

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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## NUMBER I.

### *Joint Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in relation to the Passage of a Homestead Bill by the Congress of the United States.*

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Joint resolution  
to Congress rela-  
tive to the pas-  
sage of a Home-  
stead Bill

That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to employ all honorable means in their power, and to use their votes and influence, to secure the passage of a Homestead Bill at the present session of Congress, which will secure to all actual settlers one hundred and sixty (160) acres of the public lands of the United States; the said settlers occupying said land for the term of five (5) years, and the law should be so framed that upon compliance with its provisions, those settlers under the pre-emption act, who have not paid for their claims, may avail themselves of its advantages.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved January sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }  
January 17th, 1860. }

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.