

The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise annually by taxation and pay to said trustees such a sum of money, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to secure the amounts authorized by this resolve which may be expended to provide for evening instruction in the said school for residents of Lowell.

Approved May 10, 1917.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE *Chap. 86*
FRENCH MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, to be expended by the governor for the proper entertainment of the French Mission to the United States which will visit Boston some time during the present week, and for the expenses of such companies of the national guard as the governor may deem proper to call out for parade during their visit.

Entertainment
of the French
mission to the
United States.

Approved May 10, 1917.

RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF *Chap. 87*
MIDDLESEX.

Resolved, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Middlesex, for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen:—

County tax,
Middlesex.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars.

County tax,
Middlesex.

For trial justices, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

For training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the farm bureau, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

For pensions, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.

And the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of eight hundred twenty-seven thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and forty-five cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes. *Approved May 14, 1917.*

Chap. 88 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Improvements
at the indus-
trial school
for boys.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended, under the direction of the trustees of Massachusetts training schools, at the industrial school for boys, for the following purposes: — For relocating and renovating a