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WHEREAS, Because of the war the only work that was done on the monument was the securing by cables of the broken and dislodged stone panels to prevent their falling; and

WHEREAS, The responsibility for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of the memorial is that of the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the necessary materials are now available so that such repair can be undertaken at this time; and

WHEREAS, It is presumed that the park visitation has since the close of the war considerably increased; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the adjutant general of the state of Wisconsin be and he is hereby requested to initiate such steps with the National Park Service as are necessary to accomplish the repair of the Wisconsin Memorial at the Vicksburg National Military Park at the earliest date possible without any cost to the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.]

[Deposited May 10, 1947.

No. 37, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to Aztalan Historical Memorial Park.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 94, A., passed by the Wisconsin Legislature of 1945, the state planning board was directed to make such investigations, surveys and reports on what is known as the Aztalan site in Jefferson county as may be necessary to present such facts as are relevant with respect to a public acquisition of such site and to submit such reports to the 1947 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The state planning board has complied with the directive of the Legislature in said Joint Resolution No. 94, A., and sets forth in detail the facts surrounding this area of historical importance to the state and the nation and recommends the acquisition of the site by the state for the purposes set forth in said report; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the state, through the state conservation commission, proceed to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, the Aztalan site in Jef-

erson county. The funds to be used for such acquisition shall be taken from the funds appropriated for park purposes.

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.]

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No. 38, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to maintain constant water levels in the Mississippi river.

WHEREAS, A constant and stable water level in the Upper Mississippi river is highly desirable and of vital importance in the interest of agriculture, forestation, wildlife, recreation and sanitation in Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, The United States War department is by federal law restricted to operation and administration of the nine-foot channel dam pools in said river solely in the interest of navigation and flood control with resultant winter and other periodic drawdowns, and

WHEREAS, Such drawdowns have caused lowering of lakes and marshland and taxed the subsurface moisture of the state, causing undue damage to agriculture, forestation, wildlife and recreation values, and further, causing extreme aggravation to many communities in their efforts to maintain necessary sanitation standards, and

WHEREAS, These periodic drawdowns are very detrimental to the fish and wildlife resources and recreational values, which the federal government has recognized and sought to perpetuate by creating and maintaining the Upper Mississippi River Fish and Wild Life refuge; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this legislature respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to give proper and due recognition to these valuable assets by enacting legislation amending the present act governing operation of said dam pools in such manner as will give the same position to agriculture, forestation, wildlife, recreation and sanitation as is now given by law to navigation and flood control. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to each Wisconsin member of Congress.