

“Provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction or improvement of public highways.” Therefore, be it,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

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[No. 41, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to the improvement of the upper Mississippi river.

WHEREAS, The construction of the Panama canal and the establishment of friendly trade relations with the states of Central and South America will greatly enlarge the importance of the Mississippi river as an avenue of commerce; and,

WHEREAS, The necessity exists for the maintenance of the channel of the upper Mississippi river, between St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Missouri river, at a sufficient depth for larger shipping and uninterrupted service;

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we endorse the recommendation of the war department to the congress of the United States for the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi river and the increase in depth of the channel thereof to six feet, at low water, and request the senators and representatives in congress from this state to vote for, and urge, to the best of their ability, the immediate enactment into law of the measures before congress for such permanent river improvement.

*Resolved,* That a copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.