

num price of the public lands included in permanent Indian Reservations in Minnesota has been disputed and resisted by the United States and prosecuted by said agent of the state to a point where it is now conceded that the state is entitled to five (5) per cent. of the proceeds of all such lands as are sold by the United States and an account has been stated showing that under said decision the state was entitled to. Congress has appropriated, and has received thirty-seven thousand two hundred and three dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$37,293.57) and the Governor has retained therefrom fifteen (15) per cent. of the same as compensation for said agent under said contract and the attorney general has expressed the opinion that it is not competent for the Governor to make said compensation under the joint resolution of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), nor without further authority from the legislature.

*Therefore be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

That the Governor of the State of Minnesota be and hereby is authorized and empowered to carry into effect and full execution the contract made by and on behalf of the state under said joint resolution thirty-four (34) of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) and to make compensation to the agent therein provided for according to the terms of said joint resolution and of the said contract entered into pursuant to the authority and power therein granted out of the funds in said joint resolution specified before depositing the moneys so collected in the state treasury.

Approved February 20, 1883.

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## NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO ISSUE A WARRANT FOR PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (170) SPECIAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881).

THAT WHEREAS, It appears that one F. Miller has constructed a bridge across the outlet of Buffalo Lake and that said bridge is completed in accordance with the terms of said act; and

WHEREAS, It appears that Mons Monson, Frank Washburn and Charles Homer, the commissioners named in said act to report to the State Auditor have neglected and failed to make said report,

Therefore, the State Auditor is authorized to issue a warrant to the treasurer of Renville county for the amount appropriated in said act without having the report of said commissioners, to be disbursed by said treasurer in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Approved March 5, 1883.