

WHEREAS, Said John Fenske by an act of congress has been placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, with relief dating from and after the date of the passage of said act; Therefore,

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby requested to use their influence to secure the immediate passage of an act granting an invalid pension to said John Fenske from the time of receiving said injury.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 19, 1891.

NUMBER 4.

[S. F. No. 235.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS, FOR A BOUNTY TO THE FIRST (1st) REGIMENT MINNESOTA MOUNTED RANGERS.

WHEREAS, The First (1st) Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers was organized and raised in the state of Minnesota, by authority of the president of the United States, and mustered into the service of the United States, and performed every duty imposed upon it by the proper authorities until duly mustered out of the service of the United States; and

Resolution to congress for bounty First Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers.

WHEREAS, During the time of the enlistment of recruits for said organization, and as an inducement to enlistments, promises were made by our state authorities that a bounty would be paid by the general government to each and every member of said regiment, and no such bounty or bounties having been granted to said regiment: Therefore,

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

That the congress of the United States is hereby respectfully asked for a bounty to the members of the First (1st) Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers, said bounty to be as congress may determine; and the senators and members of congress from this state are hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure said bounty; and the secretary of state is hereby requested to send to our senators and representatives in congress official copies of this joint resolution, and also one copy each to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives at Washington.

Resolved further, That whereas the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the legislature and approved February twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), therefore,

Resolved, That said joint resolution be and the same is hereby re-adopted.

Approved February 19, 1891.

NUMBER 5.

[S. F. No. 90.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A NIAGARA SHIP CANAL.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

Niagara ship canal.

That the congress of the United States is hereby urged, in the interest of the commercial and agricultural interests of the West, and the military and industrial interests of the whole country, to have constructed within the state of New York a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, as provided in a bill number five hundred and eighty-two (582), introduced in the United States house of representatives by Hon. S. E. Payne, December eighteenth (18th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to our members and senators in the congress of the United States.

Approved February 19, 1891.

NUMBER 6.

[S. F. No. 89.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO WATERWAYS.

Resolved, the House of Representatives concurring:

Committee on navigable waterways.

That there be created a joint committee on waterways, consisting of five (5) members, two (2) to be appointed by the president of the senate, and three (3) by the speaker of