

RESOLUTIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

No. 1

In the Senate, January 6, 1931.

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee of twelve Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen Members of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor-elect, and conduct him in a suitable manner to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him; and

Resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock M., on the third Tuesday of January, the twentieth instant, on the west side of the Capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Hall of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be, and is hereby, authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bill.

APPROVED—The 8th day of January, A. D. 1931.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 2

In the Senate, January 6, 1931.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may

be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, calendars and histories, be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

APPROVED—The 8th day of January, A. D. 1931.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 11

In the House of Representatives, February 2, 1931.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has made available appropriations for highway purposes under the Federal Highway Act and

Whereas, In addition thereto eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) has been appropriated by the Federal Government to aid in overcoming the present unemployment situation, the amount so advanced from said appropriation to be reimbursed to the Federal Government over a period of five years by making deductions from future Federal appropriations; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, at the earliest possible time, accept every dollar of Federal appropriation available for expenditure in this Commonwealth for highway purposes in order that new highway construction may be speeded as rapidly as possible to aid the unemployment situation.

APPROVED—The 27th day of March, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 13

In the Senate, March 16, 1931.

Whereas, The year one thousand nine hundred and thirty marked one hundred years of the independence of Greece; and

Whereas, During the struggle for independence, the Greeks appealed to the United States for moral support; and

Whereas, President Monroe, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Edward Everett and Dr. Samuel Howe raised their voices in the Senate of the United States and outside in behalf of the liberties of a people to whom the entire civilized world owes an everlasting debt of gratitude; and

Whereas, Last August American Legionnaires visited Athens to pay tribute to the memory of the American patriots who struggled for Greek independence, and attended the unveiling of a great memorial statue to their memory, erected by the contribution of every Greek school child in Greece; and

Whereas, The Governors of the States of America, as a token of the continued friendship of the United States for Greece, sent with the Legionnaire excursionists their respective State flags to be presented to the Greek Republic; and

Whereas, The Greek Government, in gratitude for this token of friendship, has sent with the Legionnaires forty-eight Greek flags, one for each State, as a token of the love of the Greek people for the people of the several States of the Union; and

Whereas, The five hundred thousand citizens of Greek origin have brought to us traditions and a belief in the form of government from which the drafters of our immortal Constitution copied abundantly; and

Whereas, During the great War the citizens of Greek origin volunteered to the number of sixty thousand, and distinguished themselves for valor and devotion to their adopted country; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the representatives of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accept with deep appreciation the Greek flag sent by the President of the Republic of Greece as a token of the common ideals that united the two Republics during the recent War; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby, empowered to accept the flag and deposit said flag in the Capitol and display it on all proper occasions; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby, directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Greek Republic, through the Greek Minister to Washington.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 20

In the Senate, March 30, 1931.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Honorable Lawrence E. McCrossin be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 21

In the Senate, March 30, 1931.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Honorable John E. Kunkle be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 22

In the Senate, March 30, 1931.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Honorable Norman L. Bonbrake be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 32

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1931.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to make a survey of the various toll bridges on State highways, including those wholly and partially within the limits of cities on the natural route of a State highway entering a city, and ascertain the approximate cost of the public acquisition of the same, and make report thereof to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three not later than the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 45

In the Senate, April 7, 1931.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the legislative committee authorized to be appointed pursuant to concurrent resolution, approved April 30th, 1929 (Pamphlet Laws, page 1816), to devise

ways and means of financing the Commonwealth, is hereby continued for a further period of two years, and shall make a further report of their recommendations to the General Assembly of 1933. Any vacancy existing on said committee, for any cause, shall be filled by an appointment of a Senator or Member by the President Pro Tempore or Speaker, as the case may be.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 59

In the Senate, April 14, 1931.

Whereas, There is numbered among that dauntless crew which will man the Nautilus during its perilous trans-Arctic Submarine Expedition, a Pennsylvania and former resident of Dauphin County, Clarence D. Holland; and

Whereas, That intrepid pioneer of undersea exploration is undertaking, together with those other valiant ones comprising the personnel of the Nautilus, an experiment which will demonstrate the efficiency of undersea navigation and be of great scientific value; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Commonwealth, with this contribution of its citizenship to the expedition, should be recognized when its object is accomplished; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and its hopes for the success of the undertaking to the said Clarence D. Holland; and be it further

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, be authorized to present a flag of the Commonwealth to the said Clarence D. Holland, in the name of the Commonwealth, as evidence of the interest of the Commonwealth in the success of the expedition, and to wish him Godspeed on his adventure into the unknown; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said Clarence D. Holland.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 61

In the House of Representatives, April 15, 1931.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislative

Reference Bureau is hereby directed to compile a codification of the county tax assessment laws of the Commonwealth, excluding therefrom (a) the laws relating to the assessment of intangibles personal property for county purposes, (b) the laws relating to the creation and administration of county boards for the assessment and revision of taxes, and (c) the election of taxation assessors, and to make report thereon, in printed form, to the Session of the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 130

In the Senate, May 28, 1931.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Director of the Bureau of Publications within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Director of the Bureau of Publications is hereby directed to have said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 131

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1931.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to print in the Pamphlet Laws of 1931 the general sections only of House Bill No. 1351, entitled "An Act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations, and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," if said bill is

enacted into law, and to eliminate from said law all descriptions of State highway routes, entering a notation in the Pamphlet Laws in connection with said law that it is printed in its entirety in a separate volume.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to print in a separate volume House Bill No. 1351, if enacted into law, the number to be printed and the binding to be used for such separate volumes to be determined by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 132

In the Senate, May 25, 1931.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That 2,000 additional advance sheets of Senate Bill No. 6, Printer's No. 531, be printed, if the same is finally passed and approved by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 133

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1931.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That 5,000 additional advance sheets of House Bill No. 679, Printer's No. 1097, and 2,000 advance sheets of House Bill No. 680, Printer's No. 1098, be printed, if the same are approved by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT