

NUMBER 11.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATION OF THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH.

WHEREAS The government surveys have demonstrated the practicability of so improving navigation on the Red River of the North by locks and dams at Goose Rapids as to readily enable steamboats of large size to ply on said river during the entire boating season from Manitoba to the Northern Pacific railroad crossing of said river, and

WHEREAS The immense and rapidly increasing interstate and international commerce on said river demands increased facilities for ready and cheap transportation; therefore

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

That our senators and representatives (in Congress) be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to secure such an appropriation for the construction of locks and dams at Goose Rapids on said Red River sufficient to maintain the permanent and successful navigation of said river during the entire boating season, and such further sum as will be necessary to complete the survey of the river from Moorhead and Breckenridge to Fergus Falls.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, and to the Members of Congress from Dakota Territory.

Approved January 29, 1879.

NUMBER 12.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS ASKING FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE THE ST. CROIX RIVER.

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

THAT WHEREAS, By the surveys of the United States engineers it has been demonstrated that a comparatively small outlay of money in the way of removing obstructions in the channel of the St. Croix between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls will insure uninterrupted navigation during all seasons; and,

WHEREAS, By a small outlay a portion of said stream between said points has already been greatly improved by the officers of the United States Government during the last year, and the early completion of the work is imperatively required to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing commerce;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and hereby are requested to secure, if possible, at the present session of Congress, an appropriation to complete said work of improvement on said river.

Approved January 29, 1879.