

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Authorizing the Code Supervising Committee to employ Emlin McClain to annotate the code.

WHEREAS, Emlin McClain has submitted to the Code Supervising Committee the following proposition, namely:

*To the Honorable Committee to Supervise the Publication of the Code:* In response to a suggestion of members of your committee I agree to enter into a contract with the state of Iowa, if such contract be authorized by the present legislature, that for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, the sum which the Honorable Supervising Committee are authorized to expend for annotating the proposed code of Iowa, which sum shall be paid in installments on certificate of the Honorable Supervising Committee, as may be agreed upon that I will furnish for said proposed code the annotations required by the act providing for its publication and in the manner and within the time required by said act;

That I will prepare to be placed at the end of each section the references to sections of previous codes and statutes and statutes as required by said acts;

That I will read the proof of said annotations and references;

That I will not prepare for publication by any other party, nor myself publish in competition with the said State code any annotated code of Iowa, or annotations used in or in connection with such proposed State code;

That I will enter into any other or further stipulations which may be necessary and proper for carrying out the general purpose of this proposition to furnish the annotations contemplated for said code and not in any way to interfere with the sale thereof.

Very respectfully,

EMLIN McCLAIN.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 8, 1897.

WHEREAS, The act authorizing the annotation and publication of the code contemplates the employment by the state of not less than three annotators at \$10 per diem and does not authorize the said committee to accept the proposition above set forth and to enter into the contract contemplated thereby, and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed to be for the best interests for the State to procure said Emlin McClain to annotate said code, therefore,

*Be it resolved, by the 26th General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the Code Supervising Committee is hereby authorized to accept the proposition hereinbefore set forth and to enter into a contract with said Emlin McClain to annotate said code upon such terms

and conditions as shall be deemed expedient by the committee and shall insure the state of Iowa the faithful performance of said work at total cost not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, and shall secure to the state the sole and absolute ownership of said code of Iowa and the annotations thereof, and its future publication. The committee may require a bond for the faithful performance of such contract.

### JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the reports of trustees, regents, commissioners, or other officers of state institutions, and the books and records of such institutions, for the payment of expenses of such investigation, and defining the powers of the committee.

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

That a joint committee consisting of one member of the Senate and two members of the House be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to investigate thoroughly the reports of the trustees, regents, commissioners, and all other officers of state institutions, and the books and records of such institutions and offices and the conduct and management of their affairs, for the purpose of ascertaining:

First:—Whether the persons holding the positions named have faithfully accounted for all moneys of the state which have been drawn from the State Treasury or have come into their hands otherwise, have been drawn from the State Treasury in accordance with law, and so expended.

Second:—Whether such persons have drawn money for services per diem, mileage, or expenses, or otherwise not authorized by law, or have authorized expenditures without authority of law.

Third:—To investigate the manner in which all contracts including those for the purchase of supplies have been let and to ascertain whether or not the matters in charge of such officials are conducted in an economical and business-like manner.

Fourth:—To ascertain whether the products of the institutions which are owned by the state are purchased, used, or consumed by the other state institutions, and if not the reason for such discrimination against such products.

Fifth:—To report the result of such investigation to the Twenty-sixth or Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with the testimony so taken when such investigations shall have been completed, and recommend if any change should be adopted in the government and management of such institutions, or offices; and whether the number of officers in charge thereof may not safely be reduced; also to ascertain whether the number of employees, of any and all kinds employed in the various state institutions, is greater than is necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs, and whether the salaries paid to such employees is greater or less than is paid for like services in private institutions of a similar character.

Sixth:—No Senator or member of the House shall be eligible to appointment as a member of said committee who resides, in case of