

NUMBER XXXI.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME TO SETTLERS UNDER THE TIMBER CULTURE ACT OF CONGRESS, WHOSE TREES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY GRASSHOPPERS.

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

SECTION I. Whereas, many of the claimants of public lands under the timber culture act of congress have suffered the destruction of their trees planted under the requirements of said act, and need an extension of time in which to re-plant and fulfill the conditions of the law; now, therefore

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to introduce and secure the passage of an act for the relief of this class of frontier settlers, to the end that under proper regulations of the U. S. land office, they may have one year in addition to the time allowed under the existing law in which to perfect their rights to their respective claims.

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

Approved March 2nd A. D. 1876.

NUMBER XXXII.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS ASKING EXTENSION OF THE GRANT OF THE HASTINGS AND DAKOTA RAILWAY.

To the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialists, the legislature of the state of Minnesota, represent that the United States by an act approved July 4, 1866, granted to this state certain public lands in aid of the construction of a line of railroad, from the Mississippi River at Hastings to Big Stone Lake in this state.

That said grant of lands was thereupon conferred upon the Hastings and Dakota and Red River of the North Railroad Company with certain