

Chap. 79 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE BALANCES OF THE ESTATES OF CERTAIN DECEASED PERSONS WHICH HAVE ESCHEATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the attorney general, to the heirs at law or next of kin, or their lawful representatives, of each of the deceased persons hereinafter named, such sum, not exceeding the amount hereinafter specified, as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of said deceased person, under the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by said section for the recovery of such sum: —

| DECEASED PERSON. | Year and Place of Death. | Maximum Amount of Payment. |
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| Catherine Clark | 1929, Boston | \$5,641 53 |
| Louis Johnson | 1928, New Bedford . . | 3,072 52 |
| John J. Smith | 1923, Lawrence | 5,458 89 |
| John W. Wilson | 1921, Boston | 3,443 99 |

No payment shall be made hereunder to the respective heirs at law or next of kin of any of said deceased persons until there shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by them, or their respective lawful representatives, that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid by them for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the sum payable to them.

Approved October 16, 1941.

Chap. 80 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE HOLDING OF PROPERTY IN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, one member of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, the senate and house chairmen of the committee on municipal finance and the committee on taxation, the commissioner of corporations and taxation and the chairman of the commission on administration and finance, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the advisability of revising the laws of the commonwealth relative to the reimbursement of municipalities for loss of taxes by reason of lands therein owned by the commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof, or by any