

[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.

Mr. Estabrook was born near Platteville in Grant county on October 31, 1847, and spent his early life on the farm. When less than seventeen years of age he enlisted in the Forty-third Wisconsin and served his country under arms until the end of the war in July, 1865. He obtained an education at Platteville Academy and the Platteville Normal School and later taught for some years.

Mr. Estabrook prepared himself for the practice of law and engaged in his profession first at Manitowoc, where his ability and public spirit were utilized by his community as city attorney for three years and as member of the assembly for the sessions of 1881, 1882 and 1885. Mr. Estabrook was elected attorney-general of the state in 1886 and reelected in 1888, and again after his removal to Milwaukee in 1893 he was called into state service as a member of the legislature, being a member of the assembly in the sessions of 1907, 1909 and 1913.

In his legislative work Mr. Estabrook was the author of many important laws which are now part of the general statutes of the state; he assisted in the drafting of the first law to pass the assembly providing for a bank examiner, and of the general charter law for cities. But his interests and capabilities called him also into other fields of public endeavor. He was chairman of the Wisconsin history commission, and did much valuable work in legal and historical editing, and he was secretary of the Milwaukee county park commission in which work he was vitally interested.

Through a long life, therefore, Mr. Estabrook had served his country in its need for military defense, and his state and community in many lines of civic advancement. Energetic and able, Mr. Estabrook felt the call of public service and answered it to the lasting benefit of his fellow citizens.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, two of whom, Major Charles M. and First Lieut. George M. Estabrook, are now in the military service. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature hereby express its sense of the great loss to this state and to many local civic interests in the untimely death of Mr. Estabrook.

Resolved further, That this resolution be spread upon the journals of both houses as a memorial to the public services of Mr. Estabrook, and that a copy thereof suitably engrossed and duly attested by the proper officers, be transmitted to his family.