

The whole power of the government of the United States has recently been brought to bear to break down lottery gambling; let the nation now address itself to another form of gambling ten times more destructive to the people than dealing in tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Approved March 16, 1891.

NUMBER 10.

[S. F. No. 641.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, There was collected by the United States government, from the state of Minnesota, under that act of congress approved August fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty one (1861), and the acts amendatory thereto, the sum of ninety-two thousand two hundred and forty-six ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ dollars (\$92,246.40), no part whereof was so collected by the Federal government from the citizens or inhabitants of said state of Minnesota or any other person, either directly or by sale of property; and

Acceptance of
war tax fund
from the Fed-
eral govern-
ment.

WHEREAS, In and by a certain act of the congress of the United States, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress," approved August fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861), it was provided that there should be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sum as might be necessary to reimburse each state and territory and the District of Columbia for all money found due to them under the provisions of said act; and the treasury of the United States was thereby directed to pay the same to the governor of the states and territories and the commissioners of the District of Columbia, but that no money should be paid to any state or territory until the legislature thereof should have accepted, by resolution, the sum in said act appropriated and the trusts imposed in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and should have authorized the governor to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, In and by said act it was further provided that no part of the money thereby appropriated should be paid out by the governor of any state or territory, or by any other person, to any attorney or agent, under any contract for services then existing or theretofore made between the representatives of any state or territory and any attorney or agent: Therefore,

Resolved, That there shall be and is hereby accepted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota, for and in behalf of said state and the people thereof, the sum in said act of congress appropriated, and the trusts or limitations by said act imposed as to the distribution of any part thereof; the same being, as appears from the files and records of said state and of the treasury of the United States, the sum of ninety-two thousand two hundred and forty-six $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars (\$92,246.40), which sum shall be so received and accepted in full satisfaction of all claims of the state of Minnesota against the United States for or on account of the levy and collection of said tax; and the governor of this state is hereby authorized to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid.

Resolved further, That no part of the money so appropriated and so received by him shall be paid out by the governor, or any other person, to any attorney or agent, under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between any representative of this state and any attorney or agent.

Approved March 21, 1891.

NUMBER 11.

[S. F. No. 733.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, at the extra session of one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (1881), did adopt and present to the senate of the state of Minnesota, then and there in session, articles of impeachment of E. St. Julien Cox, then judge of the Ninth (9th) judicial district of, in and for said state; and

WHEREAS, The said senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, did on the twenty-second (22d) day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), convict the said E. St. Julien Cox; and

Removing disabilities of E. St. Julien Cox.