

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

old and original Fort Snelling in the state of Minnesota, to be forever used by said state, perpetually, as a museum of natural, military, civil, botanical and archaeological history of this state.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to urge this measure upon the attention of the congress of the United States.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the vice president of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives and each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 2nd, 1895.

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## NUMBER 9.

### JOINT RESOLUTION.

*A resolution passed by the senate and concurred in by the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota recommending Colonel E. C. Mason for promotion.*

Whereas, Colonel E. C. Mason, third infantry, and brevet brigadier general U. S. A. has by his conspicuous and patriot record during the war of the rebellion, as well as his hard service on the frontier, for the past twenty-five years, gained high consideration among the soldiers of the republic, and

Whereas, his recent years of official duty have been spent within the borders of the State of Minnesota, where his eminent qualities as an officer and a gentleman have commended him to our people; therefore

Resolved, by the senate of the State of Minnesota, the house of representatives concurring, that we respectfully present for the consideration of the President of the United States the name of Colonel Mason as one in every way worthy of promotion to the rank of brigadier general when a vacancy shall occur.

Resolved, that our senators be and are hereby respectfully requested to present this resolution in person to the President and request his favorable action thereon.

Resolved, that the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to cause a duly exemplified copy of this resolution to be forwarded to each senator of the state of Minnesota in the congress of the United States.

Approved March 8th, 1895.