

of the findings and recommendations of such committee, together with any bill or bills that may be framed by it.

SECTION 7. Each member of the said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for the actual and necessary expenses but shall receive no compensation for time devoted to the work of such committee.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated from the general fund not to exceed one thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act and the said joint resolution. All bills for the expenses of such committee, including witness fees, the compensation of stenographers employed by such committee, shall be approved by the committee and certified by the chairman thereof to the governor and the secretary of state, who shall audit the same and such secretary shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to create the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint a committee of three to be known as the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission to investigate the project of connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean by means of the Welland Canal, and the Saint Lawrence River, and to urge upon Congress the enactment of suitable legislation to promote said object, said commission to work in conjunction with similar commissions appointed by other states.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the general fund to the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission, annually, for two years, beginning July 1, 1919, not to exceed six thousand two hundred fifty dollars, for the execution of its functions; provided that no part of this appropriation shall be available except upon the approval of the governor; and provided further that members of said commission shall receive their actual expenses, but no compensation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1919.

Approved June 18, 1919.