

## NUMBER VI.

January 17, 1866.

*A Joint Resolution relative to the bounties and pay of Minnesota Soldiers and Officers in the late War.*

*Be it Resolved by the Legislature of [the State] of Minnesota :*

Relative to  
bounty, pay, &c.

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence for the passage of a law to so equalize the bounties paid to soldiers in the late war, that those who enlisted in 1861 and 1862 may receive the same bounties as those who enlisted later; that every soldier who was discharged for disability may receive the bounty allowed for the full term of his enlistment, and that those who were discharged to accept promotion may receive bounty in proportion to the time they served in the ranks.

Also, that officers who resigned after the close of the war may receive the three months' extra pay allowed to officers who were mustered out after the rebellion was suppressed.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send an authenticated copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 17, 1866.