

5 sultations and conferences, with such recommendations as to the
6 committee seem fit and proper, for the deliberate consideration of the
7 governor, the senate and the house of representatives and for such
8 further action by them as circumstances warrant.

1 SEC. 4. The members of the committee shall serve without com-
2 pensation from the state, but the members of the committee shall be
3 paid their necessary travelling and hotel expenses.

1 SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the Des
3 Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in
4 the Spencer Reporter, a newspaper published at Spencer, Iowa.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. Approved February 25, 1933.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Burlington Post March 2, 1933, and the Spencer Reporter March 3, 1933.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

Note: Burlington Post substituted for Des Moines Register in accordance with section fifty-five (55), code, 1931.

CHAPTER 272

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. INVESTIGATION GAS-TAX REFUNDS

H. J. R. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate refunds of motor vehicle fuel license fees and making an appropriation to pay the expense thereof.

WHEREAS, a committee of the house of representatives has made a preliminary investigation of the refunds of motor vehicle fuel license fees and have reported irregularities in connection therewith, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a thorough investigation be made in order that abuses may be eliminated and the statutes modified so as to protect the revenues of the state, now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. A joint legislative committee is hereby created con-
2 sisting of six members, three members of the house to be appointed
3 by the speaker of the house, and three members of the senate to be
4 appointed by the president of the senate.

1 SEC. 2. Said committee is authorized and directed to make a thor-
2 ough and complete investigation of the refunds of motor vehicle fuel
3 license fees made by the state treasurer during the last several years
4 with a view of determining what irregularities, if any, there were in
5 the making of said refunds and to determine to what extent, if at
6 all, the provision of the law with reference to the refunding of license
7 fees on motor vehicle fuel is being abused, and to make recommenda-
8 tions for the strengthening of the law so as to prevent such abuses
9 and to safeguard the revenues of the state.

1 SEC. 3. Said committee is hereby empowered to subpoena wit-
2 nesses and to require the production before it of all papers, documents,

3 books, and records which it may deem necessary in the prosecution of
4 said investigation.

1 SEC. 4. The committee created under the provisions of this reso-
2 lution are authorized to carry on their investigation after the adjourn-
3 ment of the regular session of this general assembly, and while so
4 engaged shall be entitled to their traveling and hotel expenses while
5 absent from their homes, and said committee is further authorized
6 to employ such clerical and other help as it may deem necessary, and
7 said committee is directed to report to the special session of this gen-
8 eral assembly its findings and recommendations.

1 SEC. 5. To carry out the provisions of this resolution, there is
2 hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the state treasury not other-
3 wise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to
4 cover the expense of conducting the investigation and the preparation
5 of said report, and the auditor of state is hereby directed to draw his
6 warrants to cover such expense, upon the committee filing with the
7 auditor a verified statement of the expenses incurred, not exceeding
8 the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

House Joint Resolution No. 9. Approved April 24, 1933.

CHAPTER 273

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CORPORATION LAW COMMISSION

S. J. R. 11

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the continuance of the special corporation commission authorized by house joint resolution number 6 of the forty-fourth general assembly for the purpose of completing proposed legislation to make the corporation laws of this state comprehensive, adequate, modern and harmonious with present business conditions and requirements, and to report to the next regular session of the general assembly of the state of Iowa or any special session of the forty-fifth general assembly of the state of Iowa, and providing an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, the forty-fourth general assembly by house joint resolution number 6 authorized the appointment of a special corporation commission for the purpose of proposing legislation to make the corporation laws of this state comprehensive, adequate, modern and harmonious with present business conditions and requirements, to be reported to the forty-fifth general assembly and provided an appropriation therefor, and

WHEREAS, said special corporation commission did prepare in part and has submitted such proposed legislation as directed and contained in senate file number 430, relating to domestic corporations, and senate file number 453, relating to foreign corporations, and

WHEREAS, the said special corporation commission did not have sufficient time in which to complete the preparation of proposed legislation relating to an act for the transfer of corporate stock or to corporations and associations organized under the provisions of chapter 389 and chapter 390 of the code, 1931, nor nonpecuniary corporations organized under the provisions of chapter 394 of the code, 1931, and

WHEREAS, there has been no general revision of the corporation laws relating to the subject of transfer of corporate stock or cooperative associations and nonpecuniary corporations, and said laws have been amended