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of state assessors in making such special exploration of wild land townships, and such lands located in incorporated towns and plantations, as the board of state assessors may deem advisable, to ascertain for taxation purposes their just and fair value. Said board in its regular report shall incorporate a report of the work done under this resolve and a summarized statement of their expenditure.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 117.

Resolve, to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places During Election.

American flag to be displayed at polling places. Resolved: That the flag of our country shall be displayed in each polling place at every election; there to serve as a symbol of that responsible liberty which finds expression in the suffrage of a free people, and as an inspiring challenge to the youth of America and foreign born citizen alike, who, in its presence, execute the serious duties of citizenship. The secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the municipal officers of every city, town or plantation in the state.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 118.

Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles, of Boothbay, for State Aid.

Esther M. Giles of Boothbay, state aid. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of eighty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents to be paid to Esther M. Giles, of Boothbay, as state aid; she being a dependent in accordance with chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen; the above state aid being for the period from the induction into the service of her husband and the date of the filing of her application in writing with the selectmen of Boothbay.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 119.

Resolve, Accepting the Gift of the Home of the Late James G. Blaine from his Daughter Harriet Blaine Beale in Memory of and in the Name of her Son Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale.

Blaine Mansion, authorizing acceptance of gift of to state. Resolved: That the state accepts in trust the deed from Harriet Blaine Beale of the home of her father, Honorable James G. Blaine, in memory of and in the name of her son, Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, who fell fighting in

France on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and pledges its honor faithfully to fulfill the trust and to carry out with scrupulous care the directions and desires set forth in the deed and in the letter which accompanied it.

That the state hereby records its deep appreciation and its enduring gratitude for this gift which, in the complete satisfaction of a present need of the state, has a large and readily measured value, and also has even a greater value in those unseen and eternal things which make it priceless. For it will always speak to us of the heart of woman with its generosity, pure and tender sentiment and love of home; of the ever widening and abiding influence of a man of winning personality, persuasive speech, profound thought, broad grasp and prophetic vision; of the burning zeal of youth, its quick response to noble family tradition and that flaming patriotism which offers and gives the "last full measure of devotion." And be it further

Resolved: That being confident that the people of Maine desire that the last resting place of him, whose home it was and whose career brought such distinguished honor to the state, should be in the capital, where that career began, and as an expression of our gratitude for his services to us and of our deep respect for his memory, the state hereby requests of his family the privilege of bringing from Washington the remains of himself and his beloved wife and of placing them in the family lot, near Forest Grove cemetery in Augusta, and of erecting thereon, with the approval of the family, an appropriate memorial.

That the governor and council be authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this resolve and to pay the expenses thereof out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 120.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof.

Military storehouse, enlargement of for offices and records of adjutant general's department. Resolved: That the adjutant general under the direction of the governor and council is hereby directed to take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifications for such an enlargement and alteration of the military store house situated upon the state house lot as will provide ample and convenient offices for the adjutant general's department and fire-proof apartments for the records and documents thereof;