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Chapter 213.

CHAP. 213

Resolve Reimbursing Fortunat O. Michaud, for Expense Incurred by Reason of His Seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature Having Been Contested.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred fifty dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be paid to Fortunat O. Michaud of Van Buren, as reimbursement for the expense incurred by him in the Seventy-seventh Legislature because of his seat in the House of Representatives having been contested by Levite V. Thibodeau of Van Buren, and that the same be appropriated and paid as a part of the legislative expenses of the State Legislature.

Fortunat O.
Michaud,
in favor of.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 214.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Meldon Nealley.

Resolved, That there be paid to Meldon Nealley of Brewer the sum of ten dollars per month, payable quarterly from the fund appropriated for military pensions, beginning January first, nineteen hundred fifteen, and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature.

Meldon
Nealley,
state pen-
sion for.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 215.

Resolve Continuing the Unexpended Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled, "Resolve, in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick."

Resolved, That whereas in order to carry out the purposes of the within Resolve it is necessary that the State Highway Commission shall be empowered to make contracts for the building of the bridge herein described, prior to April first, nineteen hundred fifteen, and must be authorized to take the matter under advisement with the Canadian government forthwith, and

Whereas, an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the Constitution and the passage of this resolve is necessary to the public health, peace and safety, and

Preamble.

CHAP. 216 Whereas, the Legislature of nineteen hundred thirteen, by chapter three hundred twenty-one of the Resolves of that year appropriated fifteen thousand dollars to be expended under certain conditions for the building of a bridge across St. John river between Fort Kent and St. Francis, and

Whereas said money has not been expended but remains in the State Treasury, therefore be it further

Provisions
applicable
to 1915.

Resolved, That, provided the conditions of said chapter three hundred twenty-one of the Resolves of nineteen hundred thirteen are complied with during the years nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen, the said money shall remain in the State Treasury during those years to be used for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and shall be available for such use at any time during said years of nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen, to be expended as directed under said former Resolve.

—emer-
gency clause.

In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this Resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 216.

Resolve in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable Him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Preamble.

Whereas, under existing law the State tax from the various cities, towns and plantations of the State becomes due and payable on January first of the year succeeding that within which the tax is levied and the school and mill fund and common school fund are distributed among said cities, towns and plantations on January first, and

—date of
payment
changed.

Whereas, legislation is now pending under which the date of payment of said tax and distribution of said school money is changed from January first to the preceding December first, and

—to enable
Treasurer
to balance
accounts.

Whereas, in order to carry out the purposes of said legislation and in order to enable the State Treasurer to properly balance his books, it is necessary for this Legislature to authorize the drawing of certain warrants, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists and the authority called for in this Resolve is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety as contemplated by the Constitution, therefore be it