

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.*