

(9) miles ; thence east two (2) miles ; thence south two (2) miles ; and thence in a southerly direction about one (1) mile, to the above named place in Howard county, Iowa.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to put service on said route as soon as the route 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 1, 1877.

NUMBER 7.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO FIX THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION OF THE MINNESOTA RIVER.

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

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure a resolution of Congress, fixing the head of navigation of the Minnesota river at the mouth of Redwood river, in Redwood county, Minnesota.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 1, 1877.

NUMBER 8.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF THE NORTHFIELD BANK, SEPTEMBER SEVENTH (7TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876).

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

SECTION 1. That the thanks of the people of Minnesota are hereby extended to A. R. Manning, Henry Wheeler, Joseph Hyde, Elias Stacy,

James Gregg, T. H. Streeter, Ross Phillips, Elias Hobbs, Seam Allen, and the other public spirited citizens of Northfield, who, by their gallant conduct on the seventh (7th) day of September last, resisted the attempt of the gang of brigands, commanded by Cole Younger, to rob the Northfield bank.

SEC. 2. That the thanks of the people of Minnesota are also extended to each and every one of the citizens of the State, who, at great sacrifice of time, means and energy, pursued the flying members of said gang of brigands, and after hunting them from covert to covert at length succeeded in driving four (4) of them into the open prairie and there capturing or destroying them.

Approved February 26, 1877.

NUMBER 9.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR MONEY TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, FOR RELIEF OF THE DESTITUTE IN COUNTIES AFFLICTED BY GRASSHOPPERS, AND FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS AND THEIR EGGS.

WHEREAS, There is not now sufficient money in the State treasury, to the credit of the revenue fund, for expenses of the Legislature, for relief of the destitute in counties afflicted by grasshoppers, and for the destruction of grasshoppers and their eggs; therefore,

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

That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make arrangements with one (1) or more of the national banks of Saint Paul, whereby such bank or banks shall redeem State Auditor's warrants, to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), drawn on the revenue fund, and hold the same until such times as the accumulation of the said revenue fund shall be sufficient to redeem the same in part or entire; and it shall be lawful for said Treasurer to allow and pay from receipts for interest on daily balances of State funds deposited under the provisions of chapter eleven (11) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), such bank or banks, interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum on daily sums of balances of such warrants so held, until such time as it shall be competent to pay such warrants or portions thereof from the revenue fund.

Approved March 5, 1877.