

1 SEC. 9. There is hereby appropriated from the funds of the state
2 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary to carry out the proposals of this act,
4 and for the necessary expenses of said committee and its members
5 as herein provided, to be paid out of the state treasury on vouchers
6 approved by the chairman or secretary of the committee and audited
7 according to law.

1 SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the.....
3, a newspaper published at, Iowa, and in
4 the, a newspaper published at,
5 Iowa.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Approved February 9, 1933.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Columbus Gazette February 16, 1933, and the Knoxville Express February 16, 1933.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

Note: Columbus Gazette and Knoxville Express selected in accordance with section fifty-five (55), code, 1931.

CHAPTER 271

STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

H. J. R. 7

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a committee to hold consultations and conferences with members of the faculty of the medical college and members of the staff of the hospital of the state university of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the 36th general assembly passed an act (laws 1915, Ch. 24), known as the Perkins law, providing "for the treatment of indigent children suffering from malady or deformity," and

WHEREAS, the 38th general assembly passed an act (laws 1919, Ch. 78), known as the Haskell-Klaus law, providing "hospital service and treatment for indigent adult persons," being "An act to provide free hospital service and medical and surgical treatment for persons who are afflicted, etc.," and

WHEREAS, the 40th general assembly passed an act (laws 1923, Ch. 63), "to make an appropriation for the completion of the hospital and the plant of the college of medicine of the state university of Iowa and for the equipping of same," and

WHEREAS, there was "appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state university of Iowa, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00) annually for a period of five years, beginning July 1, 1923, for the completion of the hospital and the plant of the college of medicine, and for equipping the same," and

WHEREAS, "The appropriation provided in this act is contingent upon the granting to the said state university of Iowa of the amount of one million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,125,000.00) by the general education board, and an equal sum by the Rockefeller foundation for the purposes herein specified," and

WHEREAS, the Perkins law had already, in 1915, made possible a beneficent service for "indigent children suffering from malady or deformity," not unlike the laws of several states, and the humanitarian provision of the Shriners in behalf of crippled children, and

WHEREAS, the Perkins law lost its identity when it was merged with the Haskell-Klaus law, which antedated, by four years, the generous donation and appropriation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general education board, the Rockefeller foundation and the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, earnest effort has been made during the past five years to carry out the philanthropic intent of the donors and of the members of the 40th general assembly, and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated beyond doubt in the state of Iowa that increased taxes help to make indigents, and increasing indigency increases taxes, and a vicious circle has been established, and

WHEREAS, the report of admissions and the waiting list of state patients shows a growing waiting list, as follows:

Sept. 1, 1927.....	16
Sept. 1, 1928.....	337
Sept. 1, 1929.....	875
Sept. 1, 1930.....	1,669
Nov. 1, 1930.....	1,934
Feb. 7, 1933.....	5,238

and admissions from July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, were 8,580, and

WHEREAS, the state appropriation bill has asked for only one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each year of the next biennium for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 199, code of 1931, and

WHEREAS, it has in the past required the expenditure of a like sum for the care of the admitted patients, approximately 8,500 per annum, and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists, wherein more than 5,000 residents of the state of Iowa, men, women and children, are clamoring for admission to the state university hospital, and

WHEREAS, the 45th general assembly has cognizance of this distressing situation, and feels keenly the humiliation that is Iowa's, with publication of the facts to the world, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That a committee of nine be appointed, three by the
2 president of the senate, three by the speaker of the house of repre-
3 sentatives and three by the governor; said committee to be composed
4 of members and nonmembers of the general assembly.

1 SEC. 2. That said committee, either as a whole, or as one or more
2 individual members, when requested by the committee so to do, shall,
3 as early as possible, hold a consultation with the faculty, or with
4 individual members of the faculty of the state university of Iowa
5 medical college and with the staff or with members of the staff of
6 the state university hospital; they shall also confer with the state
7 board of education or members thereof and with the president of the
8 state university and with any or all agencies having knowledge of
9 conditions and being in a position to offer suggestions as to remedies.

1 SEC. 3. That the sole purpose of this committee shall be to seek
2 the cause or causes of at least one of Iowa's present misfortunes, viz.,
3 unprovided for sick and suffering, and report back to the 45th general
4 assembly, at the earliest possible moment, the results of their con-

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,