

the minimum except by a policy of thrift, economy, efficiency and progressivism in state and national affairs, and

WHEREAS, A recent editorial by Mr. Arthur Brisbane declares: "Peace also is expensive, when officials get the habit of doing what Joseph P. Day calls 'S. O. P. M.' which means 'spending other people's money.' It is hard to lose the habit. With war ended, the army and navy now cost this country nearly \$300,000 an hour. Multiply that by twenty-four and the result by 365 and you will know what peace costs in a land of profiteer sharks and incompetent officials. This public spending interests little people, for they must foot the bill, since the Supreme Court decides the corporations may legally dodge income tax." Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of this legislature that an expenditure of \$300,000 an hour for the army and navy in peace times is as unnecessary as it is unjust to the taxpayers of this commonwealth. That all expenditures of public funds should be made economically and with an insurance that the tax burdens of the people are being permanently and speedily reduced to the minimum.

Further Resolved, That this legislature hereby goes on record as opposed to any uneconomic and inefficient policy adopted in peace times which tends to increase the tax burdens of the people. That we believe in a curtailment of all public expenditures in so far as true economy and constructive progress of public affairs will permit, that we condemn any method of profiteering at the public expense; we believe that incompetent officials should be ousted, that no one should be permitted to dodge the income tax and thereby increase the burden of the remaining law abiding taxpayers and that with taxation reduced to an economic and progressive constructive basis the amount of tax due from each citizen should be in accordance with the ability in wealth of each citizen to contribute.

[Jt. Res. No. 94, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60, A.

Relating to memorializing congress to enact into law the "Voight bill."

WHEREAS, Congressman Voight of Wisconsin has recently introduced in the United States congress a bill prohibiting "filled

milk" being entered for interstate commerce which is in effect similar to the "filled milk" bill recently introduced in the Wisconsin state legislature, and

WHEREAS, Said bill if enacted into law will have far-reaching effect in protecting the common welfare of citizens of this country. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we heartily endorse the "Voight bill" and urge the Wisconsin representatives in the congress of the United States to take all necessary steps to secure the speedy enactment into law of said "Voight bill" or any similar laws.

Resolved further, That suitable copies of this resolution properly engrossed and authenticated be transmitted to each of the congressmen and senators in congress from Wisconsin, and to the presiding officers of both houses of congress.

[Jt. Res. No. 94, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61, S.

Prohibiting the use of legislative committee rooms and other legislative rooms during the interim between legislative sessions.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby requested and directed not to use or permit the use of any legislative room assigned to officers of the legislature, or the senate and assembly parlors and chambers, for office purposes during the interim between legislative sessions; and be it further

Resolved, That no committee room shall be used for office purposes during the interim between the sessions, regular or special, unless the same shall be vacated one week prior to the convening of such session; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers of the legislature have the use of their offices during the interim between sessions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the superintendent of public property.