

RESOLVE TO CONFIRM AN ACT OF FRANCIS W. CLARK, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 11*

*Resolved*, That the act of Francis W. Clark, a justice of the peace, in uniting a man and woman in marriage on the second day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which act he supposed himself authorized by law to perform, is hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if the said Clark had been qualified by law to perform the said act.

Certain act of Francis W. Clark, a justice of the peace, confirmed.

*Approved March 6, 1901.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF GEORGE J. TUFTS.

*Chap. 12*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to George J. Tufts of Boston the sum of twenty-five dollars, being the amount paid by him into the probate court of Suffolk county as a deposit accompanying petition in insolvency, number four thousand four hundred and thirteen, upon which petition the probate court was unable to act, inasmuch as the United States bankruptcy act of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight deprived that court of jurisdiction in cases of insolvency.

George J. Tufts.

*Approved March 6, 1901.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STAIRCASE TO CONNECT THE REPORTERS' GALLERY WITH THE VESTIBULE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER IN THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 13*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the state house construction commissioners for the purpose of constructing a staircase connecting the reporters' gallery in the house of representatives with the vestibule of the chamber of the house of representatives.

Construction of staircase to reporters' gallery.

*Approved March 6, 1901.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, AND FOR THE FURTHER EQUIPMENT THEREOF. *Chap. 14*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended at the Massachusetts Agricultural College under the direc-

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