

WHEREAS, The building of ship canals and the digging of deeper water ways under proper restrictions would furnish work for the unemployed and be of lasting benefit to the people of this country, and

WHEREAS, On the Fox River between Oshkosh and Green Bay smaller boats now travel and the largest boats could travel if the river was widened and deepened or if a suitable ship canal was built, and

WHEREAS, The enlarging of this river permitting travel and transportation from this part of the state, and thence directly into Lake Michigan, would be of the greatest possible benefit to the people of the northeastern part of this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their best endeavor to secure such an appropriation as will permit either the making of a deep water way or a ship canal between the points herein suggested, and that copies of this resolution signed by the presiding officers of both houses and attested by the chief clerks be transmitted to each such representative.

[Jt. Res. No. 29, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36.

Relating to an investigation of the methods of doing business in this state by the International Harvester Company, and the appointment of a committee.

WHEREAS, The common belief exists among the farmers of this state that the International Harvester Company has a monopoly on the manufacture of farm machinery, fixing the prices for the same arbitrarily, and

WHEREAS, We are advised that Minnesota and other states are engaged in the manufacture of farm implements at their state prisons in the same manner that Wisconsin is engaged in the manufacture of binder twine; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of this legislature, consisting of two senators to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate, and three assemblymen to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, and two citizens versed in the manufacturing industry to be selected by said legislative committee, be and hereby is created and appointed for the purpose of making a thorough investigation as to the facts and as to the advisability of Wisconsin engaging in the manufacture of farm implements at its state prison, and that said committee make a full report of its in-

vestigation and recommendations to this legislature; that said committee serve without compensation but be paid their actual expense incurred, and have full power to take testimony without employing any attorneys or experts, and to do and perform fully the things necessary to make such investigation as said committee may deem the facts warrant.

[Jt. Res. No. 13, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37.

To amend section 21 of article IV of the constitution, relating to compensation of members of the legislature.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1917, 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 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended to read: (Article IV) Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services * * * such sum * * * to be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. * * * The compensation prescribed for members of the legislature 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;”* now, therefore, be it

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

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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38.

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 4 of article VI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VI) Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office and * * * may succeed themselves; they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed*