

shall consider by what means and in what respects this work could be improved. The mention of these specific lines of inquiry, however, shall not be deemed a limitation upon the scope of the investigation which the committee may conduct, but it shall have authority to investigate any phase of the work of the department of agriculture and markets and of any of its officers or employees.

The department of agriculture and markets is directed to assist this joint committee in furnishing any data which it may require. Any member of the committee shall have authority to administer oaths to witnesses and the committee may, in the manner provided in section 13.25 of the statutes, require the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents, and records which it deems necessary to examine in connection with its investigation.

The committee shall begin its investigation as soon as possible after its appointment and shall conduct the same with the greatest possible expedition. It shall make its recommendations to this legislature as soon as it shall have completed its investigation and with such report shall present any bills for changes in existing statutes which it deems necessary.

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

[Deposited Feb. 21, 1933.]

No. 27, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to officers' retirement pay allowed by the federal government to persons receiving large salaries and to payment of the soldiers' bonus to veterans in need.

WHEREAS, Under the present federal laws a great many persons with large salaries are drawing large amounts as officers' retirement pay in addition to their salaries; and

WHEREAS, Many of ex-service men are in dire need because unemployed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to change the laws governing officers' retirement pay so that no such pay will be allowed to anyone who receives a salary or other income of forty-eight hundred dollars or more and that the money thus saved be used to pay the soldiers'

bonus in cash to veterans who are unemployed and in dire need.
Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 41, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 21, 1933.]

No. 28, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to a joint legislative committee to confer with similar committees from neighboring states on legislation to stabilize milk prices and to protect the dairy industry.

WHEREAS, This state and its four neighboring state constitute the most important dairy section in the entire country, and the welfare of the dairy industry in all of these states is so intimately interrelated that uniform action by these states is very desirable in all matters affecting this important industry; and

WHEREAS, At the present time the situation of the dairy industry in all of these states is extremely critical, and there is great need for some effective measures to stabilize milk prices and in other respects to protect the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, The suggestion has been made by members of the Michigan legislature that a joint conference be held of committees representing the legislatures of all of these states to consider uniform measures which might be taken for the protection of the dairy industry; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a special committee be constituted composed of three members of the senate and five members of the assembly, who shall be appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses, to confer with committees of the legislatures of neighboring states with regard to uniform legislation in these five states for stabilizing milk prices and in other respects protecting the dairy industry. Be it further

Resolved, That this legislature hereby extends an invitation to the legislatures of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota to join this state in a conference on the dairy situation to be held, at a mutually agreeable date, in Chicago or some other convenient place. Be it further