

In regard to the recommendations of the citizens of Saint Paul, they are best stated in the terms of resolutions adopted at a meeting held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, July 17, Hon. J. Starkey presiding. The resolutions were as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Legislature is hereby memorialized to pass an Act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of Minnesota to guarantee the re-payment of sums advanced by the citizens of said cities or towns in organizing and furnishing overland parties to the Pacific, but limiting, as may be deemed expedient, the extent of such guaranty."

"*Resolved*, That the State Government be also memorialized, on the return of parties so organized and forwarded, to compile, publish and circulate, under the direction of the Governor, all observations and information which may be collected by said parties, and to appropriate at this session a reasonable amount for that purpose."

The Committee can readily appreciate that the local advantages to the cities and towns of this State resulting from the establishment beyond all question of the superiority of the Minnesota Overland Route, would justify a reasonable degree of aid by their authorities; while the proposition that the State should supervise and provide for the publication of any valuable information obtained by the explorations of parties from Minnesota, is eminently appropriate. A Bill is therefore submitted in accordance with the foregoing views; but which contains some modification of the suggestions made by the memorialists.

Respectfully submitted,

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A BILL for the Encouragement of an International Overland Emigration Route from Minnesota to Puget Sound.

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

SEC. 1. Any company incorporated by the English or Canadian Governments for the purpose of trade or transportation upon the rivers which form portions of the northern and western boundaries of this State, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all