

[Jt. Res. No. 22, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47, S.

To amend section 7 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to the authority of the state to borrow money.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 7 of article VIII of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VIII) Section 7. The legislature may also borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or defend the state in time of war and may borrow a sum not exceeding one-fifth of one mill upon the dollar of the last state assessment for the purpose of aiding land settlement and improvements thereon; but the money thus raised shall be applied exclusively to the object for which the loan was authorized, or to the repayment of the debt thereby created.

[Jt. Res. No. 4, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48, S.

Requesting the secretary of commerce of the United States to bring about the early consummation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project.

WHEREAS, The commercial intercourse of the people of this state, with the people of the eastern part of the United States, and the peoples of other nations has been hampered very largely because of inadequate transportation facilities, and the necessity of sending our commerce through the congested gateway of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The International Joint Commission of the United States and Canada are now completing their report on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence outlet to the sea; and

WHEREAS, The completion of this project will give Wisconsin the transportation relief it has been seeking to and from the east, and promote its commerce with foreign nations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we respectfully request the secretary of commerce of the United States to take such action as he may deem expedient to bring about the early consummation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project. And be it further