

[No. 52, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A joint resolution to provide for four joint committees of the legislature to investigate the subjects of the control of water powers by the state and granting of franchises for the same and the expediency of imposing a charge therefor, industrial insurance, the income tax and additional security for depositors in state banks.

WHEREAS, Several important subjects are presented to this legislature which require careful consideration and investigation, to the end that proper and comprehensive bills may be prepared upon such subjects, and

WHEREAS, It would be impractical for the legislature or any committee thereof to give to each of said subjects the consideration and attention its importance demands, during the present session of the legislature.

Now therefore, To the end that said subjects may be thoroughly investigated and that proper bills may be prepared upon each of said subjects and submitted to the legislature for its consideration, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That four joint committees, each consisting of four members of the assembly and three members of the senate, be appointed in the manner that standing joint committees are appointed; one of such committees so appointed to thoroughly investigate the subject of the control of water powers by the state and conditions upon which franchises for the same should be granted by the state and the expediency of imposing a charge therefor and such other matters pertaining to this subject as the said committee shall determine and to draft a bill or bills covering said subject; one of such committees so appointed to thoroughly investigate the subject of industrial insurance and to report a bill or bills covering that subject; one of such committees so appointed to thoroughly investigate the subject of an income tax and to report a bill or bills covering that subject and one of such committees so appointed to thoroughly investigate the subject of additional security for depositor in state banks and such other amendments to the present state banking laws as will strengthen the banking system of this state, and to report a bill or bills covering those subjects.

Be it further resolved, That the mention of any line of inquiry herein shall not in any way limit the field of investigation which each of the said committees is empowered to enter upon and which it shall deem expedient in connection with the subject matter assigned to it for consideration.

Each of the said committees, by a majority vote of the members thereof, is hereby vested with plenary power to perform and discharge the duties by this resolution enjoined. Any member of each of the said committees shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before such committee.

Each of the said committees shall have power to employ such stenographers, clerks, assistants and experts as it may deem necessary and expedient for the proper discharge of the duties hereby assigned to it, and to fix the compensation of such persons as it shall employ.

Be it further resolved, That each member of each of the said committees shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual necessary expenses but shall receive no compensation for time devoted to the work of such committee.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the proposed bill or bills framed by each of the said committees together with a copy of the findings and recommendations of such committee shall be sent to each member of the legislature at least sixty days before the convening of the special session of the legislature, hereinafter provided for.

Be it further resolved, That each of the said committees shall hold such meetings at such places and at such times as it shall deem most expedient.

Be it further resolved, That the governor is hereby requested to call a special session of the legislature at such time as he may determine after all of the said joint committees have notified him that they are ready to report in full upon the subjects assigned to them.

[No. 45, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Relating to United States appropriations for the department of agriculture for the benefit of agricultural colleges.

WHEREAS, At the second session of the 59th Congress of the United States, there was passed Chapter 2907, an Act making