

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Joint resolution authorizing the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to enter into agreement with the Forestry Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Be it Resolved, By the senate and the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota that the board of regents of the University of Minnesota be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the forestry service of the department of agriculture of the United States for the location and maintenance by the United States on the campus of the university of the proposed laboratory for the testing and utilization of forest products in accordance with the proposition of the chief forester.

Approved February 15, 1909.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Be it Resolved, By the senate of the state of Minnesota, the house concurring, that

WHEREAS, There are a number of blind persons in the United States who, with proper opportunities for an education, would become some of the best citizens of the country, and who, by reason of their blindness would devote their whole power and energy to the up-building of the country and its institutions, and would become some of the leaders in the councils of the nation and the state, and

WHEREAS, The nation is "committed to the promotion of the common welfare" of the whole people, and the number of blind persons would be comparatively few, and but one college would be necessary, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every nation to look to and provide for the welfare of all citizens, and particularly those who have met with misfortune, either at birth or afterwards; therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the state senate of the state of Minnesota, the house concurring, that congress be respectfully requested to provide for a national college for the blind where they may be properly educated in the higher branches of learning, and

Be it further Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our representatives and senators in congress, and that the said representatives and senators be requested to support the same in congress.

Approved March 3rd, 1909.