

To accompany the petition of Thomas M. Vinson for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of widening and deepening the canal across Cape Cod. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

RESOLVE

To provide for the Appointment of a Commission to consider the Advisability of Widening and Deepening the Canal across Cape Cod.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the council, shall within thirty days after the
3 passage of this resolve, appoint a commission consisting
4 of five persons, citizens of the commonwealth of Massa-
5 chusetts, one of whom he shall designate as chairman,
6 to consider in what manner the commonwealth of Massa-
7 chusetts may best co-operate with the federal government
8 and the persons now constructing the canal across Cape
9 Cod in said commonwealth with a view to facilitate the
10 passage through it of the largest government war vessels
11 and other vessels of the largest type, carrying the com-
12 merce of the world.

13 The commission shall serve without compensation and
14 it shall report in print to the governor and council on or
15 before the fifteenth day of May in the year nineteen hun-
16 dred and twelve.

