NUMBER XXVII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR A MAIL ROUTE FROM WILLMAR, IN KAN-DIYOHI COUNTY, TO VICKSBURG, IN RENVILLE COUNTY.

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

That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to use their efforts to secure the establishment of a mail route from Willmar, in Kandiyohi county, to Vicksburg, in Renville county.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 9, 1874.

NUMBER XXVIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It is a well established fact that the military reservation on the east side of the Mississippi river, in Morrison and Crow Wing counties, in the state of Minnesota, known as Fort Ripley, is of no further use to the United States; and

WHEREAS, The said reservation should be opened to actual set-

tlement for homestead and pre-emption; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, (the Senate concurring):

That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to use their best endeavors to secure the vacation of said military reservation, that the same may be opened for actual settlement and cultivation under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States; and that they so provide that none of said lands shall be appropriated or used for railroad grants heretofore made, or which may be hereafter granted.

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