

in the United States, in ruinous competition with the American farmer; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to place a higher tariff on dairy products, in order to protect the American farmer against foreign competition, Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 5, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 14, 1933.]

No. 22, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to an investigation of the department of agriculture and markets.

WHEREAS, The department of agriculture and markets was created to protect and advance the interests of the farmers of this state, and this department now expends about one million dollars per year for its various activities; and

WHEREAS, Despite this large expenditure, the department of agriculture and markets has failed to give satisfaction to many of the farmers of the state and has the active opposition of several of the leading farm organizations; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a special joint committee be constituted to investigate the functioning of the department of agriculture and markets and to make recommendations to this legislature upon needed changes in the organization of this department and in the laws under which it operates. The said committee shall consist of three senators and four assemblymen, who shall be appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses.

The said committee shall inquire whether the department of agriculture and markets is intelligently and efficiently serving the best interests of the farmers of this state and is specifically directed to investigate the principal complaints which have been made by farmers and farm organizations against this department or any of the divisions thereof. It may investigate the work done by this department in all of the fields in which it operates and

shall consider by what means and in what respects this work could be improved. The mention of these specific lines of inquiry, however, shall not be deemed a limitation upon the scope of the investigation which the committee may conduct, but it shall have authority to investigate any phase of the work of the department of agriculture and markets and of any of its officers or employees.

The department of agriculture and markets is directed to assist this joint committee in furnishing any data which it may require. Any member of the committee shall have authority to administer oaths to witnesses and the committee may, in the manner provided in section 13.25 of the statutes, require the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents, and records which it deems necessary to examine in connection with its investigation.

The committee shall begin its investigation as soon as possible after its appointment and shall conduct the same with the greatest possible expedition. It shall make its recommendations to this legislature as soon as it shall have completed its investigation and with such report shall present any bills for changes in existing statutes which it deems necessary.

[Jt. Res. No. 29, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 21, 1933.]

No. 27, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to officers' retirement pay allowed by the federal government to persons receiving large salaries and to payment of the soldiers' bonus to veterans in need.

WHEREAS, Under the present federal laws a great many persons with large salaries are drawing large amounts as officers' retirement pay in addition to their salaries; and

WHEREAS, Many of ex-service men are in dire need because unemployed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to change the laws governing officers' retirement pay so that no such pay will be allowed to anyone who receives a salary or other income of forty-eight hundred dollars or more and that the money thus saved be used to pay the soldiers'