

to be represented on the seventeenth of June, nineteen hundred and five, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, in the state of Oregon, by a committee of eighteen persons, as follows: — His excellency the governor or his honor the lieutenant governor or some citizen of the Commonwealth, of recognized ability as a public speaker, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, two members of the executive council, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the joint committee on federal relations, the sergeant-at-arms and the secretary of the board of managers for Massachusetts of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. Any vacancies occurring in said joint special committee may be filled by the presiding officer of the branch in the representation of which such vacancies occur.

Approved May 24, 1905.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN B. COTTON.

Chap. 98

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated, to be paid only from the sum of one million six hundred eleven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and eighty-five cents appropriated by the congress of the United States to the state of Massachusetts, when the same shall have been paid in full through the governor into the treasury of the Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and nine cents to John B. Cotton of Washington, District of Columbia, in full satisfaction and discharge of all obligations of the Commonwealth to him and of all claims and demands of said Cotton against the Commonwealth for services rendered under and by virtue of a certain memorandum of agreement entered into in the name of the Commonwealth under date of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and such payments shall also operate as a cancellation and discharge of any and all claims the Commonwealth may have against said Cotton.

John B.
Cotton.

Approved May 24, 1905.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN P. WHALEN.

Chap. 99

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the estate of the late John P. Whalen, a member of the house of representatives

Estate of
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Whalen.