

WHEREAS, There are a large number of crippled persons who are totally unable to support themselves, both adults and children, and said persons are totally dependent upon the public for their livelihood, and

WHEREAS, Said crippled persons have not been provided for under the provisions of the Social Security Act,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED By the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota does hereby memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States of America that we favor enacting into law an additional title to the Social Security Act providing for grants and aid to the states which have provided state plans of public assistance for crippled persons unable to support themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Secretary of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Social Security Board in Washington, D. C., and to every member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 17, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 21—H. F. No. 1765

*A concurrent resolution requesting the state board of control to make a survey for the location of a new hospital for the feeble-minded.*

WHEREAS, the hospital facilities for the care of the feeble-minded persons in the State of Minnesota are totally inadequate to afford accommodations to those in need of such facilities and those who have been committed by the several probate courts in the State of Minnesota, to the care and custody of the State Board of Control; and

WHEREAS, the mental condition of many such feeble-minded persons so committed is such that it is dangerous for them to remain at large, in that they constitute a constant menace to society, and that a number in excess of fourteen hundred have been so committed to the custody of the State Board of Control and that there are no hospital facilities for their care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Minnesota only one institution in which said feeble-minded persons may receive proper training and treatment; which said institution is so over-crowded that it is necessary for persons so committed to wait varying terms extending at times to three years before they can be admitted to said institution for training and care; and

WHEREAS, there exists at the present time in this State a definite necessity for a new institution to be used solely for the purpose of the care and training of the feeble-minded persons now in the custody of the State Board of Control who are unable, because of lack of facilities, to receive care and training in such institutions; and

WHEREAS, in the present session of the Legislature many bills have been introduced requesting the establishment of such a new institution in various cities in the State; and

WHEREAS, within the limited time at its disposal, the Legislature can make no definite decision as to proper location of such an institution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein request the State Board of Control to make an immediate survey for the purpose of recommending to the next session of the Legislature, either regular or special, the location of an additional hospital for feeble-minded persons;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said recommendation should include the size and approximate cost of construction and equipment of such institution, taking into consideration as to such location the railway and highway facilities, and such other factors conducive with the most economical maintenance and operation of such new institution.

Approved April 24, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 22—S. F. No. 3

*Joint resolution to provide for Minnesota's participation in the three hundredth anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in America; to appoint a commission to represent Minnesota and arrange for such participation; and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses incurred by the commission in arranging and accomplishing such participation.*