

July, 1837, and article 9d of treaty of Oct. 4th, 1842, be revoked.

Congress urged to free the Territory from the Indians so far as the lands have been ceded, etc.

The Governor to transmit the resolutions to Congress etc.

to which the Indian title has been extinguished; and that the privileges given to them by article fifth of the treaty of July the twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, with the Chippewa Indians &c., and article second of the treaty with the Chippewas of the Mississippi, October fourth one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be revoked.

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Henry H. Sibley Delegate from this territory to the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to urge upon Congress the necessity of freeing the Territory from the Indian population within its limits, so far as it has been ceded; and to locate them on such a country as the general government shall judge best calculated for their residence, and to which the white settlements have not yet extended.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor of this Territory be requested to transmit one copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Honorable H. H. Sibley Delegate to Congress from this Territory; To the Honorable the President of the Senate: To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Honorable the Secretary of the Home Department.

APPROVED, the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

October 27, 1849.

[No. 3.]—Joint Resolution relative to the Half Breed Lands.

*Whereas*, A treaty has been recently concluded between Governors Ramsey and Chambers, Commissioners on behalf of the United States, and the mixed bloods of Sioux decent of the Sisseton, Warpeton, Warpecoote and Mindawakanton lands, by which the title of said mixed blood to a valuable tract of land in this Territory, has been extinguished: And *whereas* the extinguishment of the title to said lands will be of vast benefit to the growing prosperity of our Territory, by opening to settlement a tract of country known to possess valuable agricultural and mineral resources which must cause its immediate and dense settlement, by a hardy and industrious population; And *whereas*, The purchase by the Government of this tract will obviate the confusion which has heretofore existed in the title to Half-blood lands, in other parts of our Union, when the title has been partially conferred on the Half-bloods themselves; And *whereas*, The early survey and sale of said tract will obviate much difficulty in the settlement of said lands, and at the same time bring a speedy return to the Government for the expense of purchase and survey of said lands, Therefore,

*Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota*: That our Delegate in Congress be, and he is hereby requested to use his influence to obtain an early ratification of the said treaty by the Senate of the United States.

*Resolved*, That our Delegate in Congress be also requested to use his influence with the Surveyor General to obtain an early survey of said lands, preparatory to the sale thereof by the General Government.

APPROVED, the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Asking of Congress an early ratification of the treaty with the half breeds.

Requesting the Surveyor General to cause a survey of the lands acquired by treaty.