

ticular; that very little, if any, of said lands could ever be used for agricultural purposes; that the citizens of this state are desirous that said reservations shall be devoted to such purposes, and have taken steps to that end; and that if said lands should at this time be sold, they would pass into the control of those who would at once cut off the timber therefrom.

WHEREFORE, for these and other reasons, your memorialists would most respectfully ask the congress of the United States to take such action as will result in causing the lands within said reservations to be withdrawn and withheld from sale until after the 1st day of January, 1902, and earnestly request that the matters aforesaid may receive the early and favorable consideration of congress.

They further request that our senators and representatives in congress use their best efforts and all honorable means to accomplish the purpose of this memorial, and that the governor of this state forward copies of this memorial to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of the general land office and to the Indian commissioner.

Approved February 20, 1899.

S. F. No. 449.

CHAPTER 382.

Indian reservations. Memorial to congress as to.

A memorial to Congress, declaring the intention of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota in the passage of its memorial, S. F. 312, approved February 20, 1899 (asking that the lands in Winnebagoish, Chippewa and Leech Lake Indian reservations be withheld from sale until after January first, 1902).

Intent of legislature in memorial passed Feb. 20th, 1899, that lands of be withheld from sale.

To the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represents that by its memorial, S. F. 312, approved February 20th, 1899 (asking that the lands in Winnebagoish, Chippewa and Leech Lake Indian Reservations be withheld from sale until after January first 1902), the legislature intended that only the lands within said reservations and embraced within the Leech Lake reservation, the Winnebagoish reservation, and the Cass Lake reservation, should be withdrawn and withheld from sale until after the first day of January, 1902, it being the intention of the legislature to ask the withdrawal of all the reservation land contiguous and

embraced in one body around Leech lake, Cass lake, and Winnebagoish lake, and no other lands.

Your memorialist requests that the governor of this state forward copies of this memorial to each of the senators and representatives of the State of Minnesota in congress, and to the secretary of the interior, the commissioners of the general land office and to the Indian commissioner.

Approved March 10, 1899.

CHAPTER 383.

H. F. No. 466.

Joint resolution and memorial to the Senatc and House of Representatives of the United States, as to bridging and improving the Minnesota river.

Minnesota river; bridging and improvement of.

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, That the congress of the United States be and the same is hereby requested to pass appropriate legislation authorizing the bridging of the Minnesota river by permanent bridge structures, without draws, at all points above the city of Le Sueur, in Le Sueur county, State of Minnesota.

Congress requested to allow bridges without draws above Le Sueur.

Resolved, further, That the congress of the United States be, and the same is hereby, requested to make sufficient appropriations to place the Minnesota river from its mouth to the city of Le Sueur, in said state, in a safe and navigable condition.

Resolved, further, That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to urge this measure upon the attention of the congress of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the vice president of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved April 17, 1899.

CHAPTER 384.

S. F. No. 674.

A joint resolution relating to the 15th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.

Minnesota volunteer infantry.

Whereas, General Orders No. 22, headquarters Second