

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING JANUARY FOURTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, AND TERMINATING MARCH FOURTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

NUMBER I.

Joint Resolution ratifying Article XV of the Constitution of the United States. Jan'y 19, 1870.

Whereas, The congress of the United States did on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, propose the following amendment to the federal constitution : Preamble.

ARTICLE XV.

Section One. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section Two. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

And whereas, A copy of the same has been officially laid before this legislature ; therefore

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

That the said amendment be and the same is hereby ratified. Adoption of the Fifteenth amendment to U. S. constitution.

Approved January 19, 1870.