

*Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota :*

That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to take the necessary steps to obtain from the United States government, permission to make indemnity selections in full for said deficit, in lieu of lands thus lost to the state.

Approved February 26, A. D. 1876.

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NUMBER XXVI.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESS TO REQUIRE THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT TO KEEP THE VARIOUS BANDS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS ON THEIR RESERVATIONS.

WHEREAS, In the northern portion of this state, there are divers bands of Chippewa Indians, some of whom are located on reservations, and some of whom refuse to reside thereon, all of whom roam about in small parties, pilfering from the settlers and causing them great trouble, inconvenience and loss; and

WHEREAS, Those indians who are located on reservations are given by the government agents "passes" allowing them to leave said reservations for the purpose of hunting and trapping; therefor

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

That we request and instruct our senators and representatives in congress to do what may be necessary to prevent the said Indians from roaming over the lands of the settlers of this state, and to require those Indians who are not now located on reservations, to be forthwith removed to the same, and compelled to remain thereon.

*Resolved,* That the governor of the state be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to the secretary of the Indian department and to senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 1, 1876.