

WHEREAS, a certain spring brook and trout stream, sometimes known as "Stockton Valley Creek" or "Rollingstone Creek," has its sources in large part in springs in said Park, and flows therefrom in a winding course through the Stockton Valley into the Mississippi River; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Stockton and of Warren townships in said Winona County have requested that the name of "Garvin Brook" be officially conferred upon the said stream in honor of the said H. C. Garvin and in appreciation of the gift of said park by him;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Minnesota, that the said stream be and the same hereby is named "Garvin Brook" in honor of said H. C. Garvin and in token of appreciation of the gift by him of the Farmers Community Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the proper officers of both Houses, be transmitted to the Hon. H. C. Garvin at Winona, Minnesota.

Approved April 19, 1927.

RESOLUTION No: 16—S. F. No. 1047

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to promote and aid in securing the enactment of legislation by Congress to restore and maintain equality to agriculture, and to act in conjunction with commissions appointed in other states and other organizations, both within and outside of this state, for such purpose.

1. WHEREAS, the depression in agriculture which first visited the wheat and corn belts now covers the entire nation. The accumulative effect of the reduction of the purchasing power of farm products over a period of more than six years makes the situation in agriculture generally, as well as industries dependent upon it, even more acute today than any time heretofore. No business has presented itself to congress for solution during the past fifty years of greater importance nor of greater need for immediate correction than the pending agricultural crisis; and

2. WHEREAS, the protective system of the United States, established to protect, foster and promote all the industries of our country, has failed to function or operate to protect the producers of any farm crop when there has been an exportable surplus of such commodity, so that at such times our farmers have been required to sell their products in a world market while because of such protective system they have been forced

to purchase all their necessities in a highly stabilized protected domestic market, with the result that there has been a great and increasing disparity in prices in what our farmers receive for what they sell and which they have to pay for what they buy; and

3. WHEREAS, to remove such disparity in prices and to provide and maintain Equality to Agriculture with other industries of this country it is absolutely necessary that our farmers receive an American price based on an American standard for their product consumed domestically and a world price only for the exportable surplus consumed abroad; and

4. WHEREAS, to extend the protective system to the farmers, provide the necessary relief and to maintain Equality to Agriculture, legislation providing for the creation of a Federal Farm Board, and an export corporation thereunder, the segregation of the exportable surplus and the collection of an equalization fee on each commodity affected is indispensable and should be speedily enacted into law; and

5. WHEREAS, legislation embodying the above principles and aimed to furnish the necessary relief to agriculture known as the McNary-Haugen Bill recently passed both houses of congress by substantial majorities, only to be defeated by executive veto, and thereby continuing, without remedy relief, the serious and unprecedented crisis in the nation's agriculture; and

6. WHEREAS, strong opposition to any farm relief worthy of the name has developed in certain parts of the industrial centers of the United States, and since agricultural equality with other industries is of vital interest to and indispensable for the welfare of all of the people of this state and those residing in the agricultural sections of our whole country, as well as all industries dependent upon agriculture, and in order to secure the legislation necessary to furnish the required relief it is necessary to educate and arouse public opinion throughout the country of the far-reaching effect to the public welfare of the benefit and importance of obtaining legislation such as herein declared necessary for restoring and maintaining Equality for Agriculture:

7. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the state of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that securing legislation to restore and maintain Equality to Agriculture is of vital importance to and indispensable for the welfare of the commercial, agricultural, industrial, financial, and all other interests of this state, as well as all classes of labor therein, and to the agricultural sections of our country and all dependent industries so as to be for the common welfare of all our people, that the Governor of this state is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens of this state, two of

whom shall be the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be ex-officio members thereof, which commission shall be known as Agricultural Equality Commission, and said commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to consult and cooperate with similar commissions or bodies of other states working to the same end, whether officially appointed or otherwise, and with agricultural and other organizations generally throughout this country pledged and committed to the securing of national legislation embodying the principles herein set forth.

8. Said commission is further authorized and directed to publish from time to time, in such form and manner as it shall deem advisable, such information as it has acquired as to the importance of Equality to Agriculture with other industries and the necessity of national legislation therefor, and to take such action generally anywhere in the United States as it may determine to the end that the legislation embodying the fundamental principles herein set forth shall be speedily provided by law.

9. Provided, however, that the expense of said commission in carrying out the provisions hereof shall not exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 for the biennium.

Approved April 23, 1927.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing Session Laws, proposed amendments to the constitution of Minnesota, and joint and concurrent resolutions, passed and adopted by the legislature of 1927, have been compared with the enrolled copies deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws, proposed amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the state at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State.