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## CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to appropriate one thousand dollars for the special committee created by joint resolution No. 29, S., to investigate the methods of doing business in this state by the International Harvester Company.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The committee of the legislature appointed under the provisions of joint resolution No. 29, S., is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things and perform all acts necessary and convenient to carry out the provisions of such resolution and of this act.

SECTION 2. The said committee is hereby vested with plenary power to perform and discharge the duties imposed upon it by said resolution and by the provisions of this act. Each member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before such committee.

SECTION 3. Said committee shall have power to employ such stenographers as it may deem necessary and expedient for the proper discharge of the duties hereby assigned to it and fix the compensation of such persons as it may employ.

SECTION 4. The committee is hereby authorized to hold such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem most expedient, and said committee may by subpoena issued over the signature of the chairman or acting chairman of said committee, and served in the manner in which circuit court subpoenas are served, examine and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents and records deemed necessary or convenient to be examined or used by it in the course of its investigation.

SECTION 5. If any witness subpoenaed to appear before said committee shall refuse to appear and to answer inquiries propounded or shall fail or refuse to produce books, documents, papers or records within his possession or control when the same are demanded by the committee, said committee shall report the facts to the circuit court of the county in which such investigation is being conducted and it shall be the duty of such court to compel obedience to such subpoena by attachment proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.

SECTION 6. The said committee is authorized to print copies

of the findings and recommendations of such committee, together with any bill or bills that may be framed by it.

SECTION 7. Each member of the said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for the actual and necessary expenses but shall receive no compensation for time devoted to the work of such committee.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated from the general fund not to exceed one thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act and the said joint resolution. All bills for the expenses of such committee, including witness fees, the compensation of stenographers employed by such committee, shall be approved by the committee and certified by the chairman thereof to the governor and the secretary of state, who shall audit the same and such secretary shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to create the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint a committee of three to be known as the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission to investigate the project of connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean by means of the Welland Canal, and the Saint Lawrence River, and to urge upon Congress the enactment of suitable legislation to promote said object, said commission to work in conjunction with similar commissions appointed by other states.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the general fund to the Wisconsin Deep Water-Ways Commission, annually, for two years, beginning July 1, 1919, not to exceed six thousand two hundred fifty dollars, for the execution of its functions; provided that no part of this appropriation shall be available except upon the approval of the governor; and provided further that members of said commission shall receive their actual expenses, but no compensation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1919.

Approved June 18, 1919.