

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PREPARING THE GROUNDS AND COMMENCING THE ERECTION OF THE NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING AT WORCESTER. *Chap. 59.*

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to the trustees of the state lunatic hospital at Worcester, for the purpose of preparing the grounds and commencing the erection of the new hospital buildings, which sum shall be repaid from the proceeds of the sales of land connected with the present hospital, as authorized by chapter two hundred and two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one: *provided,* that work shall not be commenced, or if now commenced shall be suspended, until an estimate of the expense of preparing the grounds and proper plans of the new hospital buildings, with estimates of the cost of their erection, are submitted to and receive the approval of the governor and council.

Allowance of \$100,000 for new hospital buildings.

Work not to be commenced until estimate of expense and plans are approved by the governor and council.

Approved May 4, 1872.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS TO REPORT TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF COAL. *Chap. 60.*

Resolved, That the railroad commissioners be directed to consider the subject of regulating the transportation of coal by law, and report in the form of a bill or otherwise, on the first week of the next legislature.

Regulating the transportation of coal.

Approved May 6, 1872.

RESOLVE TO PRINT THE MILITIA LAWS.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general cause to be printed one thousand copies of the militia laws, for the use of the officers of the militia, and such other persons as are entitled by law to receive the same.

Chap. 61.
Militia laws to be printed.

Approved May 6, 1872.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 62.*

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury, the sum of six thousand dollars, for repairs and improvements in and around the state house, including the grading and turfing the passage-way in the westerly side of the state house yard; to be expended under the direction of the commissioners on repairs of the state house, mentioned in section sixty-two of chapter fourteen of the General Statutes.

Allowance of \$6,000 for repairs, etc., of state house.

Approved May, 6, 1872.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC LANDS TO RELEASE THE INTEREST OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN CERTAIN LANDS. *Chap. 63.*

Resolved, That the commissioners on public lands are hereby authorized to release the interest of the Commonwealth in the passage-way, running from Clarendon Street

Commonwealth's interest in passage-way released.

to Huntington Avenue, in Boston, to the owners of abutting lands, on such terms and conditions as the governor and council may approve.

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Chap. 64. RESOLVES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF MEMORIAL STATUES OF MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS, FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Commission to procure statues for the capitol at Washington.

Resolved, That his excellency William B. Washburn, honorable Horace H. Coolidge, the president of the senate; honorable John E. Sanford, the speaker of the house of representatives, with two members from each branch of the legislature, to be selected by the presiding officers, be appointed a commission to procure, from Massachusetts artists, two statues in marble or bronze, to be erected in the capitol at Washington, as the contribution of this Commonwealth to the national gallery.

Resolved, That the commission procure, in the manner before provided, a statue of Samuel Adams and a statue of either John Winthrop, John Carver, William Bradford, William Brewster, Miles Standish or Edward Winslow, as may seem to them expedient, as fitting representatives of the colonial and revolutionary periods.

Allowance of \$30,000 for cost of same.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the commission, and that his excellency the governor be authorized to draw, from time to time, such amounts as may be required to defray the cost of the statues and other necessary expenses.

Approved May 6, 1872.

Chap. 65. RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS TO REPORT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE AND MERCHANDISE CARS ON RAILROADS.

Commissioners to ascertain and report whether unjust discrimination or advantage is given in rates of freight, etc.

Resolved, That the railroad commissioners are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the next legislature, whether cars owned by any persons or corporations other than railroad corporations, are used in the transportation of merchandise over the railroads in this Commonwealth, and if so, by whom said cars are owned, and upon what terms the same are transported, and whether any unjust or unequal discrimination or advantage is given either in rates of freight or promptness of carriage, or in any other manner, to the owners of such cars by the railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth; and also, whether the officers of any such railroad corporation derive any pecuniary advantage from the running of such cars over railroads of which they have the management.

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