

to wit: Of the report of the state auditor, twelve hundred and fifty copies; of the report of the state treasurer, seven hundred and fifty copies; of the report of the secretary of state, one thousand copies; of the report of the attorney general, five hundred copies; of the report of the adjutant general, five hundred copies; of the report of the librarian, five hundred copies; of the report of the wardens of the state prison, five hundred copies, of which one hundred shall be delivered to the warden; of the report of the regents of the state university, one thousand copies, of which five hundred shall be delivered to the president of the university; of the report of the trustees of the state normal board, one thousand copies, of which five hundred shall be at the disposal of the president of the board; of the report of the directors for the institution for the deaf and dumb, and the blind, one thousand copies, of which six hundred shall be at the disposal of the directors; of the report of the historical society, one thousand copies; of the report of the trustees of the Minnesota reform school, seven hundred and fifty copies, of which two hundred shall be at the disposal of the trustees; of the report of the trustees of the hospital for the insane, twelve hundred and fifty copies, of which seven hundred shall be at the disposal of said trustees; of the report of the insurance commissioner, one thousand copies; of the report of the state board of health, one thousand copies, of which five hundred shall be at the disposal of the president of the board; of the report of the superintendent of public instruction, five thousand copies; of the report of the commissioner of statistics, three thousand copies; of the report of the railroad commissioner, two thousand copies. There shall be eight thousand copies of the general laws and joint resolutions printed in one volume, and two thousand copies of the special laws in another volume.

Approved March 8, 1873.

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#### NUMBER XIV.

##### A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO HOMESTEAD SETTLERS ALONG THE LINE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, A large number of persons have settled along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad upon lands [now] claimed by the Northern Pacific railroad company, which settlements were made two

(2) and three (3) years before the line of said railroad was located, and before the said lands were surveyed; and

WHEREAS, Under the ruling of the general land office the settlers on said lands are deprived of the benefits arising under the homestead laws of the United States; therefore

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to secure the passage of a law securing to the class of settlers above named the same rights under the homestead laws of the United States, relative to the lands upon which they have settled, that they would have to any lands subject to settlement and pre-emption and not included within the limits of any railroad land grant.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to send an authenticated copy of the above resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 10, 1873.

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## NUMBER XV.

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ASKING FOR THE PASSAGE BY CONGRESS OF A LAW GRANTING PENSIONS TO PERSONS DISABLED IN THE INDIAN WAR OF 1862 AND 1863.

WHEREAS, A large number of the citizens of this state who were organized into companies and rendered military service against the Indians in the Minnesota Indian war of 1862 and 1863, were wounded in the line of their duty, and became [thereby] disabled for life; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota :*

That our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby requested to obtain, if possible, the passage of a law by congress granting a pension to the class of persons above named.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state transmit authenticated copies