

route by which their postal matter is conveyed to Dell Rapids, Dakota Territory, by way of Sioux City, a distance of over five hundred miles from Marshall to Dell Rapids.

WHEREAS, The actual distance is sixty-five miles; therefore

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

That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to use their efforts to secure a post route from Marshall, Minnesota, by way of Lynd, Hildrethsburg and Lake Benton, Minnesota, to Dell Rapids, Dakota Territory, a total distance of sixty-five miles.

Resolved, That the postmaster general is respectfully requested to place the requisite service on said route, so soon as the said route shall be duly authorized by act of congress.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress, and to the postmaster general.

Approved March 3, 1874.

NUMBER XXI.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS RESPECTING UNITED STATES PENSION CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, Great complaints are of daily occurrence as to the allowance, disallowance and payment of pensions to invalids and other pensioners of the United States; therefore,

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

That our senators and representatives be requested to use their influence for an investigation of the affairs of the pension bureau at Washington, in regard to the allowance and disallowance of pensions heretofore granted and refused.

Approved March 5, 1874.