

Worcester, and at the state normal art school in Boston, the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of education in making changes, alterations, repairs and additions in and to the dormitories and other buildings at the said schools, in order to protect the lives of their occupants against the danger of fire and panic, in accordance with written recommendations submitted by the committee on education to said board. *Approved May 24, 1916.*

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO DETERMINE A ROUTE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE ROAD IN THE CHARLES RIVER RESERVATION FROM THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Chap.143

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and determine the most feasible and desirable route for the extension of the present road in the Charles river reservation from Brooks street in the Brighton district of Boston to Charlesbank road in Newton, from a point at or near the present junction of said road with Charlesbank road to Maple or Jefferson streets in the city of Newton, or such other point as said commission may deem best, and to report its findings, including estimates of cost of land and construction involved in said extension, to the general court on or before the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and seventeen. In carrying out the provisions of this resolve, the commission may expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Determination of route for extension of road in Charles river reservation, etc.

*Approved May 24, 1916.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GRAFTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Chap.144

*Resolved,* That from the balances of the appropriations made under authority of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, to be expended under the direction of the state board of insanity, there are hereby allowed and made available for certain expenditures at the Grafton state hospital the following sums: For furnishing and equipping the administration building, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; for

Improvements at Grafton state hospital.

completing and furnishing the kitchen and service building at "The Oaks", a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; and for furnishing the infirmary and building for one hundred patients at "The Elms", a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

*Approved May 24, 1916.*

*Chap. 145* RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE STATE FORESTER TO MAKE A FURTHER INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO THE ADVISABILITY OF TAKING MOUNT HOLYOKE AS A STATE RESERVATION.

Investigation as to advisability of taking Mount Holyoke as a state reservation.

*Resolved*, That the state forester is hereby authorized and directed to investigate further as to the advisability of acquiring Mount Holyoke in the towns of Hadley and South Hadley as a state reservation. He is also directed to ascertain, so far as possible, what proportion of the citizens of the commonwealth would be benefited by the said acquisition, and the probable number of people who will visit the mountain during the present year, and to gather such other information as will enable the general court to determine the wisdom of acquiring the mountain, and to report to the next general court not later than the second Wednesday in January.

*Approved May 24, 1916.*

*Chap. 146* RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VALLEY OF THE NEPONSET RIVER.

Protection of public health in valley of Neponset river.

*Resolved*, That in addition to the sums authorized to be expended by chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, by chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, by chapter one hundred and forty-three of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter ninety-three of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, the further sum of three thousand dollars may be expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter six hundred and fifty-five relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river, and for investigations as to the control and regulation of the height of water in said river at the Mattapan Mills dam in general accordance with the recommendations of the state department of health contained in its report to the legislature of nineteen hundred and sixteen, the same to be expended under the direction of the state department of health.