

hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an act, or to amend the said act of congress dated April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, so that all who are entitled under said act to enter an additional quantity of lands contiguous to the original homestead, may enter without being required to settle upon or cultivate said additional quantity, so much land as when added to what previously entered shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres, whether contiguous to the original homestead or not.

*Resolved, further,* That the governor of this state be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress at as early a day as practicable.

Approved March 6, 1873.

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## NUMBER XI.

### JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF TREES UPON PRAIRIE LAND.

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of an act authorizing and requiring the proper authorities to plant, cultivate and protect a belt of trees two rods in width, along the township lines of all the public prairie land now surveyed or that may hereafter be surveyed ; and setting apart for the said purpose ten per cent. of all receipts from the sale of the public lands.

That the secretary of state forward immediately to each of said senators and representatives a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Approved March 6, 1873.