

## NUMBER XIV.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAIL ROUTE.

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

That our representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the establishment of a mail route from the village of Hutchinson, McLeod county, *via* Lynn, Collins and Grafton to Fort Ridgely in Ren-ville county.

*Resolved,* That the postmaster general is respectfully requested to place weekly service on said route as soon as practicable.

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

Approved March 4, A. D. 1876.

## NUMBER XV.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO OPENING THE BLACK HILLS TO SETTLEMENTS.

*Be it resolved:*

That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to use their best efforts, to secure such legislation by congress, as will provide for a treaty with the Indians occupying the country known as the Black Hills in the territory of Dakota, so that the same may be opened up to settlement and occupation, at an early day as possible.

Approved February 10, 1876.