

[Jt. Res. No. 35, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43.

To provide for the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature to investigate the subject of pensions, annuities, and retirement funds for teachers.

WHEREAS, the important subject of pensions, annuities, and retirement funds for teachers is now before the public with an urgent demand for legislation, and

WHEREAS, There are some provisions in the present teachers' retirement law which need amending and there are other provisions which may need to be changed radically in order to secure for teachers the benefits which the law was created to secure, and

WHEREAS, It would be impractical for any regular committee of the legislature to give to said subject the attention that its importance demands; now, therefore, to the end that said subject may be thoroughly investigated both as to the necessity for changed or additional legislation and the wisdom of such legislation, as well as the most feasible method of accomplishing the desired end, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That a special committee of three senators and four members of the assembly, to be selected by the presiding officer of each house, is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation into the teachers' retirement fund law, including changes needed in its provisions and the need and wisdom of such proposed changes, and in the event that such committee determines that additional legislation is justified, that it prepare a bill or bills covering the said subject, which bill or bills and any report shall be made with all convenient speed to the present legislature; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the mention of any line of investigation herein shall not in any way limit the field of investigation which said committee is empowered to make and which it may deem expedient in connection with the subject matter assigned to it for consideration; that the said committee by a majority vote of the members thereof is hereby vested with plenary power to perform and discharge the duties by this resolution enjoined; that any member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before such committee; that the said committee 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 the said committee 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.

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[Jt. Res. No. 28, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44.

Urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation relating to the conservation of fish and clams in the Mississippi river and its branches in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The fishing and clamming industry in the Mississippi river and its branches in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin has become of vital importance in the production of food; and

WHEREAS, This industry in the states mentioned has been greatly retarded in its proper development because of the lack of uniform laws providing definite and uniform regulations governing the industry; and

WHEREAS, The legislatures of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin heretofore have been unable to agree upon laws which would provide such uniform and definite regulations; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That this legislature respectfully memorialize and urge the congress of the United States to enact legislation governing and regulating fishing and clamming in the Mississippi river and its tributaries in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be forwarded to the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each United States senator and congressman from this state.

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[Jt. Res. No. 57, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45.

Relating to Wisconsin Day.

WHEREAS, In May 1916, Emanuel L. Philipp, governor of the state of Wisconsin, by proclamation, designated the 29th day of May as "Wisconsin day", in recognition of her admission to statehood; and

WHEREAS, It is especially fitting that we should honor by