

[Jt. Res. No. 41, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Relating to the cheese, butter and feed industry, and to the supply of and prices for cheese, butter and feed at the present time.

WHEREAS, The price of American full cream cheese was up to a rate ranging from thirty-five cents to thirty-eight cents per pound during the fall of 1918 and until some recent date in January, 1919, although the central powers and most of the neutral powers were not being supplied, and

WHEREAS, After the cessation of hostilities, the price of these commodities showed a tendency to drop, and has recently dropped to about twenty-seven cents or twenty-eight cents per pound, and

WHEREAS, despite the need of food in Europe, it is commonly reported that the large storage warehouses are filled to their utmost capacity with this food product, and

WHEREAS, Our farmers are being charged such high prices for wheat, bran, gluten, oil meal, and similar feeding stuffs, that these abnormal conditions will mean a great loss of money to the farmers of this state; Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the federal trade commission is hereby respectfully requested and urged to investigate as soon as may be the conditions of supply of cheese and butter in storage warehouses and in other places of commercial storage, and the conditions of supply of the various mill feeding stuffs, and to report the results of such investigation to this legislature with all convenient speed, in such a form as to fully advise the farmers of the true causes of the present condition of the market for cheese and butter and the prices charged for mill feeds.

That copies of this resolution duly engrossed and properly attested be transmitted to the chairman of the federal trade commission and to each of the senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Relating to the death and public services of Honorable Charles E. Estabrook.

WHEREAS, Charles E. Estabrook, former attorney-general of this state, for six terms a member of the Wisconsin legislature, and long a worker in the public life of state and locality, died suddenly on December 3, 1918.