

15 special assistance, including that of a professional or technical char-
16 acter to aid in carrying out the purposes hereof upon approval of the
17 Governor and the Attorney General, provided that the employment
18 of special counsel shall be in the manner provided by section 152, Code,
19 1939. The expenses of the investigation and any other expenses shall
20 be paid from the funds made available hereby, upon certification to
21 the Comptroller by the Attorney General.

1 SEC. 2. A report of the investigation including the factual results
2 and conclusions, and any recommendations, and any proposals as to
3 legislation shall be prepared and completed on or before December
4 15th, 1944, and the Attorney General shall cause five hundred copies
5 of same to be printed and placed in the hands of the members of the
6 51st General Assembly upon the convening thereof in regular session.

1 SEC. 3. The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform is hereby
2 directed at its first meeting after July 4, 1943, to make available and
3 allocate from the General Contingent Fund for the ensuing biennium
4 the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses
6 of the investigation herein provided for. In the event that said sum
7 shall be insufficient the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform is
8 authorized to allocate such additional funds as the committee in its
9 discretion may determine are reasonably necessary to properly com-
10 plete said investigation.

Approved April 5, 1943.

CHAPTER 309

PRESENTATION OF SILVER SERVICE TO THE NEW BATTLESHIP IOWA

S. J. R. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the re-presentation of the silver service pre-
sented to the old Battleship Iowa and now in possession of the state of Iowa to the
new Battleship Iowa commissioned on February 22, 1943.

WHEREAS, the battleship IOWA, recently commissioned, is the fourth
capital ship of the United States Navy to bear the name of our state and is
probably the most powerful naval vessel in the world and will be a worthy
successor to the gallant battleship IOWA that played such an important
and vital part in the naval engagements of the Spanish-American War, and

WHEREAS, the legislature of Iowa appropriated money for and had
designed and manufactured a silver service for the officers' mess of the
battleship Iowa in the year 1897, and such service was used on the gallant
ship IOWA from that year until the ship was decommissioned and de-
stroyed as a result of naval experiments in 1923, and

WHEREAS, said silver was thereafter returned by the Navy Department
to the custody of the State of Iowa and has since reposed on display in the
Iowa State Department of History and Archives, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the people of the State of Iowa that this
mighty new battleship bearing the name of our state shall have returned

to it at such time as may be convenient for its reception, this silver service that carries with it the pride and traditions of our state:

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the silver service presented to the battleship
2 IOWA by the State of Iowa on or about 1897 and now in the possession
3 of the State of Iowa in the Department of History and Archives, be
4 and the same is hereby offered for re-presentation to the battleship
5 IOWA commissioned on February 22, 1943, for the officers' mess,
6 subject to acceptance thereof by the Navy Department or such other
7 proper authority as may be designated to receive it, for use on such
8 ship for such time as the battleship IOWA shall remain in commission
9 and in the service of the United States of America.

1 SEC. 2. That a copy of this joint resolution be forwarded to the
2 Navy Department and to the Commanding Officer of the battleship
3 IOWA, and that an invitation be extended hereby to the Commanding
4 Officer of the battleship IOWA to visit the State House in Des Moines
5 at his earliest convenience to receive said silver service, and that the
6 same be presented at a joint session of the General Assembly at such
7 time as may be mutually convenient to the General Assembly and the
8 receiving officer, and under such formalities as may be later desig-
9 nated by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly.
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1 SEC. 3. That in the event it is not possible for the Commanding
2 Officer of the battleship IOWA to come to Iowa to receive said silver
3 service, that such other method of presentation thereof may be used
4 as, in the discretion of the legislature, if it be in session at that time,
5 or of the Executive Council, if the legislature be not then in session,
6 may be by them directed.

1 SEC. 4. That in the event the Navy Department or other proper
2 naval authority shall direct that the silver service, after its presenta-
3 tion, be retained in the custody of the State of Iowa until the cessation
4 of hostilities, that the state undertake to retain such custody and
5 trusteeship of said silver in its Department of History and Archives,
6 or other suitable protective place, and to deliver the same after the
7 conclusion of hostilities of the present war, at such time and place as
8 may be suggested by the Navy Department, and the Executive Council
9 is authorized to comply therewith in such manner as it shall deem
10 proper.

Approved March 16th, 1943.

CHAPTER 310

COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTENNIAL OF THE STATEHOOD OF IOWA

S. J. R. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a committee for the centennial of the statehood of Iowa, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That in view of the approaching centennial of the
2 statehood of Iowa, the state having been admitted to the Union on