

to the subject of these resolutions, and invited to appoint like commissioners in this behalf with full power to meet and act with the commissioners herein authorized by the state of Minnesota.

Resolved, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit to the governor and legislature of the state of Wisconsin certified copies of these resolutions immediately after their adoption.

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. F. NO. 883.]

Seeds.

Joint resolution of the Minnesota legislature relating to the distribution of seeds by the United States department of agriculture and the state experiment stations.

Whereas, the distribution of seeds from the national capitol by the department of agriculture has proved such a cumbersome, impractical and inefficient method of assisting farmers in procuring new and useful seeds, bulbs and plants that the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the president, has recommended to congress that each state be given its quota of the appropriation for seeds to be used by their respective experiment stations in distributing seeds; and that the experiment stations be given the same privilege of mailing seeds free to farmers as is now allowed the department of agriculture; and

Whereas, the Minnesota experiment station has obtained from all parts of the world numerous varieties of seeds and plants especially adapted to the farmers of this state and has originated other promising kinds;

Method of distribution.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the house of representatives and the senate of the State of Minnesota most heartily endorse the recommendation of the secretary of agriculture and believing that such change in the method of seed distribution would greatly benefit this state, we urgently request our senators and representatives in congress to do all in their power to aid in making such change;

Resolved, that the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of this resolution.

Approved April 23rd, 1895.