

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

a Senator, in a Senatorial district, or in case of a representative in the representative district, in which any State institution or office which is the subject of this investigation is located.

Seventh:—That such committee shall have power to employ a stenographic clerk at a salary not exceeding \$2.00 per day and actual traveling expenses, and if deemed necessary to employ an expert accountant at a salary not exceeding \$5.00 per day and actual traveling expenses, which per diem and expenses shall be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee and filed with the Auditor of State.

Eighth:—The committee shall have the power to visit such institutions and offices, subpoena and examine witnesses and enforce their attendance, require the production of books and records, papers and memoranda, and it shall have the power to punish as a contempt by fine or imprisonment, or either of them, the offense of refusal to attend or be sworn or examined before the committee when duly summoned, or for a refusal to produce books, papers, records, or memoranda when ordered to do so by the committee. Subpoenas or orders shall be signed by the chairman of the committee and served by any peace officer, who shall be entitled to the same fees for serving same as for serving similar papers in the district court.

Ninth:—That such committee may hold its sessions either during the time of the present session of the Legislature or after the adjournment thereof.

Tenth:—The members of such committee shall receive, while engaged in the performance of their duties, mileage in the sum of five cents per mile each way, and the other actual and necessary expenses incurred, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on vouchers filed with the Auditor of State.

Eleventh:—That the period covered by this investigation shall be from July 1, 1893, to January 1, 1897.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Relating to the use of a committee room by the board of educational examiners.

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of the board of educational examiners to use from time to time one of the committee rooms for the examination of applicants for state certificates; and,

WHEREAS, The board has no suitable place at its disposal for that purpose; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the custodian be authorized to provide the board of educational examiners with a suitable room in the capitol, for the purpose of such examination, at each meeting of the board.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Relating to the taking of a recess by the General Assembly and the discharging of its employes.

WHEREAS, The constitution provides, that acts passed at an extra