

*Chap. 112* RESOLVE RELATIVE TO AN INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF SPOT POND BROOK BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Condition of Spot Pond brook to be investigated, etc.

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the condition of Spot Pond brook in Stoneham, Melrose and Malden, and to report a plan for such improvements to the brook as will provide for the easy and natural flow to tide water of the water from Doleful pond and surrounding country turned into it by said board. The board shall take into consideration the whole question of the improvement of the brook, shall ascertain what troubles are to be remedied, and by what methods the needed improvements may be effected, and shall give public notice and a hearing to all persons interested. If the board finds that such plan and improvements are feasible and desirable, it shall recommend a plan for apportioning the expense of the improvements between the Commonwealth and towns and cities benefited, and the extent, if any, to which betterments should be imposed upon abutting owners. Said report shall be made to the general court before the fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three.

*Approved June 11, 1902.*

*Chap. 113*

Widow of Albro G. Bean.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF ALBRO G. BEAN.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Esther E. Bean, widow of Albro G. Bean late a messenger of the senate, who died on the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and two, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of money that he would have been entitled to receive had he performed service as messenger till the end of the present session.

*Approved June 11, 1902.*

*Chap. 114* RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY.

Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College may borrow a cer-

*Resolved*, That the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for a period not exceeding