

[Jt. Res. No. 107, A.]

No. 68, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Continuing the Wisconsin committee on the pollution of the boundary waters of the upper Mississippi river, which was created by joint resolutions 18 S., and 69, A., of the legislative session of 1925.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to joint resolution 18 S., and 69 A., of the legislative session of 1925, an interim committee consisting of Walter H. Hunt, Theodore Swanson and Charles B. Perry was appointed to investigate the problem of the pollution of the boundary waters of the upper Mississippi river, in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Minnesota legislature; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the activities of these two committees the federal government has become actively interested in this problem; and

WHEREAS, As a principal result of such investigation a bill has been passed by the Minnesota legislature creating a state commission to lay out a sanitary district for the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and South St. Paul, to provide for treating and properly disposing of the sewage of said territory, which is now being discharged into the Mississippi river in its raw state; and

WHEREAS, The 1927 Minnesota legislature has continued the interim committee heretofore acting with the Wisconsin committee; and

WHEREAS, A report of the proceedings of the Wisconsin committee was presented to the present session of this legislature on June 17, 1927, and may be found on pages 1467 to 1581 of the senate journal; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Wisconsin interim committee be continued to complete the work for which it was created; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution 18 S., and 69 A., of the legislative session of 1925, and consisting of Walter H. Hunt, Theodore Swanson and Charles B. Perry, be continued, with the same power and authority conferred by said resolutions. Be it further

Resolved, That all expenses incurred by said committee in continuing its activities shall be paid from the unexpended balance of the appropriation which was made to it by chapter 254 of the laws of 1925.

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No. 69, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for a special joint committee on forestry and public lands.

WHEREAS, The problem of reforestation is one of the most important which now confronts this state; and

WHEREAS, A large number of proposals for dealing with this problem have been made by the interim committee on administration and taxation and many more bills and resolutions upon this subject will doubtless be offered during the present session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a special joint committee is hereby constituted, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly, to be appointed in the manner that standing committees are appointed. Said committee shall investigate and study the situation regarding forestry in this state, and all problems connected with reforestation, fire prevention and forest taxation, and also the subject of the utilization and taxation of the public lands in Wisconsin, with a view to formulating and recommending a consistent and practicable forestry and public land policy;

That said committee is authorized to hold such meetings at such places and at such dates as it may deem expedient, and any member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before it;

That said committee may by subpoena, issued over the signature of its chairman and served in the manner in which circuit court subpoenas are served, summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents