

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Mr. Seebach offers the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst a former governor of Minnesota, Gen. Lucius F. Hubbard, who departed this life at the home of his son in Minneapolis, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1913; and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota, through its senators and representatives in legislature assembled, recognize in the death of Gen. Hubbard, the passing away of a distinguished soldier, whose services on behalf of the union during the terrible crucial period of American history, and more especially in the leadership of members of the fifth Minnesota regiment at the battle of Corinth, will ever remain glorious to historians; whose career as a public official, made brighter by four years of progressive work as governor; and later, once again as a private citizen, believing in and upholding the dignity of the laws of a great state;

Therefore, as a mark of esteem for the services rendered to his country, and to his state,

Be it Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, that a committee of seven senators and ten representatives be appointed by the presiding officers of either branch of the legislature for the purpose of representing the state of Minnesota, at the funeral services over the remains of the departed, and we further recommend that on the afternoon of the day of the funeral all public business be suspended.

Which was unanimously adopted in both branches of the legislature.

Approved February 10, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

For the appointment of a committee of the legislature of Minnesota to confer with a committee of the legislature of Wisconsin relative to uniform and reciprocal laws relating to the taking of fish in all boundary waters between Minnesota and Wisconsin, including Lake Pepin and Lake St. Croix.

WHEREAS, serious controversy has arisen between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin concerning the fishing rights of their respective citizens in the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin, constituting the boundary line between said states, and,

WHEREAS, because of such differences, an action has been commenced by the state of Minnesota against the state of Wisconsin in the supreme court of the United States, which action is now pending, for the purpose of determining the true boundary line, and,

WHEREAS, at the last regular session of the legislatures of said states committees from each of said legislatures were appointed to confer on the question of said boundary line, and, if possible, to settle the same and the controversy concerning it, and,

WHEREAS, said committees have made their reports to the legislatures of their respective states, reporting their failure to agree in said matters and their failure to determine such boundary line, and have recommended to the legislature of each state the appointment of committees to confer and, if possible, agree on the passage of uniform and reciprocal laws, by the two states, relating to and controlling the taking of fish in said boundary waters, thereby settling the practical controversy between said states as to said waters; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that there be and is hereby created a joint committee, consisting of three (3) representatives, to be chosen by the speaker of the house, and three (3) senators, to be chosen by the president of the senate, to meet and confer with a committee of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, if one be appointed, relative to uniform and reciprocal laws to be enacted by the law-making bodies of said two states, regulating, licensing and controlling the taking of fish in the boundary waters between the said states, being the Mississippi river, Lake Pepin, and Lake St. Croix; and that such committee make its report to this legislature at this session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee, and its members, be allowed their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties, and that the same be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the legislative expenses of this session, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, as in the case of other legislative expenses.

Approved March 4, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Joint resolution authorizing the state of Minnesota to receive payments on sales of school and other state lands where the time limit for payment has expired or will expire before December 31, 1914, and to issue patents therefor.

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the state of Minnesota 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 policy has aided in the development of the state and furnished the school and other trust funds with long time investments; and,