SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1874.

NUMBER XXXIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATORS AND REPRESENT-ATIVES IN CONGRESS, REPRESENTING MINNESOTA, TO USE THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE A POST ROUTE IN THE COUNTIES OF SIB-LEY, MCLEOD AND RENVILLE.

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 Henderson, in Sibley county, and thence by way of Prairie Mound, Mountville, Transit and Round Grove, via McLeod county, to Beaver Falls, in Renville county, a total distance of about fifty miles.

Resolved, That the postmaster general is respectfully requested to establish post offices at Prairie Mound, in Sibley county, and Round Grove, in McLeod county; and to place the requisite service on said route so soon as the 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 9, 1874.

NUMBER XXXIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT TO PROSECUTE CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, The government of the United States, in receiving