

## NUMBER 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST ROUTE FROM ELIZABETH CITY, IN OTTER TAIL COUNTY, BY WAY OF THE TOWN OF OSCAR, &c., TO THE TOWN OF HAWLEY.

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

*Resolved,* That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure the establishment of a post route from Elizabeth City, in Otter Tail county, by way of Oscar, Throandhjem, Norwegian Grove, and Park, to the town of Hawley, in Clay county.

*Resolved,* That the Post Master General be requested to put service on said route, as soon as the same shall be duly 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, 1877.

## NUMBER 5.

[A JOINT RESOLUTION] AN ACT REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO PROCURE THE MILLE LAC BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS TO THEIR PERMANENT RESERVATION AT WHITE EARTH.

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

THAT WHEREAS, Several hundred Chippewa Indians, known as the Mille Lac Band, roam at will through portions of Chisago, Pine, Kanabec, Aitken, Isanti, Benton, Morrison, and Crow Wing counties, and

WHEREAS, Their presence is annoying to the settlers of the above-named counties, for the following reasons :

*First.*—They roam at will over settled districts, which is entirely incompatible with the progress and well being of a civilized people.

*Second.*—They are profligate and abandoned in their habits, and their immediate proximity to the white settlements is fraught with an evil tendency.

*Third.*—They are reckless in causing the property of white settlers.

to be destroyed by roaming through grain fields, breaking down fences, and destroying crops.

*Fourth.*—They are a burden upon town and county organizations, by being ignorant of our laws, and their lawless, ignorant, and debauched habits render them unsafe neighbors in civilized communities.

*Fifth.*—Their presence among the settlements is a great detriment to all social and public interests.

*Sixth.*—For these, and many other grievances, the settlers ask their removal to their permanent reservation, where, according to treaty stipulations, they have the benefit of schools, the use of agricultural implements, and a responsible agent of the government to look after their interests and welfare; all of which benefits they are now deprived of, greatly to their own detriment; and,

WHEREAS, Their removal to their permanent reservation would be a blessing to the Indians, and relieve the white settlers of a great annoyance and burden; therefore,

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

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the United States government the necessity of the immediate removal of this said Mille Lac Band of Chippewa Indians to their permanent reservation at White Earth.

Approved March 3, 1877.

## NUMBER 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS ASKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEMI-WEEKLY POST ROUTE FROM THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY, IN FILLMORE COUNTY, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO CHESTER, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, A STATION OVER THE MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILROAD.

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

SEC. 1. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure the establishment of a semi-weekly post route from the village of Spring Valley, in Fillmore county and State of Minnesota, to Chester, Howard county, Iowa, a station on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, a distance of fifteen (15) miles. Said post route to commence in the village of Spring Valley, thence west to the line between section four (4) and five (5), in the town of Bloomfield, in said county, and thence south on a direct line, nine