

## CHAPTER 102.

S. F. No. 35.

A joint memorial by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, recommending the passage of H. R. 27, to reclassify the Railway Mail Service.

Memorial  
to congress,  
Railway  
Mail  
Service.

*Whereas*; it is the sentiment of the people of the State of Minnesota, that the Railway Mail Service should be reclassified, therefore,

*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 passing H. R. 27, the same being the bill introduced by Representative Tawney to reclassify the Railway Mail Service.

Approved February 28, 1902.

## CHAPTER 103.

S. F. No. 4.

A Memorial to Congress by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respecting the Five Per Cent of the minimum price of the public lands that have been appropriated as compensation for military services rendered the United States since the admission of Minnesota into the Union.

Memorial  
to congress,  
seeking  
payment  
for public  
lands.

*Whereas*, the Enabling Act passed by the Congress of the United States, and Approved by the President, February 26th, A. D. 1857, providing for a convention to form a constitution for the State of Minnesota, and for the admission of such State into the Union, contained a compact that if the said convention which shall form the constitution of said State shall provide, by a clause in said constitution, or an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that said State shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, or with any regulations congress may find necessary for securing a title in said soil to bona fide purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands belonging to the United States; and that in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents, all which said convention which formed the constitution did so provide, then that five per cent of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands within said State, which shall be sold by congress after the admission of the said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said