

SENATE No. 357

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 27, 1930.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of C. F. Nelson Pratt that the State Reclamation Board be authorized to reclaim the salt marshes in the town of Saugus and the cities of Lynn and Revere for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes and of developing said marshes; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of Augustine Airola, Conde J. Brodbine and Thomas F. Carroll that the State Reclamation Board be authorized to reclaim the salt marshes within the city of Revere for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes and of developing said marshes; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 590) of C. F. Nelson Pratt that the State Reclamation Board be authorized to drain and reclaim salt marshes and low lands as a means of eliminating mosquitoes and unsanitary conditions, report the accompanying resolve (Senate, No. 357).

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. HALEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

Resolve providing for an Investigation relative to the Drainage of Certain Marshes in the Cities of Lynn and Revere and the Town of Saugus for the Purpose of Abating the Mosquito Nuisance.

1 *Resolved*, That the state reclamation board is hereby
2 authorized and directed to investigate the feasibility
3 and probable cost of draining, reclaiming, and im-
4 proving the salt marshes within the cities of Lynn and
5 Revere and the town of Saugus to the end that the
6 nuisance and danger of mosquitoes may be abated.
7 The board shall report to the general court its findings
8 and recommendations, if any, together with such
9 maps and plans as it deems necessary and estimates of
10 cost, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on
11 or before December one of the current year, and shall
12 at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget
13 commissioner. Said board may expend for the
14 aforesaid purposes out of such sum, not exceeding two
15 thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated
16 by the general court, such sums as may be approved
17 by the governor and council. Of the amount ex-
18 pended under the authority of this resolve, one sixth
19 shall be apportioned to the city of Revere, one sixth
20 to the city of Lynn, and one sixth to the town of
21 Saugus, and shall be assessed, collected and paid over
22 to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the
23 same time as state taxes.

