

To His Excellency,

The Governor of the State of Minnesota,
St. Paul.

Washington, March 16, 1861.

Sir:

I transmit an authenticated copy of a Joint Resolution
to amend the Constitution of the United States, adopted by
Congress and approved on the 2d of March, 1861, by
James Buchanan, President.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

By the President:

Abraham Lincoln

Wm. H. Seward.

Secretary of State.