

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to put service on said extended route as soon as the same shall be duly authorized by an act of Congress.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our Representatives in Congress and the Postmaster General.

Approved March 3, 1877.

NUMBER 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESS FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A LIGHTHOUSE AND STEAM FOG SIGNAL ON STANNARD'S ROCK, LAKE SUPERIOR.

WHEREAS, The lighthouse board have for several years deemed it necessary to the interests of commerce that a lighthouse and fog signal should be erected on Stannard's Rock, in Lake Superior; and

WHEREAS, A bill making an appropriation therefor has been introduced in the House of Representatives, but has not yet been acted on, and

WHEREAS, The great and increasing commerce of our lakes (exceeding our ocean tonnage) imperatively demands the prosecution and completion of the work named, at an early day; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to procure the necessary appropriation for the erection of a lighthouse and fog signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, under the superintendence of the lighthouse board.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Governors and Legislatures of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, requesting their co-operation, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 5, 1877.