

RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS.

COMMON SOLDIERS.

CHAPTER 58.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS FOR AN INCREASE OF PAY OF COMMON SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS, The United States is engaged in putting down the most stupendous and evil rebellion the world ever saw; and whereas, at their country's call to put down said rebellion, many hundreds of thousands of our brave and patriotic sons have hastened to the battle field, there to defend our honor and protect our flag; and whereas, since the passage of the law fixing the pay of the common soldier, the necessary articles of food and clothing for the soldier and his family have increased in price fully seventy-five per cent., thereby making the present pay of thirteen dollars per month no better than was nine dollars per month at the date of the passage of the law in August, 1861; and whereas, we believe that above all who deserve to be first and most liberally paid are those who defend their country in the "day and hour of danger;" therefore be it

Resolved, unanimously, That our delegate in congress be, and he is hereby, requested to use his influence in getting a law of congress increasing the pay of the common soldier.

Resolved, That the secretary of the territory is hereby respectfully requested to cause a copy of this joint resolution and memorial to be sent to Hon. J. B. S. Todd, at Washington City, also, one each to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.