

WHEREAS, The future welfare of the state will best be subserved by a thorough investigation along this line; and

WHEREAS, The national committee for mental hygiene has offered to make a survey of the state concerning the status of the feeble-minded and epileptics, which survey would be similar to those they have made and are making in other states and which would involve no expense to the state except the use of suitable rooms for office purposes; and

WHEREAS, A study and survey of the conditions and needs would materially assist the future legislature in determining a practical policy to be pursued in this matter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the state board of public affairs shall request the national committee for mental hygiene to make a thorough investigation of the number and needs of the feeble-minded and epileptic living within this state, and that they make a report of their investigation, together with their recommendations, to the governor and the next legislature; that said board be authorized to call upon such other existing agencies as it may deem proper to assist them and furnish them with necessary information.

Resolved, That the state superintendent of public property shall furnish said national committee for mental hygiene such suitable offices and furniture as may be necessary for the time required in their work.

[Jt. Res. No. 136, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87.

Urging congress to pass the bill introduced by Hon. Marvin Jones, relating to recognition of the services of soldiers, sailors and marines.

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the character and spirit of the patriotic services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States in the war against Germany and its allies be appropriately recognized and that their financial sacrifices be in a measure at least repaid; and

WHEREAS, The men who made up the armed forces of the United States came from each state of the union, therefore their services and sacrifices should be recognized and provided for by the federal government to assure all a uniform and adequate compensation; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the congress of the United States a bill introduced by the Hon. Marvin Jones, which provides that each soldier, sailor and marine shall receive a fifty

dollar, four per cent government bond for each month's service or major fractional part thereof in such war; and

WHEREAS, Such provision should be a substantial recognition of such services and sacrifices and would be greater than this state or any other state contemplates as compensation therefor. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the congress of the United States be respectfully urged to enact such bill into law at the earliest possible time and that each United States senator and representative in congress from this state be earnestly requested to use his best efforts to secure the early passage of such measure. And be it further

Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution properly attested be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of the congress and to each United States senator and representative from this state.

[Jt. Res. No. 112, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88.

Urging congress to continue the work of vocational rehabilitation among our wounded and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

WHEREAS, By a rider to H. R. 6176 known as the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill, the work of vocational rehabilitation among the soldiers, sailors and marines who were wounded in the world war will be seriously hampered, if not destroyed; and

WHEREAS, The force of the Federal board of vocational education has after a training period of five months reached such a point of efficiency that it can now serve these soldiers, sailors and marines intelligently and adequately according to their needs, and particularly with reference to their disabilities; and

WHEREAS, There are now forty-six thousand wounded and otherwise disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the United States who have not yet been reached by the Federal board of vocational education, and there are many more in France; and

WHEREAS, The force of the Federal board of vocational education in the camps and hospitals of the country has been called in because of the impending lack of funds; and

WHEREAS, The nation in a special manner owes these injured and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, as a matter of right and justice, every effort to remedy their disabilities and to promote their physical well being and vocational rehabilitation. Therefore, be it