

WHEREAS, Several of the western states, including Minnesota, have employed statisticians and have begun an investigation into the reasonableness of said proposed advances, and that the cost of said investigation will be considerable, and

WHEREAS, The Railroad and Warehouse Commission has sufficient money on hand to pay its share of the cost of said investigation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the Railroad and Warehouse Commission be, and the same is hereby authorized to use such money as it may need out of that which has heretofore been appropriated, not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) and which is now available, to assist in a thorough, exhaustive and intelligent investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed advances in freight and passenger rates.

Approved February 20, 1915.

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

*A concurrent resolution relative to interstate drainage.*

WHEREAS, there exists along the state line separating Iowa and Minnesota important areas of the very richest of agricultural lands which remain partially or wholly unproductive because the present laws provide no means for co-operative interstate drainage,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the house of representatives of the State of Minnesota, the senate concurring, that the governor is hereby requested and empowered to appoint a commission of three members to act in conjunction with a like commission to be appointed by the governor of Iowa, or other contiguous state, for the purpose of jointly agreeing upon a bill to be presented for enactment by the legislatures of the states concerned, said bill to provide for the formation, financing, construction and maintenance of interstate drainage projects. The commission to act without expense to the state.

Approved April 1, 1915.

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

*A concurrent resolution relating to fishing in the boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin now has a law upon its statute books, governing the catching of whitefish in the Great Lakes forming a portion of its boundary, and by said law the size

limit is fixed at two pounds in the round and one and a half pounds in the dressed state;

WHEREAS, The law of this state pertaining to the catching of whitefish places the size at two and a half pounds in the round and two pounds dressed;

AND WHEREAS, From the judgment of all those interested in the propagation of whitefish it is thoroughly established that whitefish do not spawn until after they have reached the size fixed by the Wisconsin statutes, and that they do not spawn just prior to reaching the sizes fixed by the Minnesota statutes, and that it is necessary for the continuation of the propagation of this species of food in the Great Lakes forming the boundaries of Minnesota and Wisconsin; that the Wisconsin statute should be amended so as to become uniform with that of Minnesota;

Now, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the house of representatives, and the senate of Minnesota concurring, that the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, now in session, be requested and urged to amend its statute so as to conform with that of the Minnesota statute for the propagation, protection and preservation of whitefish in the Great Lakes.

Approved April 5, 1915.

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

WHEREAS, There is injustice both to the alien desiring to become a citizen and to the state because of lack of interest in the government of unnaturalized aliens growing out of the present difficulty in securing naturalization papers.

RESOLVED, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That we respectfully petition the congress of the United States that congress shall amend the law relating to naturalization so as to make it less expensive to the alien to become a citizen, and that it be so amended that depositions of witnesses may be used by persons removing from one place to another within the state, in the same manner that they can now be used by persons removing from one state to another before full citizenship has been acquired.

RESOLVED, That certified copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state, to the president of the United States, to the presiding officers of both branches of congress, and to each of the senators and representatives from Minnesota.