

RESOLUTION No. 10.

A concurrent resolution directing the state auditor to investigate the matter of establishing a state park near Pipestone, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, there is situate in the vicinity of the city of Pipestone certain lands now under the control of the United States government which are suitable for state park purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the state auditor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to ascertain what part of such lands are adapted to state park purposes, and whether and how title thereto can be acquired by the state, and to report the facts with reference thereto, including a definite description of the lands adapted to state park purposes, to the next following session of the legislature.

Approved March 8, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 11.

Messrs. Jackson and Larson and Sullivan G. H. offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there is to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, from May 18 to September 30, 1923, a World's Fair or Jubilee exposition known as the Tercentennial Exposition of Gothenburg, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the granting of a charter making Gothenburg a city; and,

WHEREAS, the Government of Sweden has extended to the President and the Government of the United States and to its citizens, an invitation to attend said exhibition, and has set aside the first week in July for American exercises, with special festivities and celebrations on America's Independence Day, July Fourth; and,

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota owes much of its intellectual progress and material prosperity to the sturdy, industrious, independent and intelligent pioneers from Sweden, who have settled within its borders, and to their descendants; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the Governor of Minnesota be requested to appoint a delegation of five or more representative citizens who shall bring to the Government and the People of Sweden the greetings of the people of Minnesota upon this occasion and express to them our gratitude for the gift of the many of Sweden's sons and daughters who have come to our state and who have contributed so much to its advancement, in art and science, in religion, in statesmanship and in industry,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby express the hope that the cordial relations between the Government of Sweden and of the United States may always continue, and that the bonds of friendship between the people of Sweden and of Minnesota may be

more closely cemented, in the interest of the common welfare; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the delegates from Minnesota be requested to present a copy of these resolutions to the officials of the Government of Sweden and to the officials of the exposition at Gothenburg, and convey to them the cordial felicitations and sincere greetings of the people of Minnesota.

Approved April 10, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 12.

A joint resolution relating to the withdrawal from sale of state lands bordering on or adjacent to meandered lakes and other public waters and water courses and the live timber growing or being thereon.

WHEREAS, In order to protect the public and in the interests of future generations, the state auditor as ex-officio land commissioner, has by office rule heretofore withdrawn and withheld from sale all state lands immediately adjacent to meandered lakes, and the live timber standing thereon, but the demand that such lands and timber be offered for sale is strong and persistent.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the action of the state auditor in so withdrawing and withholding said lands and timber from sale be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the state auditor be and he hereby is directed to withdraw and withhold from sale all state lands bordering on or adjacent to meandered lakes and other public water courses and waters and the live timber growing or being thereon.

Approved April 12, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 13.

A concurrent resolution memorializing the federal government to construct in Minnesota a 500 bed tubercular hospital for the care of tubercular persons who served in the world war.

WHEREAS, The records of the United States Veterans Bureau for the Tenth Rehabilitation District, under date of November 26th, 1922, show a total of 343 tubercular veterans of the World War hospitalized in various hospitals in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The same report shows an additional number of 1964 tubercular cases of such service persons on file in the District Office of which more than 57 per cent are from Minnesota alone; and

WHEREAS, There is no Government Hospital in the Tenth Rehabilitation District comprising the States of Minnesota, North