

concurring, that our sincere condolence is hereby tendered to our respected fellow citizen in his bereavement.
Approved March 21st, 1895.

NUMBER 12.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

[S. F. NO 437.]

A joint resolution praying for a final passage by the U. S. congress of a certain bill now pending in the senate of the United States, to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers, post office clerks and railway postal clerks, known as U. S. senate bill 2523.

Postal employees.

The memorial of the Legislature of the state of Minnesota respectfully represent:

Whereas, a certain bill is now pending in the senate of the United States, known as senate bill No. 2523; the same being a bill, intended for the protection of letter carriers, postoffice clerks and railway postal clerks, and providing that no letter carrier, postoffice clerk or railway postal clerk shall be removed or requested to resign (except when arrested for a crime, when suspension or removal may take place at once, in the discretion of the postmaster general) until after written charges shall have been examined into by the postoffice department, upon such reasonable notice to the person charged and in such manner of examination as the regulations of the postoffice department may prescribe; *provided* that letter carriers, postoffice clerks and railway postal clerks may be suspended by the postmaster general, pending the examination therein provided for; and,

Whereas, the final passage of such bill is to be greatly desired, as well in the interests of civil service reform, as in justice to the employes of the United States government, for whom it intends to provide; and

Whereas, it is the earnest sentiment of the people of this state, that the final passage of such bill will subserve the best interests of the public at large; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

That this state and the people thereof, respectfully and urgently request and recommend the final passage of the bill heretofore mentioned, by the congress of the United States, so that the same may become law.

Request for Congress to pass U. S. Senate bill 2523

The governor of this state is hereby requested to forward copies of these resolutions and this memorial to our senators and representatives in congress and to the postmaster general.

Approved April 8th, 1895.

NUMBER 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

[S. F. NO. 673.]

State bound-
ary line.

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of commissioners to confer and treat with similar commissioners on the part of the state of Wisconsin, in relation to changing a portion of the boundary between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Whereas, the city of Duluth, in Minnesota, and the city of Superior, in Wisconsin, at the westerly extremity of Lake Superior, though separated by state lines are geographically and essentially one city, close in community of interest and already connected by several bridges spanning the grand harbor common to both.

And while nature has especially favored these cities in placing at their doors immense deposits of rich iron ores in the Missabe and Vermilion ranges, vast forests of pine and hardwoods, the great water power of the St. Louis river, and the richest agricultural lands on the continent, the genius of man within the past fifteen years has supplemented these advantages by building two modern cities of which any nation might be proud, both already widely known for their commercial and manufacturing importance, containing at this time a combined population of one hundred thousand, being the termini of eight distinct railway systems, having a flouring mill capacity second only to Minneapolis, a grain elevator capacity in advance of Chicago, a saw mill capacity the greatest on the lakes, and larger coal docks, iron ore docks, merchandise docks, ship yards and manufacturing plants than any other point in America; and,

Whereas, it is believed that the welfare of the communities at the head of Lake Superior in the counties of St. Louis and Carlton, in Minnesota, and Douglas in Wisconsin, and especially that of the people of Duluth and Superior, would be promoted and their material and social interests advanced, the credit of each improved, and their taxes and expenses reduced, by having