

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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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

WHEREAS, These complaints merit thorough investigation with a view toward eliminating abuses, if found to exist, or of clearing the officials in charge of these commissions if there is no warrant for these complaints; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That an interim committee be created to investigate the functioning of the Milwaukee county and Milwaukee city civil service commissions and the administration of the civil service laws of these two municipalities. Said committee shall report its findings, with recommendations, to the legislature of 1935 or to the intervening special session if one is held and shall also make reports to the county board of Milwaukee county and the common council of the city of Milwaukee on the portion of this investigation relating to the civil service commissions of these respective municipalities. Be it further

*Resolved,* That said committee shall consist of three assemblymen and two senators, who shall be appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses. The committee may employ and fix the compensation of such clerical assistants as they may deem necessary, but it shall not expend any larger amount than the amounts appropriated to it by the county board of Milwaukee county and the common council of the city of Milwaukee. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the expenses of this investigation shall be paid for by the county of Milwaukee in so far as it relates to the county civil service and by the city of Milwaukee in so far as it relates to the city civil service. As soon as practicable after the adoption of this resolution, the committee shall prepare an estimate of expenses of its investigation and the portion thereof to be borne by Milwaukee county and the city of Milwaukee respectively. Such estimate shall be transmitted to the county board of Milwaukee county and the common council of the city of Milwaukee and these bodies are hereby empowered to appropriate and pay the amounts required by the committee for its investigation. Unless such appropriations are made, the investigation herein provided for shall not be conducted. Be it further

*Resolved,* That said committee, by majority vote of the members thereof, is vested with plenary power to perform and discharge the duties enjoined by this resolution, to hold hearings, and

by its chairman, to subpoena witnesses and require the production of books, papers, documents and records, and administer oath to any person appearing before them. If any witness subpoenaed to appear before the committee shall refuse to appear or to answer inquiries propounded, or shall fail to produce books, papers, documents or records within his control when the same are demanded, the committee shall report the facts to the circuit court of Milwaukee county, and it shall be the duty of such court to compel obedience to the committee's subpoena by attachment proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.