

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 Freeborn, in Freeborn county, in Minnesota, by the way of the village of Alden and the town of Mansfield in said county and state, to Lake Mills, in Winnebago county, state of Iowa, with semi-weekly service thereon.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing joint resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 26, 1875.

NUMBER XII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO ABATE PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON STATE LANDS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

That the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to abate all penalties for non-payment of interest due or to become due for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, on unpaid purchase money of school, agricultural, college or internal improvement lands, in such portions of the state or belonging to such persons as have suffered from ravages of grasshoppers or hail storms if paid prior to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; *Provided*, That such abatement shall only be made upon the petition of the persons seeking such relief under the provisions of this resolution duly filed in the office of the state auditor, showing the necessity of such relief, which petition shall be duly verified and approved by the county treasurer and auditor of the county wherein said lands are situate.

Approved March 2, 1875.