

the same shall be published twice in each of the official newspapers of such city, together with the volume and page of the book in which the same is recorded, and the date of its becoming a law: Provided, Said publication shall not include any of the attesting signatures, except that of the mayor: *And further provided, That instead of publishing an ordinance or resolution in full, an abstract thereof or the title thereof, as council may determine with reference, in any case, to its place of record, shall be a sufficient publication thereof.*

Publication of title, etc.

Section 2. The record of all ordinances and resolutions, made and kept in accordance with this act, as well as all printed copies of ordinances and resolutions of [councils] *council*, published under the authority of [councils] *council*, or of this act, and transcripts of the record kept in pursuance hereof, certified by [either] the clerk of [select or common] council, shall be received in evidence for any purpose for which the original ordinance might be received, and shall be prima facie evidence that the same has been duly passed, recorded and published.

Certified record as evidence.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 126

AN ACT

Requiring unemployment relief orders, issued by the State Veterans' Commission, to be presented for payment within a certain period, otherwise to be cancelled, and the moneys appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth, and credited to the current appropriation to such commission for unemployment relief purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Military Affairs shall, as of the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and periodically thereafter, take credit on its books and calculate as cash to the credit of the current appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission for unemployment relief purposes, all amounts held in the form of cash for the payment of unemployment relief orders issued by said commission, which have not been presented for payment within one year from the date of issue. The State Veterans' Commission shall cancel all such orders at the time credit is taken on its books and notify the State Treasurer accordingly in order that the full amount thereof shall be credited to the current appropriation to the commission for unemployment relief purposes.

Unemployment relief orders issued by State Veterans' Commission.

All claims against the Commonwealth represented by relief orders issued by the State Veterans' Commission, which are not presented for payment prior to the time of cancellation, shall be considered paid, and all sums of money held or appropriated for the payment of such relief orders not presented within said period are hereby escheated to the Commonwealth, and shall be credited to the current appropriation to the commission, as herein-before provided.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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No. 127

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a thorough and impartial investigation into the operation of the oil industry in this Commonwealth with special reference to the adequate, efficient and economical supplying of lubricating oils and gasoline to the people of this Commonwealth; conferring upon the commission full power to issue subpoenas; requiring the commission to make a report of its findings to the Governor, together with its recommendations as to such regulatory legislation as may be needful to correct any abuses and evils connected with such industry which are prejudicial to the interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing the commission to employ counsel and employes; and making an appropriation.

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS, Lubricating oils and gasoline by-products of petroleum, one of the great natural resources of this nation, are of necessity so generally used by our people as to constitute them essentials of our modern civilization; and

WHEREAS, The prices of oils and gasoline are at present subject to wide and unpredictable fluctuations dependent neither upon the normal relation of demand to supply nor the reasonable expenses of production and distribution, but upon intense and frequently uneconomical competition in the oil industry in the course of which prices are capriciously raised or lowered by the refiners of oils and gasoline in furtherance of their several ruthless ambitions to dominate their industry; and

WHEREAS, The public has a vital interest in the economical operation of the oil industry to the end that lubricating oils and gasoline may be supplied efficiently to the people at prices insuring no more than a fair profit above the reasonable cost of production and distribution; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved, &c., That there is hereby created a commission which shall be composed of five competent persons, three to be appointed by the Gov-

Creation of a  
commission to  
study the oil  
industry.