

*Chap. 27* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE CHESTER W. CHASE.

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the widow of Chester W. Chase, who died while a member of the present house of representatives, the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served until the end of the current session.

*Approved May 26, 1938.*

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*Chap. 28* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM E. DAVIS OF AGAWAM.

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be paid from the state treasury, in monthly instalments beginning as of April first in the current year, the sum of nine hundred dollars per year for a period of five years to William E. Davis of Agawam, who became disabled by reason of injuries received at Camp Devens on July sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, in attempting to save state property while serving in the military forces of the commonwealth.

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*Chap. 29* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE THREE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY OF THE SWEDISH COLONISTS AND OF THE FINNISH COLONISTS.

*Resolved*, That the special unpaid commission established by chapter seventy-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-six to devise plans and programs for the celebration by the commonwealth of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement in this country of the Swedish colonists, and revived and continued by chapter twenty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby again revived and continued, and the membership of said commission is hereby increased by seven additional members of whom four shall be members of the house of representatives, to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Said commission is hereby authorized to carry out the plans and program devised under authority of said resolves for the celebration by the commonwealth of said anniversary in the current year, and in addition such plans and program as it may devise, under authority hereby granted, for the celebration by the commonwealth in the current year of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement in this country of the Finnish colonists, to co-operate with such