

Minnesota, on or about February 6, 1882, and the State is now the owner of said land:

WHEREAS, by reason of a careless survey of a meandered lake adjacent to said Lot Six (6) a substantial tract of land lies between the easterly line of said Lot Six (6) as surveyed and the actual shore line of said lake, on which intervening land One Peter Stokke settled in good faith as a homestead applicant on or about February 19, 1909, and has made valuable improvements and has resided thereon continuously as his home from February 19, 1909, to the present time, and it will be just and equitable to convey said land to said settler on the payment by him of the minimum price therefor, as fixed by the Constitution of the State of Minnesota;

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 Peter Stokke a patent of the above described premises, and the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to attest the same, and to affix thereto the great seal of the State of Minnesota, and to deliver the said patent to the said Peter Stokke on the payment by him to the State Treasurer of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre for the said land so patented to the State of Minnesota, with interest thereon at four per cent per annum from February 19, 1909, to date of said conveyance to him.

Approved February 21, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 7.

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of seven members of the Legislature—Three from the senate and four from the House, to invite conference with a similar commission from each of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, to investigate and report on matters pertaining to grain grading, secure terminal facilities and marketing of farm products, and authorizing such commission to make such investigation as may be deemed necessary to enable it to make findings and report recommendations.

WHEREAS, there is, and for several years last past, has been widespread discontent and dissatisfaction among the grain growers of this state and the adjoining states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, with reference to the grading of wheat produced in the spring wheat section of the Northwest, and

WHEREAS, repeated effort has been made by the legislatures, public officials and people of said state during a period of several years to secure a modification of the present standards and rules established by the federal authorities for the grading of such

grain but no satisfactory relief has so far been secured, protecting the grain growers in the Northwest and the losses that they have, and are, sustaining in consequence of such system of grading, and

WHEREAS, the failure to secure relief from the evils complained of has aggravated this feeling of discontent and dissatisfaction and at this time it is stronger than at any time in the past and the people are insistently demanding relief from the present system of grain grading and the present system of marketing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that there be appointed a commission to consist of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and four members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall have authority to invite conference with a similar commission from the legislatures of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana to convene at the City of St. Paul at the earliest date possible to investigate and make findings of facts as to the true cause which gave rise to the present state of dissatisfaction and discontent with our present grain grades and to report recommendations to the legislatures of their respective states and to Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture and to further investigate and report recommendations as to the passage of such laws as may be deemed advisable to assist in bringing about necessary changes to improve our present system of marketing farm products and to report their recommendations with reference thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said committee, (the appointment of which is hereby authorized) be and they are hereby empowered to make all necessary investigation, with reference to the subjects named, to examine witnesses and records to such extent as may be deemed necessary to find and report the facts bearing upon the evils connected with our present system of grain grading and grain marketing and to make findings and report recommendations with a view to securing legislation furnishing relief, so far as possible, from the conditions complained of and supplying the producer better terminal marketing facilities.

Approved February 21, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 8.

A concurrent resolution requesting Congress to provide additional buildings and facilities at the Federal Leper Hospital in Carville, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, The federal hospital for lepers at Carville, Louisiana, is already full to capacity and no more applicants can be received until additional accommodations are provided; and

WHEREAS, There are at present one hundred twenty lepers on