

was given by said Attorney General then such amendments should be promptly recommended for enactment; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the United States, under date of December 22, 1924, has rendered his opinion in said matter, and a copy thereof just received by said state, to the effect that under Section 304 of said Act the stockyards company is required to furnish reasonable stockyards service and that under said section the state is expressly precluded from furnishing the same or any stockyards service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring, that we most urgently petition and earnestly request the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives to promptly and favorably report said H. R. 4823-24, and that Congress of the United States promptly consider and enact said amendments so introduced pursuant to understanding had as hereinbefore set out, to the end that the State of Minnesota furnishing such stockyards service shall not be discriminated against in favor of private agencies therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives, the Agricultural Committee of the Senate, the Secretary of Agriculture and to each senator and representative of the State of Minnesota in Congress.

Approved January 29, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 271.

*Joint resolution relative to the Norse-American Centennial to be held on the Minnesota state fair grounds in June, 1925.*

WHEREAS, the year 1925 marks the 100th anniversary of the real beginning of Norse immigration to this country and of the coming of the Norwegian sloop "Restaurationen," which brought the first large group of Norwegian immigrants to our shores, and;

WHEREAS, in commemoration of this event a celebration of national and international scope is now being arranged by the Norse-Americans of this country, to be held on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds June sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth this year, and;

WHEREAS, Minnesota has a larger number of people of Norse descent than any other state and it is recognized that these people braved the hardships of frontier settlements from our territorial days and up thru the first decades of our statehood and thus played an important part in transforming this and other northwestern states from a wilderness to one of the best developed and most progressive sections of our great country and that they and their descendants

have ever distinguished themselves as a sturdy, industrious and frugal people; have taken a deep interest in our social, religious and political activities; have been prominent in educational lines, in science, in art and literature and in every branch of industry, but above all, have shown themselves to be public spirited and most loyal American citizens, and;

WHEREAS, our state will, by reason of this celebration, be visited by thousands of people who have never seen this part of the north-west; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we extend our congratulations to our Norse-American citizens; that we express to them our gratitude for what they have contributed to the development, growth and prosperity of our State; that we feel Minnesota will be distinguished and honored by reason of the fact that the contemplated celebration will be held within this state and that we heartily approve of the same being held on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that inasmuch as this celebration will be held in our state as aforesaid, we do hereby extend to the President and the people of the United States; the Governor General, the Premier and the people of the Dominion of Canada; His Majesty the King, the Government, the Storting and the people of Norway; the Primate and the people of Iceland a most cordial invitation to attend and participate in the said celebration.

Approved January 29, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 6--S. F. No. 321.

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States to allocate to the State of Minnesota a five hundred (500) bed tubercular hospital for the care of tubercular persons who served in the World War:*

WHEREAS, the records of the United States Veterans' Bureau for the Tenth Rehabilitation District, under date of November 26, 1922, show a total of 343 tubercular veterans of the World War hospitalized in various hospitals in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the same report shows an additional number of 1964 tubercular cases of such service persons on file in the District Office of which more than 57 per cent are from Minnesota alone; and

WHEREAS, there is no Government Hospital in the Tenth Rehabilitation District comprising the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, specializing in the care of such tubercular cases; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the