

NUMBER XXVIII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH MAIL ROUTES FROM BROWN'S VALLEY POSTOFFICE TO NORTH ISLAND SETTLEMENT, ON LAKE TRAVERSE, AND FROM BROWN'S VALLEY POST OFFICE TO ORTONVILLE, BIG STONE LAKE.

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to aid in securing the establishment of a post route from Brown's Valley postoffice to North Island Settlement on Lake Traverse, and from Brown's Valley postoffice to Ortonville, on Big Stone Lake.

Resolved, That the postmaster general be requested to put service on said route as soon as said route shall be authorized by congress.

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

Approved March 3, 1876.

NUMBER XXIX.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO PROCURE THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SETTLERS UPON CERTAIN LANDS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Large numbers of citizens of this states have in good faith settled upon and made or acquired valuable improvements on tracts of land included within the granted and indemnity limits of the land granted to the (Brainerd & St. Vincent) branches or extensions of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company and are unable under existing laws to perfect title thereto; and

WHEREAS, Justice demands that these citizens should be protected in their homes and property so made and acquired, and the material interests of a large and deserving class secured and preserved; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) :

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means in their power to procure at the earliest possible time