

[Jt. Res. No. 124, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85.

Urging the congress of the United States to enact legislation providing adequate compensation for soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war against Germany, Austria and their allies.

WHEREAS, Most of our soldiers, sailors and marines in the war against Germany, Austria and their allies sacrificed at a considerable financial loss, established business connections and positions in agricultural, industrial and other enterprises to serve their country; and

WHEREAS, There is in this state and other states a desire and a strong purpose to fulfill the moral obligation, which they recognize, to compensate in a measure at least, their soldiers, sailors and marines because of loss so sustained and sacrifices so made; and

WHEREAS, Despite this strong desire and purpose, this state and other states because of constitutional inhibitions have found it difficult, if not wholly impossible, to enact the necessary legislation to carry out their desires and purposes in this important matter; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature respectfully memorialize and urge the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to adequately compensate soldiers, sailors and marines for financial losses sustained and financial sacrifices made by them during the period of their valiant and heroic service to their country; be it further

Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution properly attested be transmitted to the president of the United States, the presiding officer of each house of the congress and to each United States senator and representative in congress from this state.

[Jt. Res. No. 130, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86.

WHEREAS, The state is incurring considerable expense on account of its care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic; and

WHEREAS, There are thousands of people afflicted in this way to whom the state has not given any aid at all and over whom the state has not assumed control in any way; and

WHEREAS, The state is not in possession of sufficiently definite information as to the needs of the future; and

WHEREAS, The future welfare of the state will best be subserved by a thorough investigation along this line; and

WHEREAS, The national committee for mental hygiene has offered to make a survey of the state concerning the status of the feeble-minded and epileptics, which survey would be similar to those they have made and are making in other states and which would involve no expense to the state except the use of suitable rooms for office purposes; and

WHEREAS, A study and survey of the conditions and needs would materially assist the future legislature in determining a practical policy to be pursued in this matter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the state board of public affairs shall request the national committee for mental hygiene to make a thorough investigation of the number and needs of the feeble-minded and epileptic living within this state, and that they make a report of their investigation, together with their recommendations, to the governor and the next legislature; that said board be authorized to call upon such other existing agencies as it may deem proper to assist them and furnish them with necessary information.

Resolved, That the state superintendent of public property shall furnish said national committee for mental hygiene such suitable offices and furniture as may be necessary for the time required in their work.

[Jt. Res. No. 136, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87.

Urging congress to pass the bill introduced by Hon. Marvin Jones, relating to recognition of the services of soldiers, sailors and marines.

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the character and spirit of the patriotic services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States in the war against Germany and its allies be appropriately recognized and that their financial sacrifices be in a measure at least repaid; and

WHEREAS, The men who made up the armed forces of the United States came from each state of the union, therefore their services and sacrifices should be recognized and provided for by the federal government to assure all a uniform and adequate compensation; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the congress of the United States a bill introduced by the Hon. Marvin Jones, which provides that each soldier, sailor and marine shall receive a fifty