

[Jt. Res. No. 78, S.]

No. 56, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Continuing the joint committee created by Joint Resolution No. 44, S., of the 1925 legislature, for purposes therein mentioned.

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WHEREAS, By joint resolution No. 44, S., of the 1925 legislature, a special legislative committee was created to investigate and report on the advisability of city, town, village and county consolidation of government in Milwaukee county; and

WHEREAS, Said committee made its report to this session in which it found that complete city-county consolidation is not feasible, but suggested that the question of the consolidation of essential governmental functions through contractual arrangements between the county and the various local governments within the county is decidedly worth further study; and

WHEREAS, Consolidation of essential governmental functions is an important need in Milwaukee county, which if it could be worked out practically would result in greatly reduced expenses and increased efficiency; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution No. 44, S., of the 1925 legislature, be continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation of the subject matter entrusted to it by said resolution and also for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of what is known as the metropolitan organization of local governmental units. Be it further

*Resolved,* That said committee is continued with the same powers in investigating the subject matters committed to it, and with the same condition that no such investigation shall be conducted unless the expense thereof shall be paid by Milwaukee county. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the county board of Milwaukee county is authorized to appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of such committee in the same manner as was provided in said resolution No. 44, S.

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