

NUMBER XII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION ON THE MINNESOTA RIVER.

THAT WHEREAS, By the exorbitant rates and tariffs charged by the railroads of this state, it becomes of vital importance to the best interests of the grain producers and inhabitants of Minnesota, and the northwest generally, that our grain find a market at the lowest possible rates of transportation; and

WHEREAS, The improvement of the navigation of the Minnesota river gives to thousands of our citizens a cheap and ready method of attaining this most desirable end by all water communication with the commercial centres of the Mississippi;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their influence in behalf of legislation favorable to the improvement of the Minnesota river by a system of dams and locks whereby permanent navigation of said river may be obtained during the season of navigation in said state of Minnesota.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and members of congress.

Approved March 6, 1873.

NUMBER XIII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

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

There shall be hereafter printed in pamphlet form and covered in brochure covers the following number of the following documents,