

NUMBER 4.

[S. F. No. 271.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR A SURVEY OF RED RIVER ABOVE FERGUS FALLS.

WHEREAS The improvement of navigation of the Red River of the North has become a matter of great importance, in providing cheap transportation in the great cereal producing districts of Minnesota and Dakota, and in the development of commerce, with the province of Manitoba, and

WHEREAS, There are many lakes of large area adjacent and tributary to the head waters of said river, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that an extension of the reservoir system to this river, so as to restrain the great volume of water resulting from the spring rise and melting snows, until the drouth of summer, will greatly promote the navigation of said river now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Minnesota :

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to secure an appropriation sufficient for the careful survey of that portion of Red river above Fergus Falls and the lakes tributary and adjacent thereto, with a view to the extension of the reservoir system to said river.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved Feb. 19, 1887.

NUMBER 5.

[S. F. No. 341.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MINNESOTA RIVER AT THE BOROUGH OF BELLE PLAINE.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota.

The house of representatives concurring that, WHEREAS, the borough of Belle Plaine has by a vote of its people, built a free-toll iron draw bridge across the Minnesota river, within its limits, and

WHEREAS, The consent of the national government was obtained before the Minnesota river could be bridged, and

WHEREAS, The importance of continueing the work of the improvement of the Minnesota river in the interest of cheap transportation is a matter of natural interest, and