

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes of this joint resolution, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid as provided in section three of this joint resolution, and for the purpose of having an examination made of the school lands containing pine timber or which have heretofore contained such timber, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to be paid upon the order of the governor of this state, to agents to be employed by him and under his direction, to make actual inspection of the amount of timber on the said school sections, and the value thereof, and report to the governor, who shall present the facts so collected to the state legislature at the opening of its next session.

SEC. 5. This joint resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1893.

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#### NUMBER 6.

*Joint memorial to the senate and house of representatives of the United States.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Whereas, the prevalence, during the year 1892, of the Asiatic cholera, in some of the principal maritime ports and interior cities of Europe and Asia, and its importation during the autumn into the harbor of New York city, by vessels sailing from such ports, and the recurrence of cases at frequent intervals since, in many of the foreign cities, gives sufficient grounds for apprehension that our country will suffer an invasion of the dread disease, unless the most severe and stringent measures are adopted to protect our ports by all possible safeguards.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the legislature of Minnesota hereby memorialize the senate and the house of representatives of the United States, to exercise the power conferred upon them by the constitution, "to regulate commerce with foreign nations," and enact the necessary legislation, to establish with all practicable haste a national system of quarantine at all ports of the United States, whereby uniform and effective regulations may be enforced, to exclude all vessels, persons and merchandise likely to introduce the cholera, or any other infectious disease, into our country.

Approved Jan. 21, 1893.