SPECIAL SESSION, 1905.

[Sub. for Jt. Res. No. 5, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

To provide for an inquiry into the affairs of the university with reference to any subject mentioned in or pertaining to chapter 468 of the laws of 1905.

Be it Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate Concurring:

That a committee, composed of two members of the senate and three members of the assembly, be appointed to make full inquiry into the condition, affairs, management, expenses and needs of the university with reference to any amendment which may be germane to chapter 468 of the laws of 1905, or to any subject mentioned therein or pertaining thereto, also into all transactions between the university and its agents, employees and other persons, it being the intention hereby to give to such committee the fullest power and authority and not to limit in any wise the extent and manner of its inquiry.

That said committee shall have power to employ such counsel, stenographers, clerks and assistants as they may deem necessary.

That such committee is hereby required to report to the governor in full upon said matters with its recommendations thereon, on or before the first day of November, 1906.

That the said joint committee, and a majority of the members thereof, are hereby invested with plenary power to perform and discharge the duty by this resolution enjoined, and in the exercise of such power among other things they may, by subpoena issued over the signature of the chairman or acting chairman of said committee and served in the manner that circuit court subpoenas are served, summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of all books, papers, documents and records necessary or convenient to be examined or used by them as evidence. They may also either as a committee or through a proper person authorized by them examine all books, papers, documents and records of the university, or any other like institutions, and may do all other things which may, to them, appear to be necessary or convenient to make full examination and investigation, as directed herein.

The committee shall also have power, among other things, by any member thereof to administer to persons brought or appearing before them as witnesses all necessary oaths.

Such committee may moreover exercise all power provided by law or this resolution at any time prior to November 1, 1906, whether during the session of the legislature or otherwise.