

NUMBER 13.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO USE THEIR ENDEAVORS TO AMEND AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH THIRTEEN (13), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), IN RELATION TO GROWING TIMBER ON WESTERN PRAIRIES.

WHEREAS, It is impracticable for anyone, and impossible for poor men to comply with the act of Congress, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies," after the initiatory steps have been taken, on account of the great amount of labor necessary to perfect the title. Now, therefore,

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

That our Senators and Representatives be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to procure an amendment of said act, so as to require the planting of only ten (10) acres, instead of forty (40) acres, on each one hundred and sixty (160) acre tract, with the trees on the same standing not more than six (6) feet apart each way.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved February 20, 1877.

NUMBER 14.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS MAIL ROUTE FROM GRANTSBURG, WISCONSIN, TO CAMBRIDGE, IN MINNESOTA.

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

THAT WHEREAS, The settlers of Maple Ridge, Stachfield and Rush Lake are deprived, by reason of distance, from necessary mail facilities; and