

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that five members of the Public Highway Committee of the Senate and five members of the Public Highway Committee of the House of Representatives are hereby constituted a joint committee of the legislature and such committee is hereby fully authorized and empowered to determine what percent of the total number of the miles of the routes embraced in the trunk highway system of the constitution of this state have been constructed and permanently improved.

Said committee is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and is authorized to conduct hearings and report the findings of such committee upon said question to the utmost convenient dispatch and to report such resolution as may be found necessary by the findings of such committee.

That Charles E. Adams, Gustaf Widell, George H. Sullivan, George Siegel and A. S. Larson are hereby named as said five members of the Public Highway Committee of the Senate, and O. K. Dahle, John A. Weeks, Miner A. Helgeson, Theo. Thorkelson, and E. J. Chilgren are hereby named as five members of the Public Highway Committee of the House of Representatives, to act as such joint committee of the Legislature to carry out the provisions of the within joint resolution.

Approved February 11, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 9—S. F. No. 1006

A joint resolution providing for the participation of the State of Minnesota in the inaugural of President Roosevelt.

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt has been elected to the Presidency of the United States by the largest majority ever accorded any candidate for the high office, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the citizens of the state, and of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, to extend their co-operation and well wishes to the new President, and

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota can best express its felicitations and good will by official representation at the inaugural on March 4th, 1933.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate each appoint five of their respective members to officially represent the State of Minnesota at the above designated event; that the said appointments be made without expense to the state.

Approved March 2, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 10—H. F. No. 1007

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and our state government and all its subdivisions to adopt a policy of urging leniency towards farmers and home owners during the present low economic status of agriculture.

WHEREAS, The present financial condition of farmers and home owners is such that many of them are unable to carry their burdens of indebtedness and are in danger of losing their homes and farms through foreclosure, and of being reduced to the necessity of calling upon public charity to support themselves and their families, and

WHEREAS, This deplorable situation, in which the overwhelming majority of these farmers and home-owners now find themselves, is not due to any fault of their own, but to economic conditions over which they have no control, and in the face of which they are absolutely helpless, and

WHEREAS, It is the prevailing practice of mortgagees both corporations and individuals not only to foreclose mortgages on the homes and farms of the harrassed and helpless owners, but to bid them in at foreclosure sales for amounts considerably less than the amount of indebtedness secured by such mortgage, although the security at one time was considered to be more than ample, and to obtain so-called deficiency judgments for the balance of the amount for which the mortgage was given, and to enforce these deficiency judgments ruthlessly by levying executions upon the unexempt property still remaining to the debtor, and

• WHEREAS, The situation of the farmers has assumed the proportions of a nation-wide calamity and immediate action is imperatively necessary to our security as a state and nation.