

## NUMBER 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST ROUTE FROM ELIZABETH CITY, IN OTTER TAIL COUNTY, BY WAY OF THE TOWN OF OSCAR, &c., TO THE TOWN OF HAWLEY.

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

*Resolved,* That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure the establishment of a post route from Elizabeth City, in Otter Tail county, by way of Oscar, Throandhjem, Norwegian Grove, and Park, to the town of Hawley, in Clay county.

*Resolved,* That the Post Master General be requested to put service on said route, as soon as the same shall be duly authorized by Congress.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Postmaster General.

Approved March 3, 1877.

## NUMBER 5.

[A JOINT RESOLUTION] AN ACT REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO PROCURE THE MILLE LAC BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS TO THEIR PERMANENT RESERVATION AT WHITE EARTH.

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

THAT WHEREAS, Several hundred Chippewa Indians, known as the Mille Lac Band, roam at will through portions of Chisago, Pine, Kanabec, Aitken, Isanti, Benton, Morrison, and Crow Wing counties, and

WHEREAS, Their presence is annoying to the settlers of the above-named counties, for the following reasons :

*First.*—They roam at will over settled districts, which is entirely incompatible with the progress and well being of a civilized people.

*Second.*—They are profligate and abandoned in their habits, and their immediate proximity to the white settlements is fraught with an evil tendency.

*Third.*—They are reckless in causing the property of white settlers.