

*Chap. 33* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PARCEL OF LAND FOR ARMORY PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Purchase of land for armory purposes.

*Resolved*, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to purchase, in behalf of the commonwealth, for use by the quartermaster general's department, a small parcel of land adjoining the boat house connected with the armory in the city of Springfield, the said land being owned by the Springfield Gas Light Company: *provided*, that the sum expended for this purpose shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Proviso.

*Approved March 28, 1912.*

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*Chap. 34* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A CODIFICATION OF THE ELECTION LAWS.

Codification of election laws.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall prepare a codification of all statutes in force relating to the manner of conducting national, state and municipal elections, and also relating to ballots, balloting, and the manner of holding and conducting primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at such elections, including all laws passed at this session of the general court, and report the same before the close of the session, if possible, and otherwise to the next general court, not later than the fifteenth day of January. He may also report such changes and amendments in existing laws as in his opinion may be advisable. He shall receive such allowance for assistance as may be approved by the governor and council.

*Approved March 28, 1912.*

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*Chap. 35* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES B. PACKARD.

Charles B. Packard.

*Resolved*, That Charles B. Packard of Brockton, representative from the tenth Plymouth representative district, be allowed the compensation he would have been entitled to as a representative had he served from the beginning of the present session.

*Approved March 28, 1912.*

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*Chap. 36* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually, for a period of five years, to aid in defraying the expenses of maintaining the headquarters of the depart-