

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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## Chapter 35.

Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea.

**Ida E. Heath.** Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be paid to Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, widow of Orrin E. Heath of Chelsea, deceased, the sum of one thousand dollars; five hundred dollars payable in the year nineteen hundred seventeen, and five hundred dollars payable in the year nineteen hundred eighteen, as compensation for the death of her husband, killed November eighth, nineteen hundred sixteen, while working on state aid road in the town of Chelsea.

Approved March 22, 1917.

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## Chapter 36.

Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to Hang in the Rotunda of the State House.

**Acceptance of oil painting of General Charles W. Tilden to be hung in rotunda of State House.** Whereas, At the annual reunion of the sixteenth Maine Regimental Association, held in Portland in nineteen hundred and fifteen, it was voted to procure an oil painting of the commander of the regiment during the Civil War, the late General Charles W. Tilden of Hallowell, for presentation to the State of Maine, free of cost, provided the state would accept the same and cause it to be hung in the rotunda of the state house; and

Whereas, The surviving members of the sixteenth Maine Regiment, in presenting this portrait of their beloved commander, are actuated by a desire to express their love and esteem for one of the ablest, bravest and most patriotic officers who went out from Maine to serve them, on marches, in battles, in hunger and thirst, and in dangers of all kinds during the Civil War; and

Whereas, It is fitting that General Tilden's eminent military career should receive public recognition, and that the State of Maine should honor his memory by causing his portrait to be placed in its Hall of Fame by the side of portraits of other men who have served the state with honor; and

Whereas, General Tilden was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company B, 2nd Maine Regiment, on April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred sixty-one, and was promoted to captain of that company June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-one; he took part with his regiment in the first battle of Bull Run on July twenty-first, eighteen hundred sixty-one, in the Peninsular campaign and in the Seven Days' battles near Richmond in the spring of eighteen hundred sixty-two. At the formation of the sixteenth Maine Regiment in eighteen hundred sixty-two Captain Tilden was commissioned its lieutenant-colonel on June twenty-third, eighteen hundred sixty-two, and with this regiment his subsequent military career was closely identified.

During the military activities that followed, he had command of the regiment in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Laurel Hill, North Anna River, Tolapotomy, Cold Har-