

[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

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be transmitted to the secretary of commerce of the United States and the Mississippi Valley Association, at Washington, D. C.

[Jt. Res. No. 63, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49, S.

To amend section 5 of article V of the constitution, relating to the compensation of the governor.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1919, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 5 of article V of the constitution be amended to read: (Article V) Section 5. The governor shall receive, during his continuance in office, an annual compensation of *not less than* five thousand dollars, *to be fixed by law*, which shall be in full for all traveling or other expenses incident to his duties. *The compensation prescribed for governor immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment shall continue in force until changed by the legislature in a manner consistent with the other provisions of this constitution.*

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.

[Jt. Res. No. 70, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50, S.

Relating to a special joint committee to aid the Revisor of Statutes.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That, complying with the request of the Revisor of Statutes, a special joint interim committee of the legislature be created to consist of two senators to be appointed by the president of the senate, and three assemblymen to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, such committee to assist the revisor in the revision of the statutes between sessions of the legislature. Said committee shall receive no compensation for services but the members shall be paid their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.