

[No. 37, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42.

Memorializing congress to enact a law to prohibit railroads from increasing their rates and charges except upon notice.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the congress of the United States is hereby requested to enact a law providing that the rates or charges of railroads shall not be increased except upon notice of any proposed increase filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and published in each state affected thereby, and upon such hearing as the Interstate Commerce Commission may, upon petition or its own motion, order, and that no increase of rates or charges shall go into effect unless said commission shall so order after such hearing.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States and to each member of the congress thereof.

[No. 22, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43.

Memorializing congress relating to federal co-operation in the work of road improvement.

WHEREAS, We believe that the adoption of a policy of federal aid for road construction is a most important step toward the establishment of a complete system of improved roads in all sections of the country, and that the co-operation of the national government in this matter would be of great assistance to the various state, county and township road authorities, in placing the work of road improvement on a permanent and scientific basis, and

WHEREAS, We would submit that the improvement of the country's highways deserves a share in the annual appropriations by congress equally with the improvement of our waterways, and that it is only fair and reasonable that a part of the revenues derived from taxes paid by the people as a whole should be devoted to this purpose, thus aiding in the betterment of conditions affecting trade and commerce in all sections of the country.