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CHIPPEWA RESERVATION.

JOINT RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,

TO

Secure the cession of the Chippewa Indian reservation at the mouth of Pigeon River, in the State of Minnesota.

MARCH 25, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Whereas the Indian reservation near the mouth of Pigeon River, on the northern boundary of this State, reserved to the Chippewa Indians by the treaty with said Indians, contains the best and only safe and natural harbors on Lake Superior, near the northern boundary of our State; and whereas such harbors are absolutely required by the developing commerce and mineral interests of that section of our State; and whereas but few Indians are residing upon or can be induced to reside upon said reservation: Therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means in their power with the Executive of the United States, and the several departments thereof having the same in charge, to cause said reservation to be surrendered, and the Indians removed therefrom to some more proper and equally suitable reservation elsewhere.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of the foregoing joint resolution, and of a memorial on that subject, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 1, 1872.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, *Office of the Secretary of State*:

I certify that the foregoing has been compared with the original on file in this office, and is found to be a true copy of the same.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State this 18th day of March, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL.]

S. P. JENNISON,
Secretary of State.