

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX

No. 1.

In the Senate, January 13, 1926.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the 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 Appropriation Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1926.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 2.

In the Senate, January 13, 1926.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay, on warrant of the Auditor General, to each Member of the General Assembly the sum of \$250.00 on account of the salary of \$500.00 to which each member is entitled for an extraordinary session of the Legislature by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the first day of July, A. D. 1919, P. L. 717 and the balance of said \$500.00, namely \$250.00, on the day of final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, January 13, 1926.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1926.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 3.

In the Senate, February 1, 1926.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the chairman of the Committee on Corporations of the Senate and the chairman

of the Committee on Manufactures of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized to have the notes taken before said Committees during the hearings on the Giant Power bills, transcribed and to have five hundred copies thereof printed by the State printer for the use and information of the Members of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That any additional expenses incurred by said chairmen in transcribing said notes are for use by the State printer shall be paid by an item inserted in the general appropriation bill.

APPROVED—The 5th day of February, A. D. 1926.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 4.

In the Senate, February 11, 1926.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That two thousand (1,000) copies of the Memorial proceedings of the Senate, held Wednesday, February tenth, in honor of the late Honorable John P. Harris, be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1926.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 5

In the Senate, February 18, 1926.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that two thousand (2000) copies of the financial tables presented by Senator Barr be printed for distribution to and by the members of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1926.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 6

In the Senate, February 17, 1926.

Whereas, The Honorable Edward Martin, Auditor General, has advised the Senate and House of Representatives that he has endeavored to comply with Concurrent Resolution No. 12 of the Senate during the present extraordinary session of the Legislature, but on account of the large volume of detail work finds it will be impossible to comply with

the provisions of said resolution within the time fixed for the adjournment of said session, and

Whereas, It appears necessary in order to fully comply with said resolution to call upon some of the other departments of the State Government for detailed information not on record in the office of the Auditor General, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That if the Auditor General deems it necessary he shall have full power to call upon any and all departments of the State Government for such detailed information as he shall deem necessary to furnish to the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives the full information required under the provisions of said resolution, and the said departments of the State Government are hereby directed to give to the Auditor General the information requested; and be it further

Resolved, That as soon as the information has been gathered by the Auditor General and the statements compiled he shall transmit copies thereof to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and to the Chief Clerk of the House who shall forthwith arrange to have two thousand copies thereof printed and distributed for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1926.

In approving this resolution I call attention to the unwarranted inference it contains that additional legislation is necessary to enable the Auditor General to procure from the various Departments such information as he needs to comply with the request of Concurrent Resolution No. 12 of the Extraordinary Session.

I am advised that the Auditor General has ample power under the Act of March 30, 1811, to procure such information. Moreover, every Department of the State Government will gladly give to the Auditor General any information he desires without legislative direction.

Notwithstanding these objections I approve the resolution because I desire to interpose no obstacle to the dissemination of any information which the Auditor General may prepare with respect to the financial condition of the Commonwealth.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.