

103, S., of the regular session of 1931 is hereby continued, with the same jurisdiction, powers and duties as prescribed in said Joint Resolution No. 103, S., except that members of the committee shall be members of the legislature and shall be appointed according to the provisions of this resolution subject to the condition that this committee shall continue to be financed by appropriations of the county board of Milwaukee county.

[Jt. Res. No. 181, A.]

[Deposited July 24, 1933.]

No. 127, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to an interim committee on economy in the state government.

WHEREAS, A special joint committee was created in Joint Resolution No. 11, A., to conduct an investigation on the possibilities for reducing the cost of the state government, and said committee has conducted many hearings and investigated the functioning of various state departments, but has by no means completed its investigation; and

WHEREAS, There is unquestionably much duplication of work in the state departments and a great many economies can be effected in the conduct of the state government without impairing its efficiency; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That an interim committee be created on economy in the state government. Said committee shall consist of two senators and three assemblymen who shall be appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses. The members of the said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses. The committee may employ such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary and fix their compensation, but shall not be authorized to make expenditures or incur obligations beyond the allotment which may be made to the committee by the emergency board under the provisions of chapter 407, laws of 1933 (Bill No. 421, S.). The committee herein created shall have authority to investigate the functioning of any department of the state government which it deems it advisable to investigate. It shall consider what duplications exist in the state service and how these duplications can be

eliminated. It shall further consider whether any functions now carried on by state department are unnecessary and can be eliminated without impairing the efficiency of the state service. Further, it shall consider whether any other economies can be effected in the state service which will not impair its efficiency. The mention of these specific lines of inquiry shall not be deemed a limitation, but the committee shall have authority to make any inquiries and to consider any matters which it deems pertinent to the general question of economy in the performance of the functions of state departments.

Upon the organization of this committee, all of the testimony, exhibits and records of the special joint committee created pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 11, A., shall be transferred to and become the property of the interim committee herein created. All state departments shall answer all inquiries and furnish all information which may be required by the said committee, and the failure of any officer or employe to furnish such information within his possession shall be cause for removal.

The interim committee on economy in the state government shall report its findings with recommendations to this legislature at any special session, or in the event that no special session is held, shall make its report to the legislature of 1935, at the opening of its session.

[Jt. Res. No. 135, S.]

[Deposited July 25, 1933.]

No. 128, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to an interim committee on the disposition to be made of the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Memorial Hospital was established for the treatment of veterans of the World War who suffer from mental and nervous diseases; and

WHEREAS, The federal government, as an economy measure, has withdrawn all veterans suffering from mental diseases for whose support it is liable from the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital and all similar state institutions, which action has left this hospital with but a very small number of patients; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Senators Mueller and Goodland and Assemblymen Fitzsimons, No-