

eliminated. It shall further consider whether any functions now carried on by state department are unnecessary and can be eliminated without impairing the efficiency of the state service. Further, it shall consider whether any other economies can be effected in the state service which will not impair its efficiency. The mention of these specific lines of inquiry shall not be deemed a limitation, but the committee shall have authority to make any inquiries and to consider any matters which it deems pertinent to the general question of economy in the performance of the functions of state departments.

Upon the organization of this committee, all of the testimony, exhibits and records of the special joint committee created pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 11, A., shall be transferred to and become the property of the interim committee herein created. All state departments shall answer all inquiries and furnish all information which may be required by the said committee, and the failure of any officer or employe to furnish such information within his possession shall be cause for removal.

The interim committee on economy in the state government shall report its findings with recommendations to this legislature at any special session, or in the event that no special session is held, shall make its report to the legislature of 1935, at the opening of its session.

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[Jt. Res. No. 135, S.]

[Deposited July 25, 1933.]

No. 128, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to an interim committee on the disposition to be made of the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Memorial Hospital was established for the treatment of veterans of the World War who suffer from mental and nervous diseases; and

WHEREAS, The federal government, as an economy measure, has withdrawn all veterans suffering from mental diseases for whose support it is liable from the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital and all similar state institutions, which action has left this hospital with but a very small number of patients; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Senators Mueller and Goodland and Assemblymen Fitzsimons, No-*

votny and Perry of the Joint Committee on Finance, Senator Nelson, Assemblymen Higgins and Kaiser, as representatives of the ex-service men, are hereby constituted as an interim committee on the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital. Said committee shall study the problem of the disposition which should be made of this hospital. It shall investigate whether mutually satisfactory agreements can be made with the federal government under which this hospital may continue to serve the patients for whom it was intended. In the event that such arrangements can not be made, it shall consider what other use of this hospital and its facilities would be most advantageous to this state. The mention of these specific lines of inquiry shall not be deemed a limitation, but the committee shall have the authority to investigate and study any phase of the problem of the disposition of the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital which it deems advisable to consider.

The members of this interim committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses. The committee shall hold such meetings as it shall deem advisable, and all state departments, and particularly the state board of control, shall assist the committee in any manner that it may request and which is within the jurisdiction of these state departments.

The interim committee on the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital shall make its report to this legislature if convened in special session or to the legislature of 1935 at the opening of its session in the event that this legislature is not convened in special session.

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[Jt. Res. No. 172, A.]

[Deposited July 28, 1933.]

No. 129, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to an interim committee to investigate the Milwaukee county and Milwaukee city civil service commissions.

WHEREAS, There has been much complaint regarding the large number of relatives of officers and employes who have been placed on the payrolls of Milwaukee county and Milwaukee city, and there also have been many other complaints regarding the administration of the civil service laws in Milwaukee county and city; and