

of its investigation, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient, to the general court not later than February first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Approved March 29, 1916.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE FISH AND FISHERIES OF BUZZARD'S BAY. Chap. 31

*Resolved,* That the board of commissioners on fisheries and game is hereby directed to continue its investigation of the fish and fisheries of Buzzard's bay, as provided by chapter one hundred and four of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, with particular reference to the quantities and spawning of edible and non-edible fish frequenting the bay. For this purpose the board may establish, operate and maintain fish traps or pounds, and may authorize others, under its direction, to do likewise; and may set, operate and maintain movable or stationary apparatus and boats for taking fish, and may take such other action as it may deem proper. The proceeds of the sale of fish taken under the provisions of this resolve shall be used in such manner as, in the discretion of said board will facilitate its investigation. The board shall report to the general court on or before the second Wednesday of January, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, the result of its investigation, with such recommendations as in its opinion may tend to perpetuate and increase the annual yield of useful fish in Buzzard's bay and its tributaries.

Investigation of fish and fisheries of Buzzard's bay continued.

Report.

*Approved March 29, 1916.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO CERTAIN INDEXES IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap. 32

*Resolved,* That there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, for the purpose of making suitable provision in his office for the indexes of births, marriages and deaths.

Certain indexes in office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

*Approved March 31, 1916.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SUM OF MONEY TO EDWARD J. LAPORTE OF HOLYOKE. Chap. 33

*Resolved,* That the commissioner of animal industry is hereby directed to pay to Edward J. Laporte of Holyoke,

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