

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,
IN FAVOR OF

A treaty between the government and the Sioux Indians, with provisions securing to the government the right of way through the Sioux country to the Missouri river.

FEBRUARY 18, 1867.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Whereas the opening of an emigrant route and the transportation of the mail through Minnesota and Dakota Territory to the gold regions of Montana and Idaho are of the greatest importance to the interests of the State; and whereas the Interior Department has invited a delegation of the friendly Sioux Indians, who, it is understood, are prepared to cede the right of way and guarantee the preservation of the frontier from depredations from hostile Sioux, and the safety of trade and mail transportation between Minnesota and the Missouri river, if the necessary assistance is afforded them by the government: Therefore,

Resolved by the senate, (the house concurring,) That the congressional delegation from this State be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to afford such aid and assistance as may be practicable to secure the making and satisfaction of a treaty between the government and Sioux Indians, with provisions securing to the government the right of way through the Sioux country to the Missouri river, and security to mail transportation, to emigrant travel, and the movement of supplies across the plains.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby, requested to forward a copy of the above preamble and resolution to each of the members of Congress from this State.

THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Senate.

JOHN Q. FARMER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
WM. R. MARSHALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and the great seal of the State this tenth day of February, A. D. 1867.

H. C. ROGERS, *Secretary of State.*