

[Jt. Res. No. 18, S.]

No. 17, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to a committee to investigate the pollution of boundary waters between Minnesota and Wisconsin and to confer with a similar committee of the Minnesota legislature.

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*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That a committee of one member of the senate, appointed by the presiding officer, and two members of the assembly, appointed by the speaker, are constituted a special joint committee to investigate the problem of the pollution of the boundary waters between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Be it further

*Resolved,* That a properly attested copy of this resolution be sent to each of the two houses of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, with the request that it appoint a similar committee to confer with the committee herein created, to secure an amicable and practical adjustment of this problem for the protection of the public health and the preservation of fish in these boundary waters. Be it further

*Resolved,* That, in the exercise of power conferred upon them, the said committee, by subpoena issued over the signature of its chairman and served in the manner that circuit court subpoenas are served, may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all documents and records which they may wish to examine and may do all things which may to them appear to be necessary to fully investigate as directed herein. Each member of said committee shall have the power to administer to persons produced or appearing before them as witnesses all necessary oaths and affirmations. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the committee shall have power to employ stenographers, clerks and assistants as they may deem necessary and to fix their compensation. Each member of said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual and necessary traveling expenses, but shall receive no other compensation for time devoted to this work. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the governor and the attorney general are authorized and directed to co-operate with this committee and to take such steps as may be proper and necessary in connection with the foregoing matter.

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[Jt. Res. No. 24, A.]

No. 24, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing congress to provide for earlier seating of senators and representatives elect.

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WHEREAS, Under the rules of congress of the United States now in force and effect, members of congress are elected by popular election in November, but are unable to take their seats in congress until the year following their election; and

WHEREAS, Such procedure is antiquated and no longer suited to the times when means of travel and communication have been improved to their present state of efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Under such procedure it is impossible for the people to register and vote a timely and effective expression of opinion and choice; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin earnestly requests and petitions the congress of the United States to enact such rules and laws as may be necessary for members of congress to take their seats therein at a time not later than the first day of January next following the election at which they are chosen; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution duly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly be forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of congress and to the Wisconsin senators and representatives therein.