

settling controversies between the railroad companies of the land and their employes, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the legislature of the state of Minnesota, that the congress of the United States be and the same are respectfully requested by this memorial to enact into a law the arbitration bill now before congress and known as the Olney Arbitration Bill, or enact some other suitable and comprehensible law for the legal and prompt settlement of all controversies between the railroads of the country and their employes.

Request that
Congress pass
arbitration bill

The secretary of state is hereby requested to forward copies of this memorial and resolution to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 2nd, 1895.

NUMBER 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. F. NO. 339.]

Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota recommending that provision be made by act of congress for the appointment by the President of lieutenant Colonel Josias R. King, late an officer of the First Minnesota infantry and of the regular army, to be first lieutenant in the army and to be placed on the retired list with that rank.

Col. Josias R.
King.

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Josias R. King of this state enlisted as a volunteer in company A of the First Minnesota infantry on the evening of April 14, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861), and was thereafterwards on the twenty-ninth (29) day of April of the same year mustered into the military service of the United States as an enlisted man, in which service he remained with the exception of six (6) months after the termination of the war of the rebellion, until the expiration of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, during which period he held the rank of first sergeant of company A, First Minnesota infantry, second lieutenant in the same regiment, first lieutenant and captain of the same regiment, lieutenant colonel of the Second Rebel regiment, of the United States of America, second lieutenant United States infantry, and first lieutenant of the same regiment, and while so in the service participated in the first and second battles of Bull Run, in the battle of Edwards Ferry, in

the siege of Yorktown, in the battles of Fair Oaks, Nelson's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Peach Orchard, Malvern Hill (first and second battle), Fredericksburg, Vienna, Antietam, South Mountain, Charlestown, and Chancellorville, and in the Indian campaigns on the Arkansas, and Upper Missouri rivers in the summer of eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1865), and in all these battles and campaigns served with credit to himself and with such gallantry as to attract the attention of his superiors who for his distinguished services recommended him for a commission in the regular army which was accordingly granted in the month of May eighteen hundred and sixty-six (1866), as second lieutenant, and was afterwards promoted to first lieutenant and served in the regular army in such manner as to meet the approval of all his superiors and solely on account of the locations to which he was assigned, was compelled to leave the army or sacrifice his wife to the debilitating and malarial influences of the climate, and has now reached the age of sixty-four years, without income or any means for the support of himself and his family.

Retired list.

Therefore be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Minnesota that our senators and representatives in congress be and the same are hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable means to pass such an act as will enable the President of the United States to appoint said Lieutenant Colonel Josias R. King first lieutenant in the regular army, and place his name upon the retired list of the army with the pay and emoluments of that rank.

Approved March 2nd, 1885.

NUMBER 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. F. NO. 99.]

Fort Snelling.

Joint resolution to the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

Resolved by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota :

Bequest for
old buildings.

That the congress of the United States be and the same is hereby requested to grant to the state of Minnesota, in perpetuity, the old buildings and the ground upon which they stand, which constitutes the