

and, which, if kept intact by the government and developed, will produce almost unlimited hydro-electric energy which will be of untold benefit to the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, This great natural resource if turned over to a private corporation, would benefit only a limited few and such action would, in effect, represent a donation of millions of dollars of public funds to private interests; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin does hereby urge Congress not to turn over the project known as Muscle Shoals or any of our power-producing resources, developed or undeveloped, to private enterprise and requests that Congress take immediate steps to develop the Muscle Shoals power project and operate it for the good of the people of the United States so that all may share in its benefits; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the President of the United States and to the presiding officers of both houses and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 52, S.]

[Deposited Mar. 22, 1929.]

No. 30, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for a special joint committee on conservation.

WHEREAS, The assembly and the senate by Joint Resolution No. 21, A., extended to the legislatures of Michigan and Minnesota and to the committees of these legislatures which have jurisdiction over fish and game legislation, an invitation to join in a conference with corresponding committees of this legislature, to consider the possibility of uniform open and closed seasons in these three states, and

WHEREAS, The legislature of the State of Minnesota has accepted such invitation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a special joint committee consisting of the senate committee on state and local government and the assembly committee on conservation is hereby appointed for the purpose of conferring with

the corresponding committees from the legislatures of Michigan and Minnesota on matters relating to conservation, to consider the possibility of uniform open and closed seasons in these three states, said meeting to be held at Madison at such time as shall be mutually agreed upon by such committees. Be it further

Resolved, That the chairman of the senate committee on state and local government and the chairman of the assembly committee on conservation are hereby authorized to complete such negotiations for such meetings as shall be necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to each house of the legislatures of Michigan and Minnesota.

[Jt. Res. No. 53, S.]

[Deposited Apr. 9, 1929.]

No. 35, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the cooperation of certain foreign libraries and other public institutions in making available to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin important original documents bearing on the history of Wisconsin's population.

WHEREAS, Original documents bearing on the history of Wisconsin's population are an important feature of the common inheritance and ought to be sedulously conserved for the future enrichment of the spiritual life of our state;

WHEREAS, The population of Wisconsin is complex, the state having received invaluable contributions of immigrants from Ireland, Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, the Scandinavian countries, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, Poland, and other European countries;

WHEREAS, The story of our Commonwealth, from the vital standpoint of population, is largely the record of the way the people coming to Wisconsin from distant lands adjusted themselves to conditions here, both economic and social, thereby making themselves effective agents in building our civilization;

WHEREAS, Historians are agreed that, among the best sources for the study of the process of adjustment, so fundamental to