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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, Relating to an Investigation of the Pollution of Rivers in  
the State.**

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**Public utilities commission authorized to investigate the pollution of rivers in the state. Resolved:** That the public utilities commission be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to investigate the conditions of pollution in our rivers, as disclosed by certain surveys which have been made in the past, or such additional survey as may be in process or found necessary at the present time to carry out the intention of this resolve, and after a mature study of the problems presented by this pollution, and a review of the laws and methods used by the federal and other state governments to cope with similar problems, submit a report to the governor covering same and recommending remedial legislation if such be deemed practicable and desirable.

In conducting this investigation and study, the commission may use such powers as it now possesses for obtaining information and data.

This investigation and report shall be completed within 1 year from the effective date of the passage of this act.