

## RESOLUTION No. 1—H. F. No. 236

*A joint resolution appointing an interim committee to study present election laws of this state and to make investigations and recommendations relating thereto to the Senate and the House of Representatives at the next regular session of the legislature.*

WHEREAS, A thorough study by the legislature of the present election laws would tend to provide more adequately for the conduct of elections in this state in a more efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that the legislature should make a thorough study of the present election laws so as to provide adequately for such conduct of elections in this state; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a thorough study of the election laws be had before the next session of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable and necessary that investigations be conducted to determine what changes in the present election laws are necessary to provide adequately for the conduct of elections in a more efficient manner than heretofore existing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a joint interim committee of ten members consisting of five from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officers of each respective body to thoroughly study the present election laws of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said committee be empowered to subpoena and examine witnesses, administer oaths, and a legislative stenographer be assigned to the committee when required, and to do such other things as are necessary for a proper investigation, and that it report its conclusions and recommendations to the Senate and the House of Representatives at the next regular session of the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of such committee shall be paid necessary expenses only from the Legislative Expense Fund by filing with the State Auditor a statement showing such expenses, which shall not exceed \$3,000. The State Auditor shall audit such claims and issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount of such audit, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund.

Approved July 23, 1937.