
JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

NUMBER 1.

A MEMORIAL to Congress Requesting the Passage of the Two Pension Bills Proposed by the G. A. R. National Pension Committee.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That a copy of the following memorial, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, be sent to the Honorables Gilbert A. Pierce, Lyman R. Casey and to the Honorable H. C. Hansbrough;

That the Honorables Lyman R. Casey and Gilbert A. Pierce, representing this State in the Senate of the United States, and Honorable H. C. Hansbrough, representing this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to present the following Memorial in their respective Houses, and to urge the passage of an act of Congress in accordance with this Memorial, to-wit:

To the Honorable, the Congress of the United States:

The people of the State of North Dakota, in Legislative Assembly convened, respectfully represent:

That the people of the State of North Dakota earnestly desire that all honorably discharged soldiers who served in the army of the United States during the late War of the Rebellion, should receive a pension from the United States for their services. They also desire that those suffering from disability incurred in consequence of such service should be especially remembered without consideration of rank in the service.

That many G. A. R. members now reside within this State, and that the provisions of the bills now proposed by the G. A. R. national pension committee embody the resolutions concerning pensions as adopted unanimously by two consecutive National Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

They therefore respectfully request that your honorable body give said bills your favorable consideration.

NUMBER 2.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION for a Memorial to Congress for the Appropriation of 5 Per Centum of the Amounts of the Sales of Public Lands, Situated within the limits of the State of North Dakota and which were Sold by the United States prior to the Admission of the State of North Dakota into the Union, to be used as a Permanent Fund for the Support of the Common Schools of this State.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That a copy of the following memorial, signed by the President of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, be sent Honorables Gilbert A. Pierce and Lyman R. Casey and to H. C. Hansbrough;

That Honorables Gilbert A. Pierce and Lyman R. Casey, representing this State in the Senate of the United States, and Honorable H. C. Hansbrough, representing this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to present the following memorial in their respective houses, and to urge the passage of an act of Congress in accordance with this memorial, to-wit:

To the Honorable, the Congress of the United States:

The people of the State of North Dakota, in Legislative Assembly convened, respectfully represent:

That the people of the State of North Dakota do earnestly desire to establish their Common School System upon a firm and secure foundation, well knowing that a high degree of intelligence is necessary to insure the perpetuity and prosperity of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

That the valuable and saleable lands within this State had been disposed of under homestead and pre-emption laws, and large tracts had been granted to railroad companies, prior to the admission of this State into the Union; and the net proceeds of the sales of lands within this State by the United States prior to the admission of this State amounted in the aggregate to between ten and twelve millions of dollars, paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Therefore, the people of this State do respectfully petition your honorable body to grant to this State an appropriation equal to 5 per centum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands, lying within this State, which had been sold by the United States prior

to the admission of this State into the Union; which appropriation shall be used as a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended for the support of the Common Schools within this State.

N U M B E R 3.

A JOINT MEMORIAL of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, Asking for an Appropriation for the Purpose of Dredging and Dyking Devils Lake.

Be it Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

The residents of all that territory contiguous to and bordering upon Devils Lake, a navigable body of water fifty-eight miles long, the same being the avenue of reaching the markets for a vast grazing and agricultural district, would respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate, out of any fund available for the purpose, the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of dredging and dyking the said Devils Lake and preserving the same as a navigable body of water; all of which is deemed a vital necessity to the people in the territory contiguous to said Devils Lake.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, at as early a day as may be expedient.