

delegations to congress to co-operate with ours in seeking the speedy relief sought for.

The secretary of state is hereby instructed to send certified copies of this Memorial, without delay, after its passage, to the senators and representatives of these three states directly interested. Also a copy each to the president of the senate of Minnesota and South Dakota.

Approved April 9, 1901.

#### CHAPTER 400.

H. F. No. 77.

A Memorial from the Legislature of Minnesota to the Congress of the United States, asking the submission of an amendment to the constitution, conferring power in Congress to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, etc.

Memorial to congress to prohibit and dissolve trusts.

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives of Minnesota the senate thereof concurring, that the Congress be, and is hereby memorialized to propose and submit to the legislatures of the several states for ratification, an amendment to the constitution of the United States, conferring power in the Congress to appropriately legislate to define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies, and combinations whether existing in corporate or other form; *Provided*, that such amendment reserve to the several states the right to continue to exercise such power, in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

*Resolved*, that the secretary of state be and is hereby requested to transmit certified copies of this memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress, and copies to each senator and representative therein from Minnesota.

Approved Feb. 25, 1901.

#### CHAPTER 401.

H. F. No. 320.

A joint memorial and resolution to Congress relating to the construction of federal buildings in the second class postoffice cities of the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to congress for federal buildings in second class post office cities.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

*Whereas* ample and generous appropriations have been made for federal buildings in the larger cities of the states of the Union, whereby many buildings have been erected, which are enduring monuments to the generosity of the

federal government and adornments to the cities where located, and,

*Whereas* the federal government has been simply a lessee of postoffice facilities in the second class postoffice cities of this state, requiring the occupation in many instances of buildings unsuitable in character;

*Resolved* that it is the sense of this legislature that the federal government should establish a permanent home in each of the second class cities in this state, by causing to be erected in each of said cities, within a reasonable time, a suitable government building to be occupied for exclusively government purposes.

*Resolved*, that a copy of this memorial be sent to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 8, 1901.

H. F. No. 394.

#### CHAPTER 402.

Memorial  
to congress  
to pension  
participants  
in Indian  
War of 1862-4.

Joint memorial asking the congress of the United States to extend to the citizens of the State of Minnesota, who actually participated in the military operations of the Indian War of 1862-1864, and their surviving widows and children, the benefits of the pension laws of the United States.

*Whereas*, in the absense of the organized military forces of the State of Minnesota engaged in the Civil War, the citizens of the state were attacked by hostile Indian tribes, wards of the government of the United States, and the citizens of various communities in this state were compelled to arm themselves and engage in military operations in defense of their homes, wherein a number of them were killed, be it

*Resolved*, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Congress of the United States be and the same are hereby requested to extend to the citizens of the State of Minnesota who actually participated in the military operations of the Indian War of 1862-1864, and their surviving widows and children, the benefits of the pension laws of the United States.

*Resolved*, that our senators and representatives in Congress are requested to urge this measure upon the attention of the Congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, 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 2, 1901.