

## NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION recommending Colonels J. C. Starkweather and Geo. E. Bryant to promotion.

WHEREAS, The interests of the country and justice to our brave volunteers, alike demand a prompt recognition of meritorious services in the cause of our imperiled union; and

WHEREAS, Colonels John C. Starkweather and Geo. E. Bryant were among the first to respond to the first call of the president for volunteers from this state, and received the first commissions issued by the governor, and were the first to leave the state for the scene of action, and participated in the first conflict between the union forces and the rebels; and

WHEREAS, They have been repeatedly commended by their superior officers for their skill and bravery, and recently recommended for promotion by officers in command of the divisions to which they belong: therefore,

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we heartily recommend to the president the promotion of Colonels John C. Starkweather and Geo. E. Bryant to brigadier-generalships, for their long and meritorious services in the field.

*Resolved,* That the governor of this state cause a copy of this preamble and resolution to be immediately transmitted to the president and secretary of war.

Approved March 13, 1863.

## NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the cession of Douglass county to the state of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A memorial of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, praying for the cession of the county of Douglass, in this state, to the state of Minnesota, has been laid before this legislature; and

WHEREAS, Said memorial prays for the appointment of commissioners by this body, to act in conjunction with commissioners to be appointed by the state of Minnesota, to locate the boundary line between the two states, along the waters of the upper St. Croix river and lake, and the Bois Brule river, to Lake Superior; and

WHEREAS, The said memorial, among other things, states that