

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

WHEREAS, Thereafter and on the 3rd day of February, 1911, the senate did duly concur in said resolution, and thereafter said committee was duly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate; and

WHEREAS, The legislature of Wisconsin has heretofore failed to appoint a similar committee of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to confer with the committee of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, so appointed; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the period of service of said committee of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, so appointed, be and it is hereby extended until the session of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, next ensuing after the present session thereof and that during said period of extended service said committee be and it is hereby vested with all the powers, duties and privileges originally conferred upon it and that it make its report and recommendations to such next ensuing session of the legislature.

Feb. 6, 1911.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

A concurrent resolution memorializing congress to petition the President of the United States for entering into negotiations with all the civilized nations of the world for the organization and establishment of a permanent court of international arbitration.

WHEREAS, During the last twelve years there have been held international peace conferences which have enacted and adopted treaties of peace among the civilized nations of the world, but which treaties have had the proviso that "the question submitted should not involve the vital interests, the independence or the honor of the contracting parties;" and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding this concensus of opinion, there is now being appropriated and invested annually by the six leading civilized nations of the world \$1,335,000,000.00 in the construction, equipment and armament of war and that this great wealth could be turned into channels of usefulness, commerce and industry for the conservation, security and preservation of mankind; and

WHEREAS, A patriotic American citizen has transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000.00 the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and to establish a lasting world peace because war between nations is the