

RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING ACTION BY THE
GOVERNOR.

No. 1-B.

In the Senate, February 1, 1926.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has during his term of office made frequent statements to the public in speeches, in the daily press, and in periodicals, that his administration of the public affairs was saving the taxpayers of the State of Pennsylvania \$40,000, per day; and

Whereas, The Governor has likewise from time to time declared that his administration had paid off appropriation obligations authorized by previous administrations to the amount of approximately \$30,000,000; and

Whereas, It has been recently stated in the public press that his administration has shown a clear gain of more than \$62,000,000 to the people of Pennsylvania within two and one-half years as the practical result of economies; and

Whereas, It has also been charged in a Philadelphia newspaper that the administration of the public affairs of the Commonwealth, by Governor Gifford Pinchot during a period of three years, has cost the taxpayers of the State \$51,000,000 in excess of the total outlays of the preceding administration during a full term of four years, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That, for the information of the Members of the General Assembly and that they may be advised from official records of the State of the finances of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to transmit to each House of the General Assembly, as early as possible, a statement of the total receipts from all sources and the total expenditures during the present administration, and during each of the four preceding administrations beginning January, one thousand nine hundred and seven. Such statement shall include separate items showing receipts and expenditures from the General Fund and from each and every special fund.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the Senate shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Auditor General.

W. P. GALLAGHER,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution was concurred in by the House of Representatives February 2nd, 1926.

E. F. WHITE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 2-B.

Whereas, the continuous prosperity of the bituminous coal industry of Pennsylvania is essential to the general well being of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, for years past the bituminous coal industry in this Commonwealth has been seriously handicapped by discriminatory rates to the lake ports, by which, in some cases, more is charged for the transportation of bituminous coal, from the mines of Pennsylvania to the lake ports, than for double the distance from West Virginia; and

Whereas, the Senators of the United States from Pennsylvania have recently directed the attention of the President of the United States and the Interstate Commerce Commission to this condition, asking for a revision of the rates on bituminous coal on an equitable basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, if the Senate concur, that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily commends the efforts of Senators Pepper and Reed to secure a revision of the transportation rates of bituminous coal originating in Pennsylvania, so as to enable it to compete on equal terms with bituminous coal originating in other States, and ask their continued interest in this question until an equitable revision of these rates has been secured; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives, February 8, 1926, and concurred in by the Senate, February 9, 1926.

E. F. WHITE,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

W. P. GALLAGHER,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

No. 3-B.

In the House of Representatives, February 8, 1926.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Executive Board of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to furnish to the General Assembly, as soon as possible, the following information:

1. A complete and itemized report of the standardization affected by them of the different kinds, grades, and classes of similar work or

service performed in the Departments of Welfare and Education of the Commonwealth by officers and employes.

2. A complete and itemized report of the standardization affected by them of titles, salaries and wages of officers and employes of the Departments of Welfare and Education of the Commonwealth.

3. Copies of all rulings made by them providing for increases of salaries of officers and employes of the Departments of Welfare and Education of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Executive Board of the Commonwealth.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives, February the eighth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, and concurred in by the Senate, February ninth, nineteen hundred twenty-six.

E. F. WHITE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

W. P. GALLAGHER,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

No. 4-B.

Whereas, the Senate and House of Representatives have, by concurrent resolution, called upon the Auditor General to transmit to each House of the General Assembly, as early as possible, a statement of the total receipts from all sources, and the total expenditures during the present administration, and during each of the four preceding administrations, such statement to include separate items showing receipts and expenditures from the General Fund and from each and every Special Fund; and

Whereas, the information which the Auditor General has been requested to furnish will be valueless, as a basis for comparing the expenditures of the present administration and of preceding administrations, without an analysis of the expenditures of the present administration and of preceding administrations; and

Whereas, the Senate and House of Representatives desire sufficient information to enable the members thereof intelligently to make a comparison of the expenditures of the present administration with those of preceding administrations; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that, for the information of the members of the General Assembly, the Auditor General of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to transmit to each House of the General Assembly, in connection with the statement of the total receipts and expenditures of the present and four preceding adminis-

trations which he has been requested to furnish, the following information:

1. The actual expenditures for education, during the present administration and the four preceding administrations, itemized as follows:

(a) Subsidies to common schools, including vocational and all other like subsidies.

(b) For normal schools, showing separately the amounts expended for maintenance and the amounts expended for new buildings.

(c) Payments to the Teachers' Retirement System, showing separately the payments for administration and the payments into the reserve fund.

(d) Payments to colleges and universities.

(e) Expenditures for overhead administration in the Department of Public Instruction.

2. The actual expenditures for the Delaware River Bridge, and for harbor improvements in Philadelphia, during the present administration and preceding administrations.

3. Payments on account of the judgment in the case of City of Philadelphia versus Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, during present and preceding administrations.

4. The dates of each and every appropriation from the General Fund made prior to the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which had not been fully paid on or before June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, showing the amounts remaining unpaid on each of said appropriation as of that date.

5. The amount paid on account of each of the aforesaid appropriations during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, and the total paid on account of said appropriation during said biennium.

6. The amounts paid on account of each of said appropriations during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the total of such payments.

7. The amounts appropriated for deficiencies by the General Assembly, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; the unpaid balances of such deficiencies as of June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and the amounts paid on account of said deficiencies on and after June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

8. Appropriation liabilities, by legislative years, due and unpaid as of June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

9. Amounts under each appropriation act passed prior to the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and including defici-

ency appropriations made by the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which are now estimated to lapse.

10. A statement of receipts now going into special funds which formerly were paid into the General Fund and vice versa.

11. A statement of payments out of the State Treasury for refunds to counties and all other agencies.

12. The amount of Federal aid included in State expenditures by functions during the present and preceding administrations.

13. Highway expenditures, itemized as from the General Fund, special funds, State Road Bond Fund, and so forth, during the present administration and during preceding administrations.

14. The amount expended from all funds for State-Aid in the construction of highways during the present and preceding administrations.

15. The amount of payments for interest on State bonds and for State Bond Sinking Fund requirements during the present and preceding administrations.

16. The amount of settlements and warrants on hand at the beginning of each month of the present and the next preceding administrations.

17. The amounts of cash balance on hand, in each fund, on the first day of each month, of the present and the next preceding administrations.

18. An itemized statement of all the employes in the Department of Education, together with amount of salary paid each.

19. An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by the Department of Education during the period beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, inclusive.

20. An itemized statement of all employes in the Department of Education during the period beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and ending December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

21. An itemized statement of all employes in the Department of Welfare, together with amount of salary paid each, and the expenses of the department during the period between January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, inclusive.

22. A statement of the cost of the installation of machines in the Western Penitentiary, for the purpose of making motor vehicle license tags.

23. A statement of what was done with machines for the making of motor vehicle license tags, which were scrapped at the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Auditor General.

W. P. GALLAGHER,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing Resolution was concurred in by the House of Representatives, February 9, 1926.

E. F. WHITE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

No. 5-B

In the Senate, February 8, 1926.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five Members of the House as delegates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association which will be held in the city of Denver, Colorado, on July nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

W. P. GALLAGHER,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution was concurred in by the House of Representatives, February 9, 1926.

E. F. WHITE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

No. 6-B

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1926.

Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives by Concurrent Resolution of April 15, 1925 adjourned sine die to meet again in the State Building at the Sesqui Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia on July 4, 1926; and

Whereas, It appears that July 4, 1926, falls on Sunday and that the Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated on July 5, 1926, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate Concur), That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives convene as a body in the Pennsylvania

State Building in the City of Philadelphia on July 5, 1926, at eleven o'clock ante meridian.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives February 18th, 1926, and concurred in by the Senate February 18th, 1926.

E. F. WHITE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

W. P. GALLAGHER,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.