

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

into efficient military organizations held in reserve for the protection of the life and property of Wisconsin citizens throughout World War II; and

WHEREAS, Most of these loyal and patriotic members of the Wisconsin state guard remained with their units until they were disbanded and replaced by units of the Wisconsin national guard; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the wholehearted gratitude and appreciation of the government of Wisconsin is hereby extended to each and every member of the Wisconsin state guard for his loyal and patriotic attention to duty and support of the welfare of the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.]

[Deposited July 9, 1947.

No. 53, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the United States senate to disapprove a convention between the United States of America and Canada, relating to fisheries of the Great Lakes and their connecting waters, signed at Washington April 2, 1946.

WHEREAS, A convention was negotiated and signed April 2, 1946 with the objective of providing for the development, protection and conservation of the fisheries of the Great Lakes by joint action of governmental agencies of the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, As a means for achieving such objective the convention creates an international commission for the Great Lakes fisheries; and

WHEREAS, If such convention becomes effective, Wisconsin and other states of the union having responsibility and valuable interests in such fisheries will lose jurisdiction over the same; and

WHEREAS, Of the waters affected, Lake Michigan and Green Bay lie wholly within the United States and are not international waters, lying solely within the jurisdiction of the states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin respectively; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of the waters of Lake Michigan in the proposed international treaty delegates for 10 years the