

prosecute to a definite decision any cause or series of causes at law or in equity designed to restrain or abate such a nuisance or nuisances, and to accomplish such purpose he is hereby authorized to call upon the town counsel of the towns of Grafton and Shrewsbury and the city solicitor of the city of Worcester, or any of them, for such aid and assistance as he may reasonably require, and, for the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid duties, the attorney general is hereby authorized to expend such sums, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated for the purpose.

Approved August 3, 1939.

Chap. 41 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE FATHER OF THE LATE JOSEPH TAYLOR OF BOSTON.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good and discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be paid, out of the fund in the state treasury known as the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, for the current fiscal year, to Walter H. Taylor, father of Joseph Taylor, late of Boston, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, on account of the death of said Joseph Taylor, on July twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, by drowning as a result of suddenly stepping into a deep and improperly guarded hole while bathing in the Charles River Basin, at a place known as West End Beach, where bathing was permitted by the metropolitan district commission. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by said Walter H. Taylor that no money was paid or is to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve.

Approved August 3, 1939.

Chap. 42 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES V. REYNOLDS AND EDWARD B. REYNOLDS, BOTH OF CANTON.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Charles V. Reynolds and Edward B. Reynolds, both of Canton, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars as full compensation for two certain parcels of land owned by them, which were taken by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws by the commonwealth through its department of public works on or about December eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by said Charles V. Reynolds and Edward B. Reynolds that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of said sum.

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