

CHAPTER 237.

IN RE MANUFACTURE OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION providing for an investigation by the board of control of the location in this state of materials suitable for the manufacture of portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing portland cement by the state, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto.

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

1 **Manufacture of cement—materials—investigation and report**
2 **directed.** That the board of control of state institutions is hereby
3 authorized and directed to make a detailed investigation as to the
4 feasibility of manufacturing Portland cement in plants owned by the
5 state and with the labor of the inmates of any of the institutions under
6 its supervision, and to report the results of said investigation to the
7 next general assembly.

8 Said report shall designate the location in the state of deposits
9 of limestone, clay and other materials suitable for the manufacture
10 of first class Portland cement, and if considered advisable, said board
11 may obtain options for the purchase of such deposits and shall re-
12 port the estimated cost price of such deposits.

13 The board is authorized to call upon any state department or in-
14 stitution for assistance in making surveys, tests of materials, de-
15 signs and estimates of cost of the proposed manufacturing plant, and
16 for any other information in the possession of, or which may be fur-
17 nished by any such department or any individual in the employ of
18 the state but no additional compensation shall be paid to any such
19 individual for assistance of this character.

20 The said report shall contain the full findings and recommenda-
21 tions of said board as to the feasibility, practicability, estimated cost
22 to establish and estimated cost to manufacture cement in such plant,
23 together with such other data or recommendations as may to the
24 board seem proper.

25 One thousand copies of said report shall be published as filed by
26 the board as a public document and shall be ready for distribution
at the opening of the next session of the general assembly.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.