

moved as a part of the economy program of the federal government and that the federal government continue to make use of the hospital for the care and treatment of Wisconsin veterans of the World War who are suffering from mental and nervous diseases. Be it further

*Resolved*, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, to Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, chief of the veterans' administration, and to each member of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin and to each United States Senator from this state.

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[Jt. Res. No. 167, A.]

[Deposited July 24, 1933.]

No. 120, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the use of a part of any funds which may be made available to this state by the federal government for the emergency employment of unemployed labor on necessary public works projects to relieve the serious overcrowding in the state prison.

WHEREAS, Most deplorable conditions have long existed in the state prison with regard to overcrowding and lack of facilities for employment, which are very detrimental to the prisoners and a serious menace to the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Under acts which have been passed or are now pending in congress, large amounts of money have been or will be made available to the several states for the employment of large numbers of the unemployed on necessary public works projects; and

WHEREAS, It appears that part of these moneys can be used for materials as well as for payments for labor; and

WHEREAS, There would seem to be nothing in the way of using a part of the federal funds which may be made available under these acts of Congress to this state for relieving the congestion which now exists in the state prison, and this is certainly one of the most necessary public works projects that could be undertaken in this state; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That it is the sense of the legislature that if federal funds can possibly be used

for the purpose, steps should be taken to promptly relieve the overcrowding in the state prison. Be it further

*Resolved*, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted upon adoption to the Governor, the state board of control and the state department which shall have charge of the handling of relief funds made available to this state by the federal government.

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[Jt. Res. No. 169, A.]

[Deposited July 24, 1933.]

No. 122, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to profiteering and unwarranted price increases.

WHEREAS, Very great increases are every day reported in the retail prices of a great many necessities, among others, bread, potatoes, groceries, and lumber; and

WHEREAS, Many of these increases are wholly unwarranted as illustrated by the fact that bread prices were increased several days before the process tax under the federal farm relief act, which furnished the excuse for this increase, took effect; and

WHEREAS, These increases in prices more than offset slight increases in wages and also the increases in farm prices; and

WHEREAS, These price increases appear to be the result of unlawful combinations, and Attorney-General Cummings has issued the warning that combinations to fix prices are unlawful unless made in accordance with the National Recovery Act, and Donald Richberg, general counsel of the Recovery Administration, speaking with direct approval of President Roosevelt, has issued the warning that the increase in prices without corresponding increase in purchasing power is certain to lead to another collapse; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby directs the department of agriculture and markets to use all of the authority which it possesses to prevent unreasonable increases in prices through unlawful combinations, and further calls upon the department to give publicity through the newspapers and otherwise to all merchants guilty of such unwarranted price increases. Be it further

*Resolved*, That this legislature respectfully memorializes the Attorney-General of the United States to promptly institute