

WHEREAS, A seaway from the Great Lakes to the tidewaters of the Atlantic will increase our national security in time of crisis, aid in the restoration of our foreign markets, stimulate development of the resources of the midwest, will lower transportation costs and will conserve our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, If authorized and undertaken as an immediate postwar work program, this project will furnish a full measure of opportunity for employment to military veterans; and

WHEREAS, Legislation is now pending before both houses of the national Congress to authorize construction of the St. Lawrence seaway project by agreement between the United States and Canada, Senators Wiley and McCarthy of Wisconsin being included among the distinguished sponsors of this legislation, reflecting Wisconsin's unalterable and continuing support of this great project; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin memorializes the President and Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway for navigation by seagoing vessels at the earliest practicable date; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to the President, to the clerks of both Houses of the Congress, and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 70, A.]

[Deposited June 27, 1947.

No. 51, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the feasibility of enlarging the facilities of the state historical society.

WHEREAS, The proposed building program of the university includes the construction of new library facilities; and will consider the future as well as the present needs of educational service, and

WHEREAS, Museums are a valuable teaching aid offering an unusual opportunity to educators to acquaint their students

with the history of the state and nation and Wisconsin through its centennial program has a unique opportunity to establish an unusually worthwhile collection at the present time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee be constituted consisting of 2 senators and 2 assemblymen to be appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses, 2 members of the university board of regents to be selected by the president of the university, and 2 representatives of the state historical society to be selected by the president of the society. It shall be the duty of such committee to investigate the feasibility of incorporating in the proposed library building plans of the university enlarged facilities for the preservation, storage and display of the present and future museum collections of the state historical society, including all items of the centennial collection as it might be desirable to preserve. Such committee shall report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to both houses of the legislature, to the Governor, to the president of the university, and to the president of the state historical society before the close of the present session of the legislature; be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be forwarded to the president of the university and to the president of the state historical society.

Jt. Res. No. 62, A.]

[Deposited July 2, 1947.

No. 52, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation for the service given by members of the Wisconsin state guard.

WHEREAS, The calling of the Wisconsin national guard to federal duty in September 1940 left the state without adequate military protection; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Wisconsin state guard responded loyally and patriotically to the call for their enlistment; and

WHEREAS, Through their efforts and without any compensation, members of the Wisconsin state guard trained themselves