

[Jt. Res. No. 45, A.]

No. 31, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the president to authorize an aerial photographic survey of the Great Lakes basin and its connections.

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WHEREAS, The recent boundary dispute between the states of Michigan and Wisconsin involved the geography of a portion of Lake Michigan with the waters connecting therewith; and

WHEREAS, The "Lakes Level Case," still under adjudication, involves an intimate study of the geography of the entire lake basin, the ports, the inflowing and outflowing rivers, and to some extent the portages between the lake tributaries and certain river systems; and

WHEREAS, There is, and has been for some years, a discussion of the most vital economic importance to this state and many other states of the problem of deep water connection between the Atlantic ocean and lake ports which involves the necessity of providing the best possible information covering the entire region; and

WHEREAS, All the above indicated problems are of an interstate nature, it would seem expedient for the government to execute the necessary aerial surveys which would supply such information; and

WHEREAS, The government by this means would also secure accurate ocular information covering shipping, ports, light-houses, buoys and other government property; and

WHEREAS, Great projects like the Great Lakes Atlantic canal call for the education of the entire body of the people and there is no better way of providing democratic education than through pictorial representation, so far as this is possible, of the elements of the problems involved; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the president of the United States be and he is hereby urged to provide for an aerial photographic survey of the Great Lakes basin with its connections, and to permit the states to secure reproductions of its photographs at reproduction cost so that a genuine impulse could be given to popular education in geography

through the preparation and dissemination of such films; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a properly attested copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States.

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[Jt. Res. No. 44, S. ]

No. 36, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the duty on fluid milk and cream imported into the United States.

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WHEREAS, The importation of fluid milk and cream has become a great menace to the economic welfare of the American dairy farmers; and

WHEREAS, The imports of cream alone have increased by more than two hundred fifty per cent in the last five years and now amount annually to a quantity sufficient to make over twenty-three million pounds of butter; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, in the exercise of the power vested in him by section 15 of the Tariff Act of 1922, increased the import duty on butter from eight cents to twelve cents per pound; and

WHEREAS, No corresponding increase has been made in the duty on cream, which still remains at twenty cents per gallon on cream up to forty-five per cent butter fat content, which is the equivalent of a duty of only six cents per pound on butter made from such cream; and

WHEREAS, The American dairy farmers will not enjoy adequate protection until the duty on cream is raised to a figure which will be equivalent to the duty of twelve cents per pound on butter; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That the President of the United States be and is hereby requested to