

removal from the channel of the said river of all sand-bars and other obstructions therein materially obstructing or impeding or preventing or making impracticable the natural navigation thereof, or materially injurious to the natural commerce thereon or which necessarily cause the destructive overflows thereof; and

Be it further Resolved, That an authenticated copy hereof be mailed to each of our said representatives.

Approved April 13, 1909.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Resolved, By the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, the senate concurring, that it is the sense of the people of the state of Minnesota that in the revision of the tariff now about to be undertaken, lumber and lumber products and coal should be placed on the free list. The legislature of Minnesota therefore respectfully requests the representatives of the state in the two houses of the national congress to use their best efforts to the end that these two necessities, both largely controlled by monopolistic corporations, may be placed on the free list.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this joint resolution, duly certified, be forwarded to each representative and senator in congress.

Approved April 13, 1909.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Resolved, By the house, the senate concurring, that invitations be hereby extended to Gen. Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Daily Capital, and Hon. John MacVicar, also of Des Moines, former president of the League of American Municipalities, to address a joint session of the senate and house, Wednesday evening, March 31, or at some early date, convenient to them, upon the nature and operation of the commission plan of city government, now in force at Des Moines.

Resolved, further, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed and attested by the officers of the senate and house, be sent to Gen. Young and Mr. MacVicar.

Approved April 13, 1909.