

NUMBER XXI.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ASKING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST ROUTE FROM SMITH LAKE, MINN., VIA OLESON'S CROSSING, TO NORMAND POST OFFICE, WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Resolved, That our representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the establishment of a post route from Smith Lake, Minnesota, *via*. Oleson's Crossing, to Normand post office, Wright county, Minnesota.

Resolved, That the postmaster general be requested to put service on said route as 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 representatives in congress and the postmaster general.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1876.

NUMBER XXII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS AGAINST OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE NAVIGATION OF THE GREAT LAKES.

— WHEREAS, Free navigation of the great lakes, and an obstructed water way from the west to the Atlantic Ocean is of vital importance to the state of Minnesota.

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

That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to oppose the passage of any bill permitting the building of a bridge across the Detroit River, and to use their best efforts to preserve the water route through the great lakes free from any obstruction whatever.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 4, A. D. 1876.