

house and a certified copy thereof duly authenticated shall be sent by the secretary of state to the secretary of war of the United States.

Approved April 8, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

A joint memorial to congress relating to the control and treatment of trachoma and tuberculosis among Indians.

WHEREAS, It has been shown by a survey recently conducted by the U. S. Public Health Service that 14.62 per thousand of the Indians of Minnesota are afflicted with trachoma in an active form and that 29.21 per thousand among these same Indians are suffering from tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, The existence within the confines of the state of Minnesota of Indian reservations with a population so heavily infected with dangerous communicable diseases is a distinct menace to the public health of the citizens of Minnesota by reason of the rapid development and opening to settlement of these reservations; and,

WHEREAS, Certain specific recommendations for the correction of this condition have been made in a report submitted by the surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Service to congress in February, 1913; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the Red Lake reservation located in the state of Minnesota presents a suitable field for the application of these remedies, in order to demonstrate their effectiveness;

Be It Resolved, that the legislature of the state of Minnesota, now in regular session assembled, do petition the congress of the United States to empower the surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Service and grant him sufficient funds to put into execution the necessary measures on the Red Lake Indian reservation in the state of Minnesota for the control and eradication of trachoma and tuberculosis among the Indians resident thereon.

Approved April 11, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to confer brevet rank upon officers and soldiers of Minnesota volunteers for distinguished service.

Be it Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that it being a sacred and grateful duty, of the

state, to acknowledge in some just and suitable manner the personal services and sacrifices made by its citizens in rendering military services to the state and to the United States, to those who have performed long and meritorious military service to the state during the late war of the rebellion, the governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to confer commissions with brevet rank upon officers and soldiers of the volunteer forces of this state, as have or may distinguish themselves by gallantry in battle or meritorious and honorable military service. The rank conferred shall be in accordance with the rank and value of the service performed.

Approved April 19, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11.

A joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the state of Minnesota authorizing the governor to execute, and the secretary of state to affix the great seal of the state to a quitclaim deed to Mikki Hivanen of the north half of the northwest quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14), and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of section fifteen (15), all in township sixty-two (62), range twelve (12) in St. Louis county, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, The United States in form conveyed to the state of Minnesota the north half of the northwest quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$) and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14), and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of section fifteen (15), all in township sixty-two (62), range twelve (12), in St. Louis county, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, The supreme court of the state of Minnesota has held that the legal title to said land is in equity held in trust for Mikki Hivanen because he was a settler in good faith thereon at the time that it was conveyed to the state, and had rights thereto superior to the legal title of the state: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Minnesota jointly,

That the governor of the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to execute to the said Mikki Hivanen, a quitclaim deed of the said premises, and the secretary of state of Minnesota is hereby authorized to attest the same and to affix thereto the great seal of the state of Minnesota.

Approved April 19, 1913.