

ACTS

AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Amending the Constitution)

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA

Session Which Commenced at the State Capitol on
Wednesday, January 11, 1928

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number two, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars; of the city of Petersburg, two thousand dollars; of the city of Lynchburg, fifteen hundred dollars; of the city of Roanoke, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars; of the city of Alexandria, seven hundred and fifty dollars; of the city of Portsmouth, fifteen hundred dollars; of the city of Danville, fifteen hundred dollars; of the city of Manchester, five hundred dollars; of the city of Staunton, five hundred dollars; of the city of Charlottesville, seven hundred dollars; of the city of Winchester, five hundred dollars; of the city of Fredericksburg, five hundred dollars; of the city of Bristol, five hundred dollars; of the city of Radford, five hundred dollars; of the city of Buena Vista, three hundred dollars; of the city of Newport News, twenty-five hundred dollars; of the city of Clifton Forge, four hundred and fifty dollars; of the city of Hopewell, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; of the city of Suffolk, five hundred dollars.

Provided, that no attorney for the Commonwealth shall receive a fee for appearing in misdemeanor cases before a justice of the peace, except in those particular violations of the law when he is expressly required to appear by statutory enactment and provision is made for the taxing of his fees in the costs.

CHAP. 522.—An ACT to continue the war memorial commission created by an act approved March 20, 1924, and continued by an act approved March 24, 1926; to provide for the erection of a memorial in the form of a carillon to the patriotism and valor of the soldiers, sailors, marines and women from Virginia who served in the world war; and to appropriate moneys to carry out the provisions of this act. [S B 2]

Approved March 28, 1928

Whereas, the general assembly, by an act approved March twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, created a war memorial commission for the purpose of erecting in the city of Richmond a memorial to the patriotism and valor of the soldiers, sailors, marines, and women from Virginia who served in the world war; and,

Whereas, the general assembly, by an act approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, continued the war memorial commission aforesaid and definitely committed the State to the carillon; and directed the commission to make a report to the general assembly at its session of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight; and

Whereas, the commission aforesaid has made such report to the general assembly at its present session; now, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the war memorial commission, created and continued by the acts aforesaid, shall, subject to the provisions of this act, proceed with all reasonable dispatch to do all things necessary to erect or cause to be erected in the capital city of the Commonwealth, on the site tendered by the city of Richmond to the Commonwealth, which site has been conveyed

without cost to the Commonwealth, a memorial in the form of a carillon to the patriotism and valor of the soldiers, sailors, marines, and women from Virginia who served in the world war, at a cost to the State of not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. For the year beginning March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, there is hereby appropriated to the war memorial commission, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and for nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, there is hereby appropriated to the war memorial commission, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The sums hereby appropriated shall be disbursed by the State treasurer on warrants of the comptroller issued on vouchers signed by the chairman of the war memorial commission, countersigned by its secretary.

2. But the provisions of the foregoing section of this act are subject to the following qualifications: That no appropriation hereby made shall become available for expenditure unless and until the said war memorial commission shall have raised or caused to be raised, by popular subscription or otherwise at least the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the purchase of the bells for the carillon; and unless and until provision for the perpetual upkeep and maintenance of the war memorial shall have been made by the city of Richmond or by private persons or associations, either or both giving such guarantees as shall be satisfactory to the governor, approved by the attorney general.

3. When the conditions set out in the preceding paragraph of this act shall have been met, the war memorial commission shall enter into contracts for, and begin the construction of, the memorial, which contracts shall be binding upon the State within the limits of the appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars made by this act to the said war memorial commission, plus the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

The said war memorial commission shall be continued during and after the construction of the war memorial as herein provided, until the general assembly of Virginia shall otherwise provide, and shall be the official custodian of said war memorial, and have complete control thereof.

CHAP. 523.—An ACT providing for the relief of Amelia Anne Cox. [S B 70]

Approved March 28, 1928

Whereas, Joseph Cox, a State convict, while at work for the State highway department, in State convict camp number four, or Coleman's Falls, in Bedford county, Virginia, on the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, was assaulted and struck with a pick by Isaiah Saunders, another State convict in the same camp, which assault resulted in the death of the said Joseph Cox; and,