

That the governor be and he is hereby requested to cause lights to be placed in or near the porch of the south front of the capitol building, for evening use during the sittings of the senate or house of representatives.

Approved February 13, 1874.

NUMBER IX.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE EQUALIZATION OF THE BOUNTIES OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS AND THEIR HEIRS.

WHEREAS, Under existing laws the bounties bestowed by the government of the United States upon soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion are unequal, devoid of uniformity, and therefore unjust. And whereas, many soldiers and seamen, who from patriotic impulses enlisted at the commencement of the war, are entitled to receive, and have received, but two hundred dollars bounty, while those who entered the military service two or three years later, when the war had nearly closed, are entitled to receive three and four hundred dollars each in bounty; therefore,

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be respectfully urged to use all honorable means to secure the passage of law equalizing upon an equitable and uniform basis the bounties of the volunteer soldiers and sailors of the late war, regardless of the term of service.

Approved February 19, 1874.

CHAPTER X.

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IN RELATION TO THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.