

NUMBER 4.

[S. F. No. 461.]

JOINT MEMORIAL OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The residents of all that territory both in the state of Minnesota and territory of Dakota contiguous to and bordering upon Big Stone lake, a navigable body of water, thirty-five miles long, the same being the avenue of reaching the markets for a vast grazing and agricultural district, would respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate out of any fund available for the purpose, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of dredging and dyking the said Big Stone lake, and preserving the same as a navigable body of water, all of which is deemed a vital necessity to the people in the territory contiguous to said Big Stone lake.

Approved April 24th, 1889.

NUMBER 5.

[S. F. No. 188.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OF INTER-STATE COMMERCE LAW.

Resolved by the Senate, and the House concurring:

That the state of Minnesota hereby protests against the repeal of the inter-state commerce law. Minnesota especially protests against the repeal of that part of the law which prohibits pooling, and also that part which provides that a greater charge shall not be made for a less than a longer distance.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the United States, senate and house of representatives at Washington, with a request that they present the same to the bodies over which they respectively preside.

Approved January 31st, 1889.