

NUMBER 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Minnesota and Missouri river railroad, in Dakota territory.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to lend all their aid and influence in procuring a grant of land from the general government, to aid in building, constructing and completing the Minnesota and Missouri river railroad from the western boundary of the state of Minnesota, at a point near Sioux Falls, to Yankton, the capital of Dakota territory, on the Missouri river.

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NUMBER 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION inviting the state officers and legislature of the state of Minnesota to visit the capital of Wisconsin during the session of the present legislature.

WHEREAS, The capital of our state is now connected by continuous railway communication with the capital of our sister state, Minnesota; therefore affording additional means for the interchange of friendly intercourse, and the promotion of common interests between the people of the two states, and

WHEREAS, A more extended personal acquaintance between the citizens of the two states, affording opportunities to compare thoughts and feelings would tend to the development of mutual interests and the general prosperity of each; therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That we hereby extend to the state officers and members of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, a cordial invitation to visit the legislature of Wisconsin, at the capital, at Madison, at such time during the present session thereof as may suit their convenience.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each state officer, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of the state of Minnesota.

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