

CHAPTER 403.

H. F. No. 632.

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to the education of Indian children in the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to congress to increase allowance for educating Indian pupils in Minnesota

Whereas, the Indian appropriation bill, now before the Congress of the United States, provides for the expenditure of not to exceed one hundred sixty-seven (167) dollars per capita for the support and education of each Indian pupil enrolled in the Indian Industrial schools of the United States; and

Whereas, this amount is the same in all sections of the United States, without regard to climatic conditions, it is plainly evident that the schools of this section are discriminated against, by reason of being obliged to expend for fuel and clothing not less than twenty-five (25) dollars per capita in excess of the amount expended at other schools of the same class for the same purposes, in warmer climates; and

Whereas, this excessive expenditure for fuel and clothing in the Minnesota schools leaves an insufficient balance of the one hundred sixty-seven (167) dollars to properly equip and officer the same, thus placing them on an unequal footing for good and sufficient work with schools of the southern climates; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of Minnesota does hereby petition and memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase the allowance for Indian education in the Indian Industrial schools of Minnesota from one hundred sixty-seven (167) dollars to one hundred eighty (180) dollars per capita. Be it further

Resolved, that the secretary of state for the State of Minnesota be, and hereby is, instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 4, 1901.

CHAPTER 404.

H. F. No. 667.

A joint resolution relative to the naming of a United States war vessel after the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to the president of the U. S. to name a new battleship "Minnesota."

Whereas, the old battleship "Minnesota" was, in its day, the pride of the United States navy and the equal of any war vessel afloat, and

Whereas, the position and standing of the State of Minnesota and the patriotic services of its citizens, who

were the first to "rally round the flag" in two wars, entitle it to the most complete recognition,

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota :

That the president of the United States be and he hereby is requested to cause one of the first new battle-ships or cruisers which may be built by the government of the United States to be named the "Minnesota" in recognition of the record of the state and of its former namesake in the navy ;

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States, and that our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to obtain favorable action thereon.

Approved 4, 1901.

S. F. No. 71.

CHAPTER 405.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolution favoring "Grout Bill."

Resolved, that the senate of the State of Minnesota, the house of representatives concurring, do hereby request our senators and representatives in Washington to use their best efforts to assist in the passing of the Grout bill, now before the senate of the United States.

Approved Feb. 1, 1901.

S. F. No. 94.

CHAPTER 406.

Resolution favoring popular election of U.S. Senators.

A joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Minnesota, making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said constitution making United States senators elective in the several states, by popular vote.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature of the State of Minnesota hereby makes application to the congress, under the provisions of article five (5) of the constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States making United States senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the senate, house