

RESOLUTION No. 4.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating matters relating to a proposed memorial to General Henry H. Sibley.

WHEREAS, General Henry H. Sibley in the early years of the history of the state performed services for the state and its citizens in instituting and perfecting a volunteer military organization by means of which the Indian uprising in the Minnesota valley in the year 1862 was finally quelled and the lives of the citizens of the state made secure by the military operations then conducted by said Henry M. Sibley, and

WHEREAS, such services to the state are immeasurable and have never have been adequately recognized either by memorial or otherwise;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives the senate concurring, that the governor of the state is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of seven persons which committee is hereby authorized to investigate and report to the governor the feasibility and practicability of a highway to be known as The General Sibley Memorial Highway, to be not less than feet in width, running and extending from the city limits of the city of St. Paul, in Ramsey County, Minnesota, at or near the junction of Chippewa avenue in said city with Annapolis street in said St. Paul, and in the city of West St. Paul, in Dakota county, Minnesota, and running thence in a southwesterly direction along the bluff of the Mississippi river to the point where the present "Mendota Road" so called, strikes the limits of the village of Mendota in said Dakota county. It being the purpose and intent hereof to make said proposed highway an entry or approach to the "Sibley House" now standing in said village of Mendota. That it shall further be the duty of said committee to make provisional surveys of said proposed highway and to further investigate and report the propriety of the inclusion within said highway project, and as a part thereof of a park to be known as "Sibley State Park" and conforming in a general way in area to that certain tract or area of land generally known as "Happy Hollow" and lying partly within the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 28, north, range 23 west, in Mendota township in said Dakota county.

That said committee shall serve without pay.

Approved April 20, 1917.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing Session Laws, proposed amendment to the constitution of Minnesota, and joint resolutions, passed and adopted by the legislature of 1917, have been compared with the enrolled copies deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws, proposed amendments and joint resolutions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the state at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1917.

(Seal.)

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.