

RESOLVE CONFIRMING CERTAIN ACTS OF FRED O. WELSH AS  
A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Chap. 8

*Resolved*, That the acts of Fred O. Welsh of Hudson, as a justice of the peace, between the ninth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen and the tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office. *Approved February 21, 1916.*

Acts of Fred O. Welsh as justice of the peace confirmed.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING THE ACTS OF ANNIE E. BROWN AS A  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER. Chap. 9

*Resolved*, That the acts of Annie E. Brown of Cambridge, as a special commissioner, between the twenty-seventh day of June in the year nineteen hundred and twelve and the eighteenth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office. *Approved February 21, 1916.*

Acts of Annie E. Brown as special commissioner confirmed.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS'  
HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS. Chap. 10

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth in equal quarterly instalments beginning on the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, for maintenance, the sum of ninety-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars, and also a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars for painting, and a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for renewal of plumbing. *Approved February 28, 1916.*

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE  
STATE PRINTING BY THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND  
EFFICIENCY. Chap. 11

*Resolved*, That the commission on economy and efficiency is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a special investigation as to the amount and expense of the printing done for each department of the commonwealth, and the

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cost of distribution of public documents and other publications authorized by law, with a view to ascertaining, if possible, some means of reducing the volume and cost of said printing and distribution. The said commission shall forthwith require of each department of the commonwealth a statement as to the amount, character and cost of all printing contracted for during the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, with suggestions as to how the number and size of documents issued by their respective departments can be reduced, and such other information as the commission may deem necessary for its investigation. The commission shall complete its work and report to the general court, not later than the first day of May in the current year, with such recommendations for legislative action as it may deem expedient.

*Approved March 1, 1916.*

*Chap. 12* RESOLVE EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE REPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNN ON THE DISPOSAL OF THE SEWAGE OF SAID CITY.

Time for  
making report  
extended.

*Resolved,* That the time within which the state department of health and the municipal council of the city of Lynn shall report to the general court the results of its investigation relative to the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn, as required by chapter sixty-three of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and chapter seven of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby extended to the tenth day of March in the current year.

*Approved March 6, 1916.*

*Chap. 13* RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUITY TO ELLA RAYMOND OF MALDEN.

Ella Raymond  
of Malden.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth an annuity of three hundred dollars to Ella Raymond of Malden, formerly of Lowell, whose husband was rendered unable to labor by injuries received in the discharge of militia duty at Framingham. Said annuity shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall be paid quarterly, and shall continue for the term of five years should said Ella Raymond so long survive.

*Approved March 13, 1916.*