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Joint Resolution relative to the Fort Ridgely military reservation in Minnesota. March 6, 1868.

Resolved by Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

That our senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to open to actual settlement that tract of land lying on the Minnesota River in Minnesota, known as the Fort Ridgely Military Reservation, the same having been abandoned as a military post.

Be it further resolved, That all entries heretofore made within the limits of said reservation shall be regarded as valid: *Provided,* All persons who have made homestead entries upon said tract and have been prevented from occupying their respective claims, by military authority, shall within six months after the abandonment of the said tract as a military reservation, become actual bona fide settlers upon the tracts so claimed.

Congress requested to open the Fort Ridgely Reservation to actual settlers.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and members in Washington.

Approved March 6, 1868.