

## NUMBER IX.

*Joint Resolution relative to the United States Land Office in the Root river Land District.*

Removal of  
Land office

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, the Council concurring; Whereas the present location of the United States Land Office in the Root River Land District is such that a large majority of the settlers in said District, are compelled to travel a great distance to enter their lands, and undergo great expense thereby, and whereas the government lands in the County of Houston, and that portion of the District bordering on the Mississippi river have been offered at public sale and are principally sold, therefore.

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, (the Council concurring), that the general interest of the settlers in said District would be greatly promoted by the removal of the United States Land Office from the town of Brownsville in Houston county, to the town of Chatfield in Fillmore county, in said Root River Land District, and that our Delegate in Congress be and is hereby instructed to use his influence to procure such removal.

CHARLES GARDNER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original Resolution on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER, *Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*