

said general laws, to be done under the provisions of the existing contract for printing laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

That in lieu of the number of copies of reports and executive documents now required by law, the commissioner of public printing shall cause to be printed the following number of each of the following documents, to-wit: state auditor's report twelve hundred copies; treasurer's report, five hundred copies; secretary of state's report, four hundred copies; attorney general's report, three hundred copies; report of state superintendent of public instruction, five thousand copies; report of the regents of the state university, eight hundred copies; report of trustees of state normal board, one thousand copies; report of warden of state prison, three hundred copies; report of the adjutant general, four hundred copies; report of the state librarian, three hundred copies; report of the directors of the institution for deaf, dumb and the blind, one thousand copies; report of the state historical society, one thousand copies; report of the commissioner of statistics, three thousand copies; report of trustees of Minnesota reform school, eight hundred copies, and report of the trustees of the hospital for insane, one thousand copies.

Relating to additional copies of the laws, etc., for 1871.

Approved March 6, 1871.

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### NUMBER III.

*Joint Resolution regarding the claim of John A. Mathews.*

March 6, 1871.

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, John A. Mathews was the owner of one of the bonds and the unpaid coupons annexed known as "state of Minnesota railroad bonds," for one thousand dollars, issued to the Transit Railroad Company, numbered one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-three, which bond and all the unpaid coupons thereto, was destroyed by fire at a conflagration in the city of Winona, on that day, and which destruction was accidental and without any fault or neglect on the part of said Mathews ;

AND WHEREAS, The said John A. Mathews has never made any transfer or other disposition of said bond and coupons, other than to leave a note or memorandum of the fact of the loss thereof as aforesaid with the state auditor for the purpose of claiming and taking advantage of the act of the legislature, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act to dispose of the five hundred thousand acres of internal improvement lands," but which claim the auditor declined to recognize, as not being authorized to do so, without the actual production and deposit of the bond and coupons in his office ;

AND WHEREAS, The said John A. Mathews is still the owner bona fide, and as such entitled to any and all benefits now or hereafter to accrue therefrom ; therefore,

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That the said John A. Mathews be regarded and recognized in all respects as the equitable owner of said bond and its said coupons, and in case there shall be any future legislation, action or adjustment by the state relative to that subject, or any further action under existing legislation, he, and his assigns, shall be so regarded and recognized as such owner, and entitled to all the benefits in the same manner and to the same extent in all respects as though the said bond and coupons were still in actual existence.

Regarding the  
claim of John A.  
Mathews.

Approved March 6, 1871.