

- Chap.* 4 RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD AS TO THE PRACTICABILITY OF UTILIZING THE WATER POWER OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY.

Investigation as to practicality of utilizing water power of the metropolitan water supply.

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan water and sewerage board be directed to make an investigation as to the practicability of utilizing, for the manufacture of electricity or other purposes, the force of the water flowing from the sources and storage basins of the metropolitan system into the reservoirs in or adjacent to the cities and towns in which the water is used, designating the points at which the water power should be taken. The board shall report to the present general court not later than May first.

*Approved February 28, 1919.*

- Chap.* 5 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW AND CHILD OF JOHN J. MCCARTHY.

In favor of widow and child of John J. McCarthy.

*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 Mary A. McCarthy, widow of John J. McCarthy, for the benefit of herself and her child, the said John J. McCarthy having died on July twentieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, from injuries received at a fire on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, while in the discharge of his duties as a fireman in the service of the city of Boston.

*Approved March 26, 1919.*

- Chap.* 6 RESOLVE FURTHER TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A CERTAIN PART OF THE TAUNTON RIVER.

Time extended for improvement of certain part of Taunton river.

*Resolved,* That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, provided by chapter seven hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter eighty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen, for the improvement for navigation of that part of the Taunton river extending from Fall River to Weir Village in Taunton, and for payment for land purchased or taken, for land damages and other claims, and for the privilege of depositing material on land and flats of and adjoining the river, shall be available

for the purposes and subject to the conditions stated in said chapter seven hundred and sixteen for the period of three years after the passage of this resolve, notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter six of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof.

*Approved March 28, 1919.*

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS NAUTICAL SCHOOL TO REIMBURSE OFFICERS AND CADETS OF THE TRAINING SHIP "NANTUCKET" FOR CERTAIN LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THEM.

*Chap. 7*

*Resolved,* That the commissioners of the Massachusetts nautical school are hereby authorized to pay out of the appropriation for the maintenance of the school the sum of two hundred and seventy-three dollars and five cents to reimburse and compensate in full the officers and cadets of the training ship "Nantucket" for losses sustained by them in the performance of their duty in rescue work following the tank explosion at the North End park, Boston, on January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Reimbursement of officers and cadets of training ship "Nantucket" for certain losses sustained by them.

*Approved April 4, 1919.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BEVERLY HARBOR.

*Chap. 8*

*Resolved,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars allowed by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fourteen for the improvement of Beverly harbor shall continue to be available for the purposes, and subject to the conditions, stated in the said resolve for the period of three years after the passage of this resolve.

Appropriation for improvement of Beverly harbor to continue to be available, etc.

*Approved April 9, 1919.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A REPORT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATIVE TO THE POLLUTION OF THE CHARLES RIVER.

*Chap. 9*

*Resolved,* That the state department of health be hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report upon the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Charles river and its tributaries above the Charles river dam. The department shall ascertain whether the condition of said river or its tributaries, or the banks thereof, is now, or is likely to become, injurious or dangerous to the

Investigation as to pollution of Charles river.