

[Jt. Res. No. 3, A.]

[Deposited Jan. 31, 1933.]

No. 6, 1933.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway.

WHEREAS, The people of the state of Wisconsin favor the development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway; and

WHEREAS, The undertaking of such a project at this time would afford employment to many thousands of workmen now unemployed; and

WHEREAS, Such a waterway would greatly benefit both industry and agriculture through lower transportation costs and would aid materially in the early restoration of economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, A treaty between the United States and Canada, making the development of the project possible, has been successfully concluded and but needs the ratification of the United States Senate; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby again endorses the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway project and respectfully memorializes the Senate of the United States to at once ratify the treaty with Canada, and also memorializes the Congress of the United States immediately after ratification of the treaty to enact the necessary legislation for the beginning of work on this waterway. Be it further

*Resolved,* That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to both houses of the Congress of the United States, and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

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No. 11, 1933.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to congressional action on agricultural relief.

WHEREAS, Farm prices in December, collectively, were back to the low levels of June, after a slight upward swing in the summer and early fall, and in this month were only 52% of the pre-war prices and from 15% to 25% lower than farm prices a year ago; and

WHEREAS, At such low prices it is utterly impossible for farmers to meet insurance, interest and taxes, to say nothing of their entire cost of production; and

WHEREAS, A continuation of these conditions will result not only in depriving the majority of farmers of their farms and their life savings, but will make impossible any substantial improvement in general economic conditions and will operate to make the situation progressively worse, endangering the government and threatening the destruction of our entire social order; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to adopt the following measures for agricultural relief:

(1) The farm allotment bill which has passed the House of Representatives and is now pending before the United States Senate.

(2) The Frazier bill or some similar measure to refinance the farmers at a low rate of interest.

(3) To moderately increase the currency with the end in view of relieving mortgagors and other debtors from having to repay, in terms of purchasing power, a great deal more than they borrowed.

*Resolved,* That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to President Hoover, President-elect Roosevelt, both Houses of the Congress of the United States, and to each Representative and Senator from Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 16, A.]

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No. 12, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution repealing the Eighteenth Amendment and to promptly legalize the manufacture and sale of beer.

WHEREAS, Both the Democratic and Republican national platforms of 1932 promised submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the Eighteenth Amendment, and it is within the power of Congress to modify the Vol-