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Chapter 313.

CHAP. 313

Resolve in Favor of A. H. Whitman, the Official Reporter of the House of Representatives, for Assistance Employed by Him in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of five hundred fifty dollars to be paid to A. H. Whitman, Official Reporter of the House of Representatives for the regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for typewriting assistance and additional assistance employed by him in the preparation and completion of the legislative record.

A. H. Whitman, in favor of.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 314.

Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health, for Expenses Incurred by Said Committee in Visiting the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Bangor.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of seventeen dollars and ninety-five cents to be paid to Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health, said sum being the total amount of expenses of said committee incurred in visiting the tuberculosis sanatorium at Bangor on the nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred fifteen.

Fortunat O. Michaud, in favor of, for committee expenses.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 315.

Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Whereas, the appropriations called for in this Resolve are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety, and in the opinion of this Legislature constitute an emergency as contemplated by the Constitution, be it therefore

Preamble.

Resolved, That the sum annexed to the counties in the following schedule is hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same and for other purpose of law, for the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen:

County taxes for 1915, as herein provided for.

Androscoggin, sixty thousand dollars; Aroostook, fifty-two thousand, one hundred dollars; Cumberland, one hundred eighty-three thousand, nine hundred thirty dollars; Franklin, eighteen thousand dollars; Hancock, twenty-five thousand,

CHAP. 315 eight hundred dollars; Kennebec, sixty-one thousand, twenty-five dollars; KNOX, twenty-two thousand dollars; Lincoln, thirteen thousand, four hundred dollars; Oxford, twenty-five thousand dollars; Penobscot, seventy thousand dollars; Piscataquis, seventeen thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, twenty-three thousand, nine hundred dollars; Somerset, thirty-eight thousand, eight hundred dollars; Waldo, twenty thousand dollars; Washington, fifty thousand dollars; York, forty-five thousand dollars.

—emergency.

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

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 316.

Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine.

Section two of article ten of the Constitution shall read as specified herein.

Resolved, That at the election held September eight, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, a majority of the votes was given in favor of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Resolves of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing that section eight of article nine of the Constitution read as follows:

‘Section 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof; but the Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property.’

And a majority of the votes was given in favor of chapter three hundred fifty-four of the Resolves of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing that section two of article ten of the Constitution read as follows:

—may propose amendments to Constitution.

‘Section 2. The Legislature, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem necessary, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and, when any amendment shall be so agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law at the next biennial meetings in the month of September or to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of said Resolve, to give in

—shall have majority vote of the legal voters.