

# SENATE . . . . No. 298

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 14, 1923.

The committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the report of the special commission which was authorized to acquire certain land located at St. Mihiel, France, for the purpose of constructing thereon a memorial (House, No. 398), reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 298).

For the committee,

EBEN S. DRAPER.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Work of the Special Commission authorized to acquire Land in St. Mihiel, France, for Construction therein of a Memorial.

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

1 SECTION 1. The commission to ascertain the  
2 most appropriate methods of caring for the graves  
3 of American dead in foreign soil, existing under  
4 chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of  
5 nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby di-  
6 rected to cause to be made a survey of the land  
7 acquired under said chapter four hundred and  
8 fifty-five, in such detail as to afford a basis for  
9 working plans whereby the expense of construct-  
10 ing thereon such memorial as may be determined  
11 upon may be properly estimated.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of making such  
2 survey and for the further purpose of discharging  
3 whatever obligations may have already been in-  
4 curred by said commission in pursuance of said  
5 chapter four hundred and fifty-five, there may be

6 expended, with the approval of the governor and  
7 council, such sums, not exceeding  
8 dollars, as may be appropriated by the general  
9 court.

1 SECTION 3. The said commission is hereby di-  
2 rected to make to the general court a further  
3 report of its proceedings under this act and said  
4 chapter four hundred and fifty-five, not later than  
5 the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hun-  
6 dred and twenty-four, and its existence is hereby  
7 extended to said date.

