

in widening the markets of all agricultural and manufactured products produced in this and adjoining states and would tend to reduce the cost of the necessities of life and be of great benefit to the entire body of the people of the State.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens of this State, which commission shall serve without compensation, shall be known as Upper Mississippi and St. Croix River Improvement Commission of Minnesota and said commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to promote the project of improvement, development, maintenance and protection of the upper Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota Rivers for the purposes of navigation and to investigate and advise upon what methods to be used in the increase of the transportation service of the upper Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota Rivers.

Said Commission is further authorized to publish, from time to time, in such form and manner as it shall deem advisable, the results of its investigations to the end that the people of this State may be informed as to the value and importance of said proposed project.

Said Commission is further authorized and empowered to consult and co-operate with similar Commissions or bodies representing the State of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri or other states, and working to the same end, and, whether officially created by the legislature of said State or not, to the end that the people of the Northwest may become advised and informed of the value and importance of the adoption of said proposed project of improvement, development, maintenance and protection of the Upper Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota Rivers.

Approved April 8, 1927.

RESOLUTION No. 15—S. F. No. 154

A joint resolution conferring the name of "Garvin Brook" upon a certain spring brook in Winona County, in appreciation of the gift by the Hon. H. C. Garvin, for public park purposes, of certain lands upon which the stream has its origin.

WHEREAS, the Hon. H. C. Garvin, a long time resident and respected citizen of Winona County, has recently given to Winona County and the Winona County Farm Bureau Association, for public Park purposes, a certain beautiful and diversified tract of land, comprising 27 acres, situate in Warren Township in said county, and now known as Farmers Community Park; and,

WHEREAS, a certain spring brook and trout stream, sometimes known as "Stockton Valley Creek" or "Rollingstone Creek," has its sources in large part in springs in said Park, and flows therefrom in a winding course through the Stockton Valley into the Mississippi River; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Stockton and of Warren townships in said Winona County have requested that the name of "Garvin Brook" be officially conferred upon the said stream in honor of the said H. C. Garvin and in appreciation of the gift of said park by him;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Minnesota, that the said stream be and the same hereby is named "Garvin Brook" in honor of said H. C. Garvin and in token of appreciation of the gift by him of the Farmers Community Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the proper officers of both Houses, be transmitted to the Hon. H. C. Garvin at Winona, Minnesota.

Approved April 19, 1927.

RESOLUTION No: 16—S. F. No. 1047

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to promote and aid in securing the enactment of legislation by Congress to restore and maintain equality to agriculture, and to act in conjunction with commissions appointed in other states and other organizations, both within and outside of this state, for such purpose.

1. WHEREAS, the depression in agriculture which first visited the wheat and corn belts now covers the entire nation. The accumulative effect of the reduction of the purchasing power of farm products over a period of more than six years makes the situation in agriculture generally, as well as industries dependent upon it, even more acute today than any time heretofore. No business has presented itself to congress for solution during the past fifty years of greater importance nor of greater need for immediate correction than the pending agricultural crisis; and

2. WHEREAS, the protective system of the United States, established to protect, foster and promote all the industries of our country, has failed to function or operate to protect the producers of any farm crop when there has been an exportable surplus of such commodity, so that at such times our farmers have been required to sell their products in a world market while because of such protective system they have been forced