

State for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements, as the legislature shall direct.

And, Whereas, after the terms of said compact had been complied with by the State of Minnesota, congress disposed of a large proportion of said public lands in making compensation for military service rendered the United States, to the extent of many millions of acres, and has failed and refused to state an account in favor of or to pay to the State of Minnesota five per cent of the minimum price of said lands so disposed of, after deducting all expenses incident to the sale of the same, whereby the United States has become indebted to the State of Minnesota to the extent and in the sum of about five hundred thousand dollars, and congress, though solicited, has failed to make the necessary appropriations to enable the accounting officers of the Treasury to state and pay this account so justly due.

Therefore, Resolved, By the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Congress of the United States be and hereby is memorialized and requested to take such action as will carry into effect the terms of the compact aforesaid on the part of the United States, and to make provision for the payment of five per cent of the minimum price of the public lands that have been so appropriated since the admission of Minnesota into the Union, by the way of bounty land warrants and in compensation of military service rendered in the army of the United States, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said lands had been disposed of for cash.

Approved February 15, 1902.

H. F. No. 105.

CHAPTER 104.

JOINT MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTION.

To the Honorable, The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, voicing the sentiment of the people of this state, that the particular relief to be afforded by the measures hereinafter mentioned, not only to a large number of worthy citizens, but to all affected by and having the interests of the postal service at heart, justifies the enactment of said bills into law, do respectfully recommend and request the passage of sen-

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to congress,
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ate file 1345, a bill to classify the salaries of clerks employed in first and second class postoffices, and senate file 1346, a bill to provide for eight hours work for post office employes (or the counterparts thereof, house file numbers 5286 and 5287); and to that end, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that our Senators be, and they are hereby **instructed**, and our Representatives in Congress are hereby respectfully requested, to use their best efforts in securing the passage of the bills above mentioned.

Approved March 10, 1902.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I, P. E. Hanson, secretary of state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing general laws, passed by the legislature of 1902, have been compared with the enrolled copies of said laws, deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and that they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of April, A. D. 1902.

(Seal)

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.