

WHEREAS, Many of them are poor and deserving, and have never received the full reward earned by their patriotic services,

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, be and are hereby requested to use their influence to secure early legislation in Congress as may provide for the payment of a reasonable bounty to the members of said Minnesota Rangers.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1881.

NUMBER 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATION OF THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH.

WHEREAS, Government surveys have demonstrated that navigation on the Red River of the North may be so improved by locks and dams that steamboats of large size may ply thereon between Moorhead and Winnepeg during the entire boating season : and,

WHEREAS, The rapidly increasing inter-state and international commerce on said river requires additional facilities for cheap transportation ; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence to secure such an appropriation for the construction of locks and dams at Goose Rapids, on said Red River, sufficient to maintain the permanent and successful navigation of said river.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Delegate in Congress from Dakota territory.

Approved January 28, A. D. 1881.

NUMBER 4.

A MEMORIAL TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represent that under the existing Pension Law, there is believed to be several hundred citizens of this State and thousands throughout the