis river at the western end of Lake Superior is within the limits of both the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and both states are directly and equally interested in its proper improvement by the general government, to the end that it may be speedily fitted for use by the great commerce seeking that natural gateway to the northwest; and

WHEREAS, Unhappy differences have arisen between the state of Wisconsin and a municipality of this commonwealth as to the mode of such improvement, which tend to delay and defeat the realization of the result desired by both these communities, and to produce ill-feeling and misunderstandings between the sister states; and

WHEREAS, It will be in every way to the best interests of the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota to have an amicable arrangement of the pending differences and united efforts for the protection and improvement of our common harbor take the place of divided opinions and hostile movements; therefore

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That a committee of five, two from the senate and three from the house, be appointed to meet a similar committee, should one be appointed by the legislature of Wisconsin, and consider the questions at issue between the two states, making report to the legislature of their conclusions and recommendations in reference thereto.

Resolved, That the governor is requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor of Wisconsin, with a request that it be laid before the legislature of that state.

Approved January 25, A. D. 1876.

NUMBER XVII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO BORROW TEMPORARILY FROM THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND TO PAY WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE REVENUE FUND.

WHEREAS, There are not now sufficient moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the revenue fund for expenses of the legislature; therefore