

*Chap. 39* RESOLVE GRANTING AN ALLOWANCE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS MOZART ASSOCIATION OF THE FORTIETH NEW YORK MOZART REGIMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A MONUMENT ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars to the Massachusetts Mozart association comprising four companies of the fortieth New York Mozart regiment, New York volunteers, which were credited to the following named cities and towns of this Commonwealth, viz. : — Newburyport, Lawrence, Milford, and West Cambridge (now Arlington), and which were engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument on the said battlefield; the said amount to be paid upon the approval of the governor and council to a duly authorized officer or committee of such association if applied for within two years from the passage of this resolve.

*Approved April 14, 1885.*

*Chap. 40* RESOLVE IN ADDITION TO A RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY CLOTHING FOR THE MILITIA.

Military clothing for the militia.

*Resolved*, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation of eighty-four thousand dollars made to carry out the provisions of chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, may, after the purchase of overcoats and trousers as provided in said chapter, be expended by the quartermaster-general, under the direction of the commander-in-chief, for other military clothing.

*Approved April 15, 1885.*

*Chap. 41* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF LAVINIA COOK.

Lavinia Cook.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lavinia Cook of Boston, widow of John Cook who served in the United States navy, to the credit of Massachusetts, during the late war of the rebellion, an annuity of seventy-two dollars from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, payable in equal quarterly instalments, said annuity to continue while she remains unmarried.

*Approved April 17, 1885.*

*Chap. 42* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JAMES MAHER.

James Maher.

*Resolved*, That James Maher of Boston, who in eighteen hundred and sixty-two was shipped in the navy at Baton

Rouge, Louisiana, and served on board the U. S. steamship Brooklyn as a second class boy, shall on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be eligible to receive state aid under the provisions, rules and regulations of chapter thirty of the Public Statutes, in the same manner and to the same extent that he would have been had he served to the credit of Massachusetts in the late war of the rebellion. *Approved April 17, 1885.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE COMMISSION TO REPORT A SYSTEM OF DRAINAGE FOR THE VALLEYS OF THE MYSTIC AND OTHER RIVERS.

*Chap. 43*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, to be expended under direction of the commissioners appointed under chapter sixty-three of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four; entitled a Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers, and certain other portions of the Commonwealth, — the said sum to be in addition to the amount allowed under said resolve.

System of drainage for valleys of Mystic and other rivers.

*Approved April 24, 1885.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ASENATH MANNING.

*Chap. 44*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the selectmen of the town of Goshen, an annuity of two hundred dollars for the benefit of Asenath Manning for the rest of her natural life, in lieu of state aid, beginning with the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, payable in equal quarterly instalments.

Asenath Manning.

*Approved April 29, 1885.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR THE STATE LIBRARY.

*Chap. 45*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing new cases and additional shelving in the state library; and the further sum of one thousand dollars for the purchase of English law journals and reports, the same to be expended under the direction of the trustees and librarian.

State library.

*Approved April 30, 1885.*