

NUMBER VI.

February 28, 1863.

Joint Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives to use their efforts for the passage of a law granting a bounty to certain members of the Second Minnesota Cavalry.

Preamble.

Whereas, The Second Minnesota Cavalry was organized as a regiment for three years service, on or about the fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and all the companies of said regiment were mustered into the service of the United States, on or between the twenty-fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, except company A, which was mustered on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three;

And whereas, By a decision of the Provost Marshal General, dated March nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, only one hundred dollars bounty is allowed to raw recruits, who enlisted in new organizations, prior to December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, except in the case of eleven newly organized regiments called into the service of the United States, in the State of Indiana, on the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three;

And whereas, A large majority of each company of said Second Cavalry were raw recruits, a portion of whom enlisted prior to December twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and are allowed only one hundred dollars bounty, and the other portion enlisted on or subsequent to the said twenty-fourth day of December, and are allowed three hundred dollars bounty;

And whereas, This discrimination in favor of those who volunteered last, is looked upon by the others, who were mustered at the same time, as unjust, and creates much dissatisfaction in the command;

And whereas, The Governor of Minnesota, in his

proclamation of November twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, calling for recruits for said regiment induced them to believe that the Government would pay them a bounty of three hundred dollars, according to the precedent established in the State of Indiana, and did in said proclamation promise that the State authorities would endeavor to have such amount paid. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to procure by special act of Congress, or such other proper means as they shall deem advisable, an increase of two hundred dollars to the bounty of such of the members of said regiment as are only allowed one hundred dollars.

For the passage of a law granting a bounty to certain members of the Second Minnesota Cavalry.

Approved February 28, 1865.

NUMBER VII.

A Joint Resolution relating to the salary of the Warden of the State Prison. February 28, 1865.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature passed in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the salary of the Warden of the State Prison, was raised from the sum of eight hundred dollars to the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, Preamble.

And whereas, By an error made in enrolling the bill the sum of eight hundred dollars only was inserted in said enrolled bill; therefore,