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Chapter 400.

Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston.

Appoint-
ment of a
Commission
to provide
for altering
and en-
larging the
State
Prison.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State and four others to be appointed by him, two of whom shall be members of each of the leading political parties, are hereby constituted a commission and are directed to take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifications for an alteration and enlargement of the present State Prison at Thomaston and to provide ample, convenient, sanitary and suitable accommodations for the inmates and officials of said prison, for present and future needs; and said commission shall thereupon proceed and contract for, prosecute and superintend the construction and completion of the enlargement and alterations of said prison. And in its discretion said commission may purchase additional land for said prison, for agricultural purposes, and be it further Resolved:

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priation.

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred fifteen for the purpose of this Resolve; the same to be expended under the direction of said commission and for the reasonable expenses of said commission, which expenses shall be fixed and determined by the Governor and Council and audited by the State Auditor.

—proviso.

Provided that said commission shall not proceed to make any expenditure or contract therefor until they shall have first obtained a contract or contracts from responsible parties to complete the work of enlargement and alterations of said prison for a sum not exceeding the amount herein specified less the sum said commission in their discretion may decide to expend for said land. Said contract shall be secured by a bond, which shall be approved by a majority of said commission; provided further that any balance of said appropriation for nineteen hundred fifteen remaining unexpended at the end of the year, shall not lapse but may be expended during the year nineteen hundred sixteen.

—proviso.

Approved April 3, 1915.

Chapter 401.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County, to Rockwood, on Moosehead Lake.

Jackman,
in favor of
road in
town of.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be paid out of any funds of the State not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars, to wit:

ten thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred fifteen, and twelve thousand, five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred sixteen, for the purpose of building a state road from Jackman, in the county of Somerset, through Long pond plantation, to Rockwood, on Moosehead lake. This appropriation is made conditional on an appropriation for the same purpose being made by the county of Somerset of seven thousand, five hundred dollars, by the town of Jackman of three thousand dollars, by the Long pond plantation of three thousand dollars and by the citizens of Rockwood of ten thousand dollars, which said various sums of money shall be appropriated and raised and placed at the disposal of the State Highway Commission, one-half in nineteen hundred fifteen, and one-half in nineteen hundred sixteen; and is further conditional upon the State Highway Commission procuring from the abutting land owners a right of way for said road, free of charge to the State, together with a free use of materials for road building within and along said right of way.

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ditional.

Provided said road is built, the State shall take over, as a part thereof, a section of road beginning at Tarratine station, and running westerly about three miles, which said road was built and is owned by the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company; and the State Highway Commissioners shall procure a release of said three miles of road from said company to the State, free of charge to the State, before proceeding to build the road herein provided for; and this appropriation shall be conditional upon said release being given.

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road when
built.

The appropriations herein provided shall be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commissioners.

This Resolve shall be void and of no effect unless the towns through which the proposed road passes shall undertake that all road materials, including clay, gravel, sand and rock necessary for the improvement contemplated by this Resolve shall be furnished without expense to the State and that said towns shall assume and pay all damages whatsoever arising from the taking of land or from the change of grade, drainage or alignment deemed by the State Highway Commission as necessary for said improvement, and in so far as said road passes through unorganized townships, the proprietors of said townships shall undertake on their behalf the duties and obligations hereby imposed upon said towns and shall also include in materials furnished by them such lumber as is necessary for use in bridge construction. Said way when so improved shall be thereafter continually maintained under the direction and control of said

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commission at the joint expense of State, towns through which it passes and the proprietors of the unorganized townships through which it passes. The charge against said towns and said proprietors for maintenance of said way shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the actual cost of such maintenance nor an average of more than thirty dollars per mile per annum. The payment by said towns of their share of said maintenance shall be enforced in the manner provided in sections ten and twenty-five of chapter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen and the payment by said proprietors of said unorganized townships shall be enforced by adding such payment to their county tax and the county commissioners of Somerset county are hereby given authority to assess and collect said tax in the same manner in which their county taxes are collected. The share of the State in said maintenance shall be paid out of the fund for administration and maintenance created by virtue of section thirty-three of chapter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

Approved April 3, 1915.