

jack Memorial Association," and consenting to the securing and erection of a Statue of the Lumberjack on the State Capitol Grounds.

WHEREAS: There has been quite an extensive movement started for such a Statue, and

WHEREAS: The so-called Lumberjacks are entitled to recognition in history and sculpture in our State, and

WHEREAS: Contributions and donations from various individuals have been offered and will be paid to any authorized commission for the securing and erection of a suitable Statue of the Lumberjack on the State Capitol Grounds, commemorating in sculpture a rapidly disappearing type or class of Minnesota's pioneers, who contributed in a large way in the making of Minnesota's early history, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission composed of five members, for all the purposes herein, to be known as "The Lumberjack Memorial Association," and that the consent of the State of Minnesota be and the same hereby is granted to the securing and erection of a Statue of the Lumberjack, with the proper inscription, on the Grounds of the State Capitol, at such a point, place or position on said grounds as may be selected by the said "Lumberjack Memorial Association and the Governor of the State of Minnesota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Governor of this State, in co-operation with the said "Lumberjack Memorial Association," shall arrange for the securing and erection of said Statue of the "Lumberjack" on the said Capitol Grounds, when a sufficient sum of money has been contributed or donated for the said purpose. Such sum of money to be raised by voluntary subscription and not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and at the proper time the Governor shall arrange a suitable ceremony for the unveiling of the said statue and for other services.

Approved April 6, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 12—H. F. No. 365.

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Federal Government to relax its rulings and practice relating to certain requirements imposed as conditions to the permitting of the construction of bridges over navigable waters in Northern Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the use of the upper reaches of the Mississippi River in the northern part of Minnesota and all navigable tributaries thereto as highways for navigation or for pine logging, has to all

practical intents ceased, commercial and pleasure travel by land having supplanted travel by water; and,

WHEREAS, by reason of such disuse certain requirements of the Federal Government imposed as a condition to the granting of permits to construct bridges over such waters have become obsolete, particularly the requirements that such bridges be constructed with draws or that they be built with high spans to permit of the passage of large vessels; and,

WHEREAS, such requirements have operated uniformly to discourage bridge building in northern Minnesota because such vain conditions make the cost of bridges prohibitive, while assuring no compensatory gain; and,

WHEREAS, marketing conditions in the northern section of this state are seriously hampered by lack of adequate bridge facilities, in consequence whereof the opening and developing of such section is unnecessarily retarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we do most earnestly urge the relaxation of such rules and practice of the Federal Government relating to the construction of bridges over the waters of northern Minnesota within its jurisdiction; and,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of War and to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and in the House of Representatives.

Approved April 8, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 13—H. F. No. 664.

A joint resolution rejecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, both houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session thereof, by a joint resolution, a two-thirds majority of each house concurring therein, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which resolution reads as follows, to-wit,

"Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the
United States.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,