

- Chap.* 4 RESOLVE FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Time extended for the report of the special commission to investigate agricultural education and development.

*Resolved*, That the time within which the special commission, established by chapter one hundred and six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen, to investigate the subject of agricultural education, as conducted at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the development of the agricultural resources of the commonwealth is required to make its report be further extended to the fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Approved February 11, 1918.*

- Chap.* 5 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Expenditures by heads of departments, etc.

*Resolved*, That the heads of departments and other officials having charge or supervision of expenditures in behalf of the commonwealth for which no appropriations have been made are hereby authorized to continue the said departments and expenditures until appropriations are made therefor, or until the pleasure of the present general court in respect thereto is otherwise made known.

*Approved February 14, 1918.*

- Chap.* 6 RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF BERTHOLD A. OPPENHEIMER OF SPRINGFIELD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Berthold A. Oppenheimer as notary public confirmed.

*Resolved*, That the acts of Berthold A. Oppenheimer of Springfield as a notary public, between the second day of October in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

*Approved February 14, 1918.*

- Chap.* 7 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF WILLIAM J. DOLAN.

In favor of widow and children of William J. Dolan.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, from the appropriation made during the current year for the payment of claims arising from the death of firemen killed or injured in the discharge

of their duties, the sum of one thousand dollars to Honora C. Dolan, widow of William J. Dolan, for the benefit of herself and her children, the said William J. Dolan having died on October twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, from injuries received at a fire on the preceding August twenty-fifth, while in discharge of his duties as a fireman in the service of the city of Boston.

*Approved February 14, 1918.*

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF THOMAS F. BERGIN OF WALTHAM AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Chap. 8

*Resolved,* That the acts of Thomas F. Bergin of Waltham as a justice of the peace, between the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Acts of Thomas F. Bergin as justice of the peace confirmed.

*Approved February 14, 1918.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ALICE GIGGER OF CHELSEA.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth in equal quarterly instalments an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars to Alice Gigger of Chelsea, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Gigger and Nancy Gigger, members of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, for the rest of her natural life.

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Annuity to Alice Gigger of Chelsea.

*Approved February 14, 1918.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES F. PIDGIN OF BROOKLINE. Chap. 10

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth annually for a period of five years to Charles F. Pidgin of Brookline, provided he so long survives, the sum of five hundred dollars, in monthly instalments, in recognition of his faithful service in the bureau of statistics of labor from the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three to the year nineteen hundred and seven.

In favor of Charles F. Pidgin of Brookline.

*Approved February 14, 1918.*

RESOLVE REQUIRING THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO REPORT RELATIVE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NEPONSET BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES. Chap. 11

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan park commission be required to report to the next general court on or before the

Metropolitan park commission required