

Railroad and extending easterly from said line to the cut through which the line of the Mt. Mansfield Electric Railroad Company passes, provided that the same shall not be sold except for the purpose of being used as a site for manufacturing industrial purposes.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts, with the approval of the governor, shall fix the price for which such land or any part thereof is sold.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 2, 1919.

NO. 226 AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT AT MONTPELIER.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. That in the event the board of control directs the fish and game commissioner to establish his office at Montpelier, said board may direct the auditor of accounts to draw an order in favor of said commissioner for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for additional compensation to be paid out of the funds received from hunting and fishing licenses.

Approved April 8, 1919.

NO. 227 AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. That the state highway commissioner shall be paid five hundred dollars for his services for each year of the present office from and including the first day of February, 1919, to and including the last day of January, 1921, in addition to the compensation provided for by section 7351 of the General Laws.

Approved April 8, 1919.

NO. 228 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF CIVIL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS FOR WAR WORK.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the secretary of civil and military affairs for one hundred dollars for each month since the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and including the last day of the present session of the legislature, in addition to the salary provided by section seven thousand three hundred and fifty-four of the General Laws, such compensation being for the increase in his work occasioned by the war and the additional duties imposed upon him as secretary of the board of control.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 229 AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS FOR BONDS FURNISHED BY OFFICERS OF THE STATE, A COUNTY, TOWN, SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR FIRE DISTRICT.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. In cases where by law officers of the state, a county, town, school district, incorporated school district, incorporated village or fire district are required to furnish bonds such bonds shall be paid for by the state or municipality requiring the bond.

Approved February 18, 1919.

NO. 230 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF NO. 180 OF THE ACTS OF 1884 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF NO. 419 OF THE ACTS OF 1910, RELATING TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. Section 1 of No. 180 of the acts of 1884 as amended by section 1 of No. 419 of the acts of 1910 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Redfield Proctor, Frederick Billings, C. C. Kinsman, A. B. Franklin, Hugh Henry, P. P. Patten, C. Stearns, Franklin Fairbanks, Josiah Grant, George T. Childs, H. K. Ely, William Wells, Julius J. Estey, A. B. Valentine, Warren Gibbs, Z. M. Mansur, Frank Kenfield, A. S. Tracy, their successors and associates, chosen as hereinafter provided, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Vermont," and said trustees shall, from time to time as they may by their by-laws prescribe, elect such officers as they may judge necessary, and prescribe the terms and duties of such officers, but the whole number of said trustees shall never exceed twenty, fifteen of whom shall be honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the War of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865 or the war with Spain or other wars in which the United States has engaged. The governor shall, on May first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, appoint two trustees whose terms of office shall expire January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and whenever a vacancy occurs in said board the governor shall, on the first day of February following such vacancy, appoint a trustee whose term of office shall be for the three years next ensuing.

Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 231 AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive for, and receive all money due, or to become due to the state under an act of Congress, entitled: "An act to provide aid to state and territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States," approved August 27, 1888; and due, or to become due, under any amendment of said act or under any additional act extending such aid; and the auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw orders payable to the treasurer of the soldiers' home, at Bennington, not to exceed the amount of the appropriation that has been made by the state for the support of said soldiers' home in addition to the sums received by the state treasurer from the United States.

Sec. 2. The superintendent of the soldiers' home shall, on or before the twentieth day of each month, estimate and prepare a requisition for the amount of funds required to transact the business of the same and support the inmates therein for the succeeding month, stating in detail for what purposes the funds are required; and, when such estimate and requisition has been approved by the first of the trustees of the soldiers' home, the auditor of accounts shall draw an order for the same.

Sec. 3. The superintendent of the

home shall, on the first day of each month, or within ten days thereafter, prepare and deliver an abstract of the expenses of the home for the preceding month with vouchers for the same to the auditor of accounts, who shall examine and audit the accounts, and if the expenses of such month exceed the amount estimated shall draw an order for the balance.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved February 13, 1919.

NO. 232 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A CERTAIN SUM FOR THE ERECTION OF A REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AT WINDSOR AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS AT THE STATE PRISON.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for repairs on the boiler house and brick shop at the state prison and for the enlargement of the refrigerator thereat, for extending the electric light and power lines to the prison farm and to the reformatory for women, when such reformatory is erected, and for the completion and equipment of such reformatory.

Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 233 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF A SUITABLE HISTORY AND MEMORIAL OF VERMONT'S PART IN THE WAR.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The secretary of civil and military affairs shall compile, edit and write a fitting history and memorial, as complete and accurate as possible, of Vermont's part in the great world war.

Sec. 2. Such history and memorial shall be printed in appropriate form and copy shall be presented to each public school and college library in this state, to each state library in the United States, to each town and city in this state and to each Vermont newspaper.

Sec. 3. One copy of said history and memorial shall be presented according to such rules as the adjutant general in his discretion may prescribe to each Vermont soldier, sailor and nurse, and in case of death, to their next of kin, to each war worker from Vermont serving overseas, or in an army training camp, or at a navy training station, to each organization of veterans of said war which may be organized in this state, when application therefor is made in writing.

Sec. 4. The distribution of copies of such history and memorial shall be made to libraries, newspapers, towns and cities by the custodian of public documents.

Sec. 5. Copies of said history and memorial may be sold at cost by the adjutant general and funds received therefrom shall be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 6. The adjutant general shall, so soon as may be, obtain and publish a roster containing the complete record of each Vermont man enlisted in or inducted into any branch of the army or navy. Such roster shall contain the name, residence, date and place of enlistment or induction, the nature of service performed, the transfers, promotions, citations and decorations, if any, and the date and place of discharge of each such enlisted or inducted person. The roster shall also specify any casualties suffered, the date and cause of the same and, in case of death, the place of burial.

Each Vermont soldier and sailor participating in the great world war, shall receive a certificate expressing the thanks of the state and containing a complete statement, certified by the adjutant general, of the service performed by such soldier or sailor.

Sec. 7. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the actual expense and cost of compiling, writing, editing, printing and distributing the history and memorial provided for in section one and for procuring and distributing the certificates provided for by section seven of this act, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

Approved March 28, 1919.

NO. 234 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A VERMONT FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to annually, on the first day of May, draw an order in favor of the treasurer of the Vermont State Fireman's Association for the sum of two thousand dollars out of the money received from taxes from fire insurance companies or associations doing business in this state, and it shall be known as "The Fireman's Relief Fund of Vermont."

Sec. 2. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars to the state, with sureties approved by the treasurer of the state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 3. Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty, as such a fire or in going to or returning from the same, and for the relief of the dependent mothers, widows and minor children of firemen whose deaths were occasioned by injuries received while in the line of their duties as firemen, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in April of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in April of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years; and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it shall from time to time determine. The amount so thereafter determined upon to be paid from the fund shall be exempt from attachment and trustee process. The Vermont State Fireman's Association shall make and observe just and equitable rules, by-laws and regulations for the proper appointment and disbursement of such funds, subject to the approval of the board of control.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the duties of a fireman in a town or village shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

Sec. 5. The unexpended balance of such fund for the preceding year shall be returned to the treasurer of the state before the first of April of each year, with a detailed report, under oath, of the expenditures made from such fund.

Sec. 6. Incidental expenses of said board may be paid from said fund and audited by the auditor of accounts, but no part of said fund shall be expended or applied for any other expenses or for fees or salaries.

Sec. 7. If any person doing fire duty in a town or village within this state is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received while in performance of such duties, and his death is certified by the town or village clerk and the attending physician to the treasurer of the said association, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of the fireman from out of the moneys hereinbefore provided for, the sum of one hundred dollars for the use and benefit of his dependent mother, widow or minor children.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 235 AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO ACT FOR RUTLAND COUNTY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. Charles L. Howe of the city of Rutland, Dan D. Burditt, Sr., of Windsor, George H. Allen of Fair Haven, George W. Brant and George L. Batcheller of Wallingford are hereby appointed commissioners to act in behalf of the county of Rutland for the purpose of negotiating with the board of control in reference to determining what, if any, rights the county of said county has in the house of correction under and by virtue of No. 3 of the Acts of 1879, and what, if any, sum of money should be paid to said county for a release of such rights, in the event that said house of correction should be consolidated with the state prison, the use of said house of correction as a penal institution be discontinued and the property disposed of.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved March 14, 1919.

NO. 236 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE COURTHOUSE AND JAIL IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. There is hereby assessed a tax of one cent on the dollar of the grand list of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, of the several towns of the county of Franklin for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county together with accumulated interest, incurred in repairing the courthouse of said county.

Sec. 2. The assistant judges of the county court for said county are hereby authorized and empowered to make and deliver to the collector of said county a written order directing him to issue warrants to the collectors of taxes of the several towns in said county for the collection of the tax on the grand lists of the years nineteen hundred and nineteen and nineteen hundred and twenty, according to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Said treasurer shall within thirty days from the receipt of such tax to be paid to him within sixty days from the date of such warrants.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved March 26, 1919.

NO. 240 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ASSIST THE TOWN OF ALBANY IN CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS BLACK RIVER IN SAID TOWN.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. A sum not to exceed six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to aid the town of Albany in constructing a bridge, known as the Griggs bridge across Black River in said town. Such sum shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Albany, subject to the supervision of the state highway commissioner.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum authorized by this act upon the certificate of the state highway commissioner for such sums as have been actually expended in the construction of such bridge. The appropriation made by this act is hereby made available until such time as the purposes thereof are carried out, but such time shall not extend beyond June 30, 1925.

Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 241 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO AID IN REPAIRING THE STAGE ROAD BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF MIDDLESEX AND MORETOWN.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. A sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing the main stage road in the town of Moretown in the Mad River valley between the villages of Moretown and Middlesex. Such sum shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Moretown, subject to the supervision of the state highway commissioner.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum authorized by this act upon the certificate of the state highway commissioner for such sums as have been actually expended in the construction of such highway. The appropriation made by this act is hereby made available until such time as the purposes thereof are carried out, but such time shall not extend beyond June 30, 1925.

Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 242 AN ACT TO ASSIST THE TOWN OF SEARSBURG IN LIQUIDATING THE DEBT INCURRED BY SAID TOWN IN BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE DEERFIELD RIVER ON THE MAIN ROAD FROM BENNINGTON TO BRATTLEBORO.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for five hundred dollars to assist the town of Searsburg in paying the debt incurred by said town in building a bridge across the Deerfield River on the main road from Bennington to Brattleboro.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 243 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO AID THE TOWN OF WESTON IN IMPROVING THE ROAD LEADING FROM WESTON TO MT. TABOR.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. A sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to aid the town of Weston, provided a like sum is furnished by said town of Weston, in improving the road leading from Bennington to Brattleboro.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 244 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the state treasurer against said company on said commissioner's appraisal, covering the six months ending the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen and payable on or before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved March 6, 1919.

NO. 245 AN ACT TO PAY THE BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum of eight hundred eighty dollars and eleven cents in favor of the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association, it being to pay the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association for money by it advanced during the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and expended in repairing and repointing the masonry work on the Bennington Battle Monument.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 246 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN G. SAXE AND THE ERECTION THEREON OF A MONUMENT OR MARKER.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land in the town of Highgate not more than six rods square of the farm where John G. Saxe was born, and the erecting of a suitable monument or marker thereon to commemorate and perpetuate the conspicuous character and literary ability of John G. Saxe, one of America's greatest poets.

Sec. 2. C. G. Austin of Highgate, D. W. Steele of Highgate and E. J. Chamberlin of Montreal, Canada, are hereby constituted a commission to purchase such land and erect such monument, and the auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of the commission whenever it shall make application for the same. Such monument when erected shall be maintained by the town of Highgate under the direction of the selectmen thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of the assistant quartermaster general for the Department of Vermont of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts shall annually draw an order for such sum on the first day of July, in favor of the assistant quartermaster general for the Department of Vermont of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 247 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF NO. 280 OF THE ACTS OF 1912, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO ADMODORE THOMAS MACDONOUGH.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. Section 4 of No. 280 of the acts of 1912, as amended by section 1 of No. 268 of the acts of 1915, and section 4 of No. 266 of the acts of 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. An account shall be kept by the treasurer of said commission showing all moneys expended from said appropriation, which account, together with the vouchers in verification thereof, shall be rendered in detail to the auditor of accounts within sixty days after the completion of said monument. An accurate record of all the proceedings and transactions of said commission shall be kept, and a full report of the same and of the receipts and disbursements of said commission shall be submitted to the general assembly of 1921.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 248 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO AID IN THE ERECTION OF THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT ROYALTON.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to aid the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. of Royalton, in erecting in said town a soldiers' monument in memory of the veterans of the Civil War, provided a like sum is furnished to said Woman's Relief Corps by said town of Royalton for the like purpose.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the above amount in favor of the treasurer of the said Woman's Relief Corps, whenever the treasurer shall certify to said auditor in writing that such monument has been erected at a cost of twelve hundred dollars.

Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 249 AN ACT TO PAY THE BARRE AND MONTPELIER TRACTION AND POWER COMPANY THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power Company for the sum of eleven hundred twenty-five dollars, the same being for taxes paid to the state treasurer under protest by said company, covering the periods ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen and the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and assessed on the appraisal of the property of said company by the commissioner of taxes, in excess of the appraisal made by the board of appraisers of said company, having been technically defective.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power Company for the further sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars when and as said said company shall have paid to the state treasurer taxes assessed against said company on said commissioner's appraisal, covering the six months ending the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen and payable on or before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved March 6, 1919.

NO. 250 AN ACT TO PAY THE NEWPORT CENTER GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The sum of sixty-three dollars and thirty-three cents is hereby appropriated to the Newport Center Graded School District, incorporated, to reimburse it in part for tuition paid by it to the North Troy High School and Derby Academy.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw his order in favor of the treasurer of the Newport Center Graded School District for the sum of sixty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Sec. 3. The amount mentioned in the preceding sections shall be paid out of the school funds of the state before the same are apportioned in the year 1919.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved February 21, 1919.

NO. 251 AN ACT TO PAY THE TOWNS OF CAVENDISH, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, PAWLET, SHELBURNE, FAYSTON, EDEN, BARNARD, READING, WEATHERSFIELD, WATSFIELD AND THE NORTH BENNINGTON INCORPORATED SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SUMS THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Cavendish for the sum of two hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty-five cents, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1916 and 1917.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Pawlet for the sum of seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1917.

Sec. 3. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Edens for the sum of twenty dollars, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1917.

Sec. 4. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Weathersfield for the sum of fifteen dollars, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1917.

Sec. 5. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Barnard for the sum of twenty dollars, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1917.

Sec. 6. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Watfield for the sum of fifteen dollars, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1917.

Sec. 7. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Reading for the sum of twenty dollars, said sum being due said town on account of error in school reports of 1917.

Sec. 8. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the town of Highgate for the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of the commission whenever it shall make application for the same. Such monument when erected shall be maintained by the town of Highgate under the direction of the selectmen thereof.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 4, 1919.

NO. 252 AN ACT TO PAY JOHN I. FOLSOM THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of John I. Folsom for the sum of sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents, the same being for time spent and expenses incurred in the pursuit of a draft evader.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved March 11, 1919.

NO. 253 AN ACT TO PAY THE FREE PRESS PRINTING COMPANY THE SUM NAMED THEREIN.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for three hundred forty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents in favor of the Free Press Printing Company of Burlington, Vermont, this sum being the balance due the company from the state for

printing the General Laws of Vermont in nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved March 5, 1919.

NO. 254 AN ACT TO PAY SIDNEY L. JUDD THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Sidney L. Judd, of Georgia, for the sum of fifty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents, the same being for loss suffered on account of cow slaughtered by order of the commissioner of agriculture and found free from disease.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved February 18, 1919.

NO. 255 AN ACT TO PAY THE NEWPORT CENTER GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The sum of sixty-three dollars and thirty-three cents is hereby appropriated to the Newport Center Graded School District, incorporated, to reimburse it in part for tuition paid by it to the North Troy High School and Derby Academy.

Sec. 2. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw his order in favor of the treasurer of the Newport Center Graded School District for the sum of sixty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Sec. 3. The amount mentioned in the preceding sections shall be paid out of the school funds of the state before the same are apportioned in the year 1919.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved February 21, 1919.

NO. 256 AN ACT TO PAY B. M. NEWTON THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw his order payable out of funds received for fish and game licenses in favor of B. M. Newton for the sum of two hundred and three dollars and sixteen cents, the same being for money expended by said Newton in the preparation, trial and defense of a case under the fish and game laws in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 257 AN ACT TO PAY THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The sum of not to exceed five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of portable operating chairs for the use of the state board of dental examiners, to be expended under the direction of said board.

Approved April 3, 1919.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SO-CALLED SHEPPARD AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, at its second session thereof, begun and held on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by joint resolution proposed to the legislatures of the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the words following, viz:

"Article Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress."

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: Section 1. The auditor of accounts is hereby directed to draw an order for the sum of eight hundred eighty dollars and eleven cents in favor of the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association, it being to pay the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association for money by it advanced during the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and expended in repairing and repointing the masonry work on the Bennington Battle Monument.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved April 3, 1919.

NO. 258 AN ACT TO PAY THE TOWNS OF CAVENDISH, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, PAWLET, SHELBURNE, FAYSTON, EDEN, BARNARD, READING, WEATHERSFIELD, WATSFIELD AND THE NORTH BENNINGTON INCORPORATED SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SUMS THEREIN NAMED.

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