

RESOLUTION No. 5.

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress of the United States to enact Legislation to stabilize prices in farm products.

WHEREAS, wide spread dissatisfaction exists among the producers of farm commodities in Minnesota and neighboring states relative to the losses incurred in ordinary farm operations; and,

WHEREAS, the spread between the values of the commodities the farmer sells and those he buys places him at a serious disadvantage in the market places; and

WHEREAS, the spread has existed for over two years and promises to continue indefinitely and create disaster among agriculturists,

WHEREAS, at the suggestion of Jackson County Bankers Association a large convention of over 500 bankers and farmers at the West Hotel went on record for the stabilizing of prices as an emergency measure to meet the present crisis in the farming industry and urged congress to take this matter up for consideration and quick action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States be and the same is urgently petitioned and requested to adopt legislation as an emergency measure, to meet the current crisis in the farming industry, and to establish such stabilization of the prices of the major farm products as will guarantee the producer, at least the cost of production, and assure consumers an ample supply of American grown farm commodities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; to the President of the United States Senate and to each Senator and Representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Approved February 14, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 6.

Joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the Governor to Execute and the Secretary of State to Affix the Great Seal of the State to a Patent to Peter Stokke, Conveying Lot Six (6) in Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Fifty-seven (57), North Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on Certain Conditions.

WHEREAS, the United States conveyed to the State of Minnesota Lot Six (6) in Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County,

Minnesota, on or about February 6, 1882, and the State is now the owner of said land:

WHEREAS, by reason of a careless survey of a meandered lake adjacent to said Lot Six (6) a substantial tract of land lies between the easterly line of said Lot Six (6) as surveyed and the actual shore line of said lake, on which intervening land One Peter Stokke settled in good faith as a homestead applicant on or about February 19, 1909, and has made valuable improvements and has resided thereon continuously as his home from February 19, 1909, to the present time, and it will be just and equitable to convey said land to said settler on the payment by him of the minimum price therefor, as fixed by the Constitution of the State of Minnesota;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, jointly, that the Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to execute to the said Peter Stokke a patent of the above described premises, and the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to attest the same, and to affix thereto the great seal of the State of Minnesota, and to deliver the said patent to the said Peter Stokke on the payment by him to the State Treasurer of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre for the said land so patented to the State of Minnesota, with interest thereon at four per cent per annum from February 19, 1909, to date of said conveyance to him.

Approved February 21, 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 7.

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of seven members of the Legislature—Three from the senate and four from the House, to invite conference with a similar commission from each of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, to investigate and report on matters pertaining to grain grading, secure terminal facilities and marketing of farm products, and authorizing such commission to make such investigation as may be deemed necessary to enable it to make findings and report recommendations.

WHEREAS, there is, and for several years last past, has been widespread discontent and dissatisfaction among the grain growers of this state and the adjoining states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, with reference to the grading of wheat produced in the spring wheat section of the Northwest, and

WHEREAS, repeated effort has been made by the legislatures, public officials and people of said state during a period of several years to secure a modification of the present standards and rules established by the federal authorities for the grading of such