

with such committee to consider and report to the legislatures of their respective states such legislation in relation to such inter-state bridges as may be deemed necessary and proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be forwarded to the legislatures of the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota respectively.

Approved February 2, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 3.

Concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to so amend the act of congress known as the packers and stockyards act to exempt the State of Minnesota from the provisions of said act insofar as it relates to stockyards, commission merchants and traders.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota for several years past, and have at present, laws regulating and supervising public stockyards located in said state and providing rules and regulations governing live stock commission merchants and traders operating in said yards;

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota in the past and at the present time maintains a public office with a Supervisor of Public Stockyards in charge, a staff of competent bonded weighers of live stock with an expert supervisor of scales in active duty;

WHEREAS, the laws providing for the aforesaid activities relating to public stock yards were enacted at the request of the shippers and producers of live stock in this state, and have in actual operation proved of great benefit not only to said producers but to the general public;

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States enacted a law entitled The Packers and Stockyards Act which, by express provision thereof took from said state all regulatory powers relating to public stock yards as defined by the laws of Minnesota, live stock commission merchants and traders operating at said public stock yards in said state;

WHEREAS, said live stock commission merchants and traders are required by said state of Minnesota to file a surety bond with said state insuring shippers of live stock to said markets from loss by failure of any live stock commission merchant to remit proceeds from the sale of live stock owned by said producers, less lawful charges, within twenty-four hours after sale thereof;

WHEREAS, the said act of Congress or the Secretary of Agriculture who is required to carry out the provisions of said Act does not require any bond whatsoever for the security of producers shipping stock on consignment to any live stock commission merchant in this state;

WHEREAS, the actual operation of said congressional act entitled The Packers and Stockyards Act, since the 15th day of August, 1920, the date of its enactment, has been a complete failure in protecting the rights of producers of live stock shipping stock to the public market of this state;

WHEREAS, the said Packers and Stockyards Act has superseded the laws of this state and thereby has caused the shippers of live stock to said market irretrievable losses by reason thereof.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we most urgently and earnestly request that the Congress of the United States provide by suitable legislation to the end that the said Packers and Stockyards Act to so amended as to restore to the State of Minnesota all powers of regulation and supervision of public stockyards in said state as enjoyed previous to the enactment of the said Packers and Stockyards Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture, to the Agricultural Committee of the House and Senate of the United States and to each of the United States Senators and Members of Congress from Minnesota.

Approved February 2, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 4.

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the United States to grant relief to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, By reason of crop failures and unusually low prices for farm products, there is wide-spread suffering among the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota;

AND, WHEREAS, The fund held in trust for them by the United States is sufficient for the purpose hereinafter stated:

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, The House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the United States be and hereby are requested to make to each Indian of the Minnesota Chippewa tribe who is entitled thereto a per capita payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) out of the funds of said tribe so held in trust;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Approved February 6, 1923.