

WHEREAS, These systems are of great value to and constantly used by the entire public throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, According to newspaper reports only one-eleventh of the \$3,300,000,000 proposed for a federal public works program is to be allotted for highway construction; and

WHEREAS, There has been no regular federal aid for highways provided for the next biennium; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States and Franklin D. Roosevelt, our President, to give most serious consideration to allotting for highway purposes a larger proportion of the funds set aside for a public works program; and be it further

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

[Jt. Res. No. 117, A.]

[Deposited June 7, 1933.]

No. 80, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the purchase of additional lands for federal forest purposes in Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Approximately 900,000 acres of land within this state for federal forest purposes has been approved for purchase by the federal forest service but only a relatively small part of this acreage has as yet been actually acquired; and

WHEREAS, The recent act of Congress authorizing the establishment of emergency conservation corps and the carrying on of extensive reforestation work expressly permits the federal government to purchase additional lands for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, The question whether Wisconsin will receive its fair share of the reforestation work authorized under this new federal act depends very largely on the purchase of additional lands for federal forest purposes in this state, but no definite decision has as yet been made upon the purchase of such additional lands; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the

proper federal authorities to use a part of the funds available under the federal reforestation act for the purchase of additional lands within the three major forest units in Wisconsin authorized for purchase in February, 1932. Be it further

*Resolved*, That this legislature requests the United States senators and members of Congress from this state to use their influence with the proper federal authorities to secure prompt action on the purchase of additional lands for federal forest purposes in this state, in order that Wisconsin may share equally with the other lake states in the federal reforestation work program. Be it further

*Resolved*, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to Honorable Robert Fechner, Director in Chief of the government's reforestation program, Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, Honorable R. Y. Stuart, Chief of the United States Forest Service, to each of the United States senators and members of Congress from this state.

[Jt. Res. No. 123, A.]

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No. 82, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the appointment of a committee by the Governor to enable this state to take full advantage of the contemplated federal public works program to provide jobs for the unemployed.

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress on May 17, 1933, recommended legislation for a three billion three hundred million dollar public works program to create millions of jobs for the unemployed, and in such message, specifically stated that the bill should provide for co-operation with the states, under which a portion of the money appropriated may be used for necessary public works projects of state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, This is a project of which this state should take the fullest possible advantage, but it will be unable to do so unless carefully worked out plans are presented to the federal government for necessary public works projects within this state; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has already appointed several unofficial committees to develop plans for taking full advantage of federal relief measures passed by Congress, and these committees