

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

WHEREAS, It appears from investigation recently made by the senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding the prohibitory statutes thereof, and

WHEREAS, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That application be and hereby is made to congress under the provisions of article five of the constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment of the constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

*Resolved*, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join this application by adoption of this or equivalent resolution.

*Resolved, further*, That the secretary of state be, and hereby is, directed to transmit copies of this application to the senate and house representatives of the United States, and to the several members of such bodies representing this state therein; also to transmit copies thereof to the legislature of all the other states of the United States.

Approved April 8th, 1909.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

WHEREAS, The legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota has passed a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of two grain experts, residents of that state, to sit with the Minnesota boards of grain appeals at Minneapolis and Duluth, in order to make themselves, and through them, the people of the state of North Dakota familiar with the weighing and inspection departments of this state and the methods pursued by said members in determining appeals; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable to establish and maintain the most friendly and cordial relations with the people of the state of North Dakota, and especially so upon a matter in which the people of that state are so vitally interested; now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, By the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that the said representatives of the people of North Dakota be, and they are hereby cordially invited to sit with the boards of grain appeals of this state and the railroad and warehouse commissioners, and the members of said boards of appeal and all officers and employes of this state engaged in the weighing and inspection departments are hereby requested to afford to said representatives every facility in their power for a perfect understanding of the methods pursued in this state in the weighing and inspection of grain and in the determining of appeals.

Approved March 27, 1909.

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

WHEREAS, The water supplies, water powers, navigation of our rivers, drainage of our lands and the sanitary condition of our streams and their watersheds generally form one great asset and present one great problem, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the state drainage commission be, and is hereby directed to investigate progress in other states toward the solution of said problem in such states, to investigate and determine the nature of said problem in this state, to formulate a general plan for state supervision and control over its waters and all matters pertaining thereto, and to report its findings and recommendations to the governor on or before January 1st, 1911, of which report 500 copies shall be printed.

Approved April 20, 1909.

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#### STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Julius A. Schmah, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing general laws, proposed amendments to the constitution, joint resolutions and memorials, passed by the legislature of 1909, have been compared with the enrolled copies of said laws, proposed amendments, joint resolutions and memorials deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of the enrollments.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May, A. D. 1909.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
Secretary of State.

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