

HOUSE No. 559

By Mr. Donovan of Chelsea (by request), petition of Martin B. Butler and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the probate court of the city of Boston. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PROBATE COURT OF BOSTON.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represen-
3 tatives, and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study relative to the probate court of Boston, concerning
6 two estates.

By the House of Representatives, the following bill was passed, to-wit: That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to expend out of the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of California."

THE COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE

STATE TAX DEPARTMENT

IN REPLY TO A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE PASSED FEBRUARY 1, 1917, RELATIVE TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE.

1. That the State Tax Department is authorized to expend out of the Treasury of the State the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of California."
2. That the State Tax Department is authorized to expend out of the Treasury of the State the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of California."
3. That the State Tax Department is authorized to expend out of the Treasury of the State the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of California."
4. That the State Tax Department is authorized to expend out of the Treasury of the State the sum of \$125,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of California."
5. That the State Tax Department is authorized to expend out of the Treasury of the State the sum of \$62,500 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved August 1, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of California."