

NUMBER III.

March 1, 1872. *A Joint Resolution relating to Securities in which the Trust Funds of this State may be invested.*

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

Missouri state bonds included among the securities in which trust funds may be invested.

That the six per cent. state bonds of the state of Missouri are hereby added to the securities in which the trust funds of this state are authorized to be invested.

Approved March 1, 1872.

NUMBER IV.

March 1, 1872. *A Joint Resolution to secure the Cession of the Chippewa Reservation at the Mouth of Pigeon River on the Northern Boundary of the State to the United States, and the Opening up of the same for Occupancy and Settlement.*

WHEREAS, The Indian reservation near the mouth of the Pigeon river, on the northern boundary of this state, reserved to the Chippewa Indians, by treaty with said Indians, contains the best and only safe and natural harbors on Lake Superior, near the northern boundary of our state; and

WHEREAS, Such harbors are absolutely required by the developing commerce and mineral interests of that section of our state; and

WHEREAS, But few Indians are residing upon or can be induced to reside upon said reservation; therefore,

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

That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to use all honorable means in their power, with the executive of the United States, and the several departments thereof having the same in charge, to cause said reservation to be surrendered and the Indians removed therefrom to some more proper and equally suitable reservation elsewhere.

Application to have Indians removed from Pigeon river reservation.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of the foregoing "Joint Resolution," and of a memorial on that subject to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 1, 1872.

NUMBER V.

A Joint Resolution asking the State of Wisconsin to indemnify the State of Minnesota for moneys appropriated in aid of Floyd Smith.

March 2, 1872.

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of January 1871, a requisition was issued by the governor of the state of Wisconsin upon the governor of the state of Minnesota, for the arrest and extradition of Floyd Smith, of Faribault county, Minnesota, upon the charge of stealing a horse from one Moses Clemens, of Oconomowoc, in the state of Wisconsin, in December, 1869; and

[WHEREAS, Said Smith was arrested and conveyed to the State of Wisconsin for trial, pursuant to said requisition, was tried, indicted, convicted of the alleged offence by reason of false or mistaken evidence produced against him by the prosecution, and was sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for two years, and was taken to said prison and there confined as a common felon for several weeks; and]