

mentations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

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*Chap. 28* RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCE ON THE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Appropriate observance on part of commonwealth of bicentenary of birth of George Washington.

*Resolved,* That the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, established by chapter sixty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby authorized to expend, subject to the approval of the governor and council, such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, ten thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, for the purposes of formulating and executing a program of appropriate observance throughout the commonwealth of the bicentenary of the birth of George Washington.

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*Chap. 29* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Special commission to revise and recodify the laws relating to co-operative banks.

*Resolved,* That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate, to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives, to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor two of whom shall be persons connected with co-operative banks, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the operation of the laws relating to such banks, with a view to recommending such changes in such laws and such additions thereto as may be deemed advisable. The commission is hereby further directed to investigate the subject matter of current senate documents numbered one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-four to one hundred and eighty-nine, inclusive, and one hundred and ninety-one, and to make such recommendations in relation thereto as it may consider expedient. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, shall hold hearings and may expend for clerical, expert and other expenses, from such amount, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, such sums as the governor and council may approve. The commission shall report the results of its investigation and its recommendations, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, including, if found advisable, an entire recodification of the laws relative to co-operative banks, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Quarters in state house, etc.

Expenditure.

Report to be filed with clerk of senate, etc.

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