

*Chap. 74* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO PREPARE PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE CELEBRATION IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OF THE THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY OF THE SWEDISH COLONISTS.

*Whereas*, During the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight will occur the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement in this country of the Swedish colonists; and

*Whereas*, The Congress and certain states of the United States have already established commissions to prepare plans and programs for the celebration of said anniversary; and

*Whereas*, It is highly fitting that this commonwealth should participate in the said celebration and should make proper plans and arrangements therefor; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, five members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby established to devise plans and programs for the celebration by the commonwealth of said anniversary. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and shall submit its recommendations to the general court by filing the same, with drafts of legislation to carry such recommendations into effect, with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

*Approved June 25, 1936.*

*Chap. 75* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING IN THE STATE HOUSE OR ON THE GROUNDS APPURTENANT THERETO OF A SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO CAPTAIN JEREMIAH O'BRIEN IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN WINNING THE FIRST NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the art commission for the commonwealth be authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to determine upon, procure and cause to be installed in the state house or on the grounds appurtenant thereto a bust, statue or other suitable memorial commemorative of the distinguished service of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, who, within the limits of the province and commonwealth of Massachusetts, won from the British the first naval engagement of the war of the revolution, and of his subsequent exploits in said war as the first regularly commissioned naval officer and commander of the revolutionary navy of Massachusetts. For such purpose there may be expended such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

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