

NUMBER II.

March 3, 1869. *A Joint Resolution relative to arrears of Pension of Minor Children and Bounties of Minnesota Soldiers in the late war.*

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

Requesting our Representatives to secure an increase of pensions and additional bounty.

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence for the passage of a law granting increased pensions of widows as provided for by section two (2) of the act of congress approved July twenty-fifth (25th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), to commence from the date of the soldier's death. Also that soldiers in the late war who enlisted in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861), and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862), who were discharged within two years of their term of enlistment, may receive bounty in proportion to the time they serve. Also that the additional bounty be paid to drafted men who served their full term of a three years enlistment. Also that veterans discharged for promotion and commissioned after the third (3d) of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (1865), may either be allowed the full proportion of their veteran bounty up to such date or three (3) months extra pay proper.

Duty of Secretary of State.

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 March 3, 1869.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Saint Paul, May 1, 1869.

I hereby certify that the foregoing laws and joint resolutions have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof. Certificate.

H. C. ROGERS, *Secretary of State.*