

NUMBER 10.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RELIEF OF SETTLERS ON SALT
SPRING LANDS.

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

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence for the passage of a law granting to the State of Minnesota other lands within said State in lieu of lands of said State designated and known as "salt spring lands," in which, and to which, there are any adverse claims by pre-emptions, filings, homestead, cash or scrip entries.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send an authenticated copy of the above resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, together with a copy of the act found in Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), chapter ninety-four (94,) page one hundred and twenty-four (124).

Approved February 26, 1877.

NUMBER 11.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENT-
ATIVES IN CONGRESS TO PROCURE A REDUCTION OF THE DUTIES
ON FOREIGN BOOKS.

WHEREAS, the duty now existing on all books, either bound or unbound, from foreign countries, is twenty-five (25) per cent. on the full value; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to procure, by bill or otherwise, a reduction of duties on foreign books, whether bound or unbound.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives.

Approved February 23, 1877.