

RESOLUTION No. 4

Messrs. Lockhart, Johnson, G. W., Carr, Dahle, C. A., Wanicke, Wangensteen, Nolan, Anderson and Hitchcock offer the following concurrent resolution:

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of Minnesota learns with sorrow of the death of the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the United States District Court for Minnesota at Duluth this morning.

Judge Cant was a former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives and has served with distinction, as State and Federal Judge for many years. He has always taken a most active interest in the social and economic life of the state and nation and was one of Minnesota's most distinguished sons.

The Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Cant.

Approved January 16, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 5—S. F. No. 94

A joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed as provided by Article V thereof, ~~fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice-President and the Members of the Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.~~ relating to the ~~terms of office of the President.~~

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America, two-thirds thereof having deemed it necessary, has proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, to become valid as a part of such Constitution when ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, as provided in the Constitution and by the Congress pursuant thereto, which proposed amendment is in the following words and figures:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress:

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of said Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided in the Constitution:

“Article—

“Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“Section 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“Section 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“Section 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“Section 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

“Section 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, ratified and adopted, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

2. That the proper officers are hereby instructed to sign and certify to the action of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota on this Resolution; and the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to communicate to the Secretary of State of the United States of America a certified copy of such action as required by Section 205, Revised Statutes of the United States, and to make such further communication thereof as is necessary to make the ratification of said amendment by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota of full force and effect.

Approved January 14, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 168

Joint resolution, memorializing the United States Senate to ratify at the instant session of Congress the treaty between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the building of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway.

WHEREAS, the project of connecting the Great Lakes with tide-water by a deep waterway channel is of vital interest to all of the people of the State of Minnesota and others residing in the central and western part of the country; and

WHEREAS, there has recently been concluded a treaty between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the building of such channel; and

WHEREAS, hearings have been held by a sub-committee of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate on such treaty; and

WHEREAS, there are sound reasons for believing and expecting the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate to