

RESOLVES.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE WHOLE MATTER OF THE MENTALLY DISEASED IN THEIR RELATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING ALL PHASES OF THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES. *Chap.* 1

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study of the whole matter of the mentally diseased in their relation to the commonwealth, including all phases of the work of the department of mental diseases. Said commission shall hold hearings, may require of the department of mental diseases and such other departments and such commissions or officers of the commonwealth as have or can obtain information in relation to the subject matter of this resolve such assistance as may be helpful in the course of its investigation and study, and may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of such books and papers as relate to the matter under investigation. Said commission may travel within and outside the commonwealth, and it shall make a supplementary report to the general court of the results of its investigation and study hereunder and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may expend such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor, in addition to the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item thirty-six b of chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and said balance is hereby made available for payment of expenses incurred by said commission. *Approved January 31, 1938.*

RESOLVE IN AID OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. *Chap.* 2

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in addition to any unexpended balance remaining from any amount heretofore appropriated for the same purpose, to aid in defraying the

expenses of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts. Payments for such aid shall be made upon the presentation to the comptroller of vouchers therefor, approved by the assistant adjutant general and the commander of said department.

Approved February 10, 1938.

Chap. 3 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF NELLIE K. LAVENE OF SPRINGFIELD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of Nellie K. Lavene of Springfield as a notary public between November twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six and December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, both dates inclusive, in so far as the same may have been invalid by reason of the fact that, upon the change of her name from Nellie Karsakov, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Approved February 10, 1938.

Chap. 4 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN ACCOUNT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES WITH THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That the board of registration of nurses is hereby relieved from accounting to the state treasurer for the sum of ninety dollars, the same being the amount of a deficit appearing in its account with the commonwealth on November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and in its cash account on January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as set forth in the report of the auditor of the commonwealth on his examination of the accounts of said board completed November seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

Approved February 10, 1938.

Chap. 5 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF PAULINE M. LOGAN OF BELMONT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of Pauline M. Logan of Belmont as a notary public, between March third and June fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during said time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved February 25, 1938.

Chap. 6 RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH OF COMMUNISTIC, FASCIST, NAZI AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, SO CALLED.

Resolved, That the special commission, established under chapter thirty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven for the purpose of investigating the activities