

Maine Railroad.

Assessment upon city of Malden.

Repayment to state and redistribution to Malden.

lation as it may deem expedient, to the general court not later than January tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. After an appropriation has been made therefor, the said division may expend for the purpose aforesaid such sums, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as it may deem necessary. The sums so expended shall be paid in the first instance from the treasury of the commonwealth, and shall be assessed by the state treasurer upon the city of Malden at the same time and in the same manner as state taxes. If and when the comprehensive system or systems mentioned above are constructed, the sums, the expenditure of which is authorized by this resolve, shall be treated as part of the cost of the construction thereof, and shall be repaid to the commonwealth by the persons and corporations constructing the same and redistributed to the city aforesaid.

*Approved May 25, 1923.*

*Chap. 72* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE P. WEBSTER OF THE BALANCE OF THE SALARY TO WHICH HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED FOR THE CURRENT SESSION.

Payment to widow of late Representative George P. Webster.

*Resolved,* That, in consideration of his honorable service in the general court of this commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the widow of George P. Webster of Boxford, who died while a member of the present house of representatives, the balance of the salary of fifteen hundred dollars to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served until the end of the present session. The state treasurer is hereby directed to make the payment hereby authorized out of the appropriation made in item three of the general appropriation act. *Approved May 25, 1923.*

*Chap. 73* RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE LAND IN ST. MIHIEL, FRANCE, FOR CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF A MEMORIAL.

Work of special commission authorized to acquire land in St. Mihiel, France, for construction thereon of a memorial.

*Resolved,* That the commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, appointed under chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty and revived and continued under chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby directed to make settlement of all claims and obligations heretofore incurred by the commission, and may expend for that purpose, and for the cost of making such a survey of the land acquired under said chapter four hundred and fifty-five as will afford a proper basis for working plans whereby the expense of constructing a memorial on such land may be properly estimated, such sums as may be approved by the governor and council, not exceeding such appropriation as may hereafter be made therefor. The said commission is hereby directed to make to the general court a further report of its proceedings under this

Further report.