

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER 1.

AN ACT FOR A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO TREAT WITH SIMILAR COMMISSIONERS ON THE PART OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN FOR A CHANGE OF BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE STATES OF WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, It is believed to be the common interest of the several communities in Wisconsin and Minnesota lying in the vicinity of the river and bay of St. Louis, and the bays of St. Louis and Duluth, that the same should constitute parts of one commonwealth, in order that their natural and harmonious commercial development may not be unfavorably affected by the artificial barriers interposed by state lines; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That the state of Wisconsin be, and same is hereby respectfully requested to consent to such a change in the northern portion of the boundary line, between the two states, as will transfer to the state of Minnesota so much of the county of Douglas, in the state of Wisconsin, as may be agreed upon by commissioners appointed by the respective states as hereinafter provided; that the governor of this state is hereby authorized to appoint on behalf of this state three (3) commissioners to confer with similar commissioners to be appointed by the state of Wisconsin with respect to the mutual desirability of the change of boundary hereinbefore mentioned, and with respect to the terms and conditions thereof; and that the state of Wisconsin is hereby respectfully requested to appoint similar commissioners to confer upon said subject with the commissioners so appointed by this state; that the secretary of state is hereby requested to transmit forthwith to the governor of the state of Wisconsin a certified copy of this resolution.

Approved March 7, 1885.