

road companies organized or operating under the laws both of this and of other states, to the statute laws of this and of such other states, and any inconsistent or conflicting requirements to which such corporations may thereby be subject, — including any conflicting or inconsistent requirements affecting the right of such corporations to issue and reissue, from time to time, securities or otherwise to meet or refund their financial obligations, — and what changes, if any, should, in the opinion of the commission, be made in the laws of this commonwealth, and what changes, if any, such corporations should seek to obtain in the laws of any of such other states. Said commission shall give public hearings, duly advertised, and shall report its findings and recommendations to the next general court not later than the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

statute laws of this commonwealth and other states.

*Approved July 7, 1914.*

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ICE HOUSE AT THE STATE HATCHERY IN THE TOWN OF PALMER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Chap.159

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game for the following purposes: — For an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; for piping the game farm in the town of Wilbraham, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; and for increasing the supply of food and game fish in public waters, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. *Approved July 7, 1914.*

Increasing supply of food and game fish, etc.

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE QUESTIONS OF MONOPOLY AND RATES IN INSURANCE. Chap.160

*Resolved,* That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a special commission of three persons, one of whom shall be the insurance commissioner, to investigate the practices of insurance companies and their rates in workmen's compensation and other insurance, with a view to determining whether or not any monopoly or combination exists in the insurance business; also, whether the rates charged by insurance companies for workmen's com-

Commission to report upon questions of monopoly and rates in insurance.