

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Chap. 55

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the trustees of the Lowell textile school the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, to be applied to the purposes of said school: *provided, however*, that no part of the said sum shall be paid until satisfactory evidence has been furnished to the auditor of accounts that an additional sum of seven thousand dollars has been paid to said trustees by the city of Lowell or received by them from other sources. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not exceeding seven thousand dollars, as may be necessary, together with that received from other sources, to secure the amount provided for by this resolve. The yearly tuition for day pupils, who are non-residents of the Commonwealth, at every textile school which has received or may hereafter receive any allowance from the treasury of the Commonwealth shall be not less than one hundred and fifty dollars.

Lowell textile school.

Approved April 22, 1899.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE A BUILDING FOR A PRACTICE SCHOOL IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WESTFIELD.

Chap. 56

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the state board of education for the purpose of constructing and furnishing, on the grounds of the state normal school at Westfield, or upon such other site as may be obtained free of expense to the Commonwealth and approved by said board, a building to provide for the practice school to be maintained in connection with said normal school.

State normal school at Westfield.

Approved April 25, 1899.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON THE RATES CHARGED BY RAILROADS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS, BICYCLES AND BAGGAGE.

Chap. 57

Resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners is hereby instructed to investigate the matter of passenger fares upon the several railroads operating within the Com-

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