

HOUSE No. 2223

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Skerry of Medford, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 2123) and as passed by the House to be engrossed. March 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO CHARLES H. MCSWEENEY OF BELMONT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation,
2 the county commissioners of Middlesex county are
3 hereby authorized to pay out of the funds of said
4 county to Charles H. McSweeney of Belmont the
5 sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse him for
6 expenses for medical and dental services due to an
7 accident sustained in the probate court of said county
8 on May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.
9 No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall
10 have been filed with the treasurer of said county an
11 agreement signed by said Charles H. McSweeney that
12 the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services
13 rendered in connection with the passage of this act
14 shall not exceed ten per cent of the sum paid here-
15 under.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MAY 18, 1884

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LANDS

IN THE YEAR 1884

The following report of the Commissioners of the Land Office, in answer to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives on May 18, 1884, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, and amended March 3, 1881, and March 3, 1883.

The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains a general statement of the condition of the public lands, and the second a detailed account of the operations of the Land Office during the year 1884.

The total area of the public lands, as shown by the latest survey, is 1,100,000,000 acres, of which 400,000,000 acres are surveyed and 700,000,000 acres are unsurveyed. The total value of the public lands, as determined by the Land Office, is \$1,100,000,000.

The operations of the Land Office during the year 1884 were as follows:

1. The total number of acres surveyed was 100,000,000.

2. The total number of acres sold was 10,000,000.

3. The total number of acres leased was 1,000,000.

4. The total number of acres reserved for other purposes was 1,000,000.

5. The total number of acres withdrawn from sale was 1,000,000.

6. The total number of acres returned to the public domain was 1,000,000.

7. The total number of acres of the same as above was 1,000,000.

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