

state of the action and progress of said commission, and such other matters pertaining to such proposed celebration as may be of interest to the people of the state.

The said commission shall receive no compensation other than their necessary and actual expenses which shall be paid on vouchers and bills approved by the governor.

Approved April 20, 1911.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

WHEREAS, It has been the policy of the state to sell its school and other state lands on advantageous terms to purchasers by giving extensions of time for payment up to forty years, and by reducing the rate of interest to four per cent when the unpaid principal remains for ten years, and by such a policy has aided in the development of the state, and furnished the school and other trust funds with substantial long time investments; and

WHEREAS, The rapid expansion of the various municipalities of the state has created a large demand upon the investment board for loans to construct school houses and other necessary public improvements; therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that it is the sense of this legislature, that at any time on or before December 31, 1912, on those land sale certificates wherein the time limit has been, or may soon be reached, the state treasurer should receive the principal and interest payments, and the governor be authorized to execute patents covering those tracts on which all demands due the state have been paid in full.

April 19, 1911.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

WHEREAS, It is the practice of the United States circuit courts to enjoin state officers from the enforcement of state statutes, and the orders of state officers made in pursuance of authority vested in them by state statutes, in action brought by citizens of other states and foreign corporations claiming that the laws of the states, or the orders of state officers conflict with the federal constitution; and

WHEREAS, The courts of the several states of the Union have jurisdiction both in law and equity to protect every interest guaranteed either by the constitution and laws of the state, or United States,

It is the Opinion of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, that state laws should be construed and the legality of the acts of state officers under state laws should be passed on by state courts before they are declared unconstitutional and their enforcement prevented by federal authority. If the decision of the highest court of the state is unsatisfactory, the party feeling aggrieved can remove the case to the United States supreme court, which will review any federal question that may be involved, and protect the interested parties against the infringement of any rights they may have under the federal constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The views above expressed have the sanction of the national convention of attorneys general and the national convention of railroad commissioners, and each of these associations have requested congress to pass laws in accordance therewith; therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that Minnesota's senators and representatives in congress are requested to secure such laws as will prevent the federal courts from enjoining state officers from enforcing state statutes, or orders of state officers made pursuant to state laws before the same have been passed on in state courts, leaving the United States supreme court to correct any decision of the state court that, in its opinion, interferes with the constitution or laws of the United States.

April 19, 1911.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Joint resolution extending the period of service of the joint committee heretofore appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate pursuant to the joint resolution of the house of representatives and senate, entitled:

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to confer with committee from legislature of Wisconsin relative to settlement of boundary dispute between the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin; and matters incident thereto, and to submit recommendations in regard thereto and appropriating money therefor.”

WHEREAS, The house of representatives heretofore, to-wit: on the 3d day of February, 1911, duly adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, which resolution was entitled as set forth in the title of this resolution; and