

ACTS AND RESOLVES  
PASSED BY THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF VERMONT  
AT THE  
FORTY-FIRST BIENNIAL SESSION  
1951

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arship aid for worthy young Vermonters seeking a college education is no longer in keeping with current needs; and

*Whereas*, there is a great need for the gathering of comprehensive information concerning the considerations which influence young Vermonters in the choice of a college; and

*Whereas*, many such are going outside the state for such education; and

*Whereas*, higher education costs are excessive within the state; and

*Whereas*, many young Vermonters are apparently unable to avail themselves of higher educational opportunities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

That a committee of seven citizens of the state be designated to conduct such a study, on which it shall report and make recommendations to the General Assembly of 1953, and be it further

*Resolved*: that such committee be named as follows: one member to be appointed by the Governor; two members of the House of Representatives to be named by the Speaker; one member of the Senate to be named by the President; one member to be named by the Commissioner of Education from his department; one member to be appointed by the Council on Higher Education; one member to be named by the foregoing committee members; and be it further

*Resolved*: that members of the committee serve without pay, but be reimbursed for necessary expenses including the employment of clerical or other help if needed; and be it further

*Resolved*: that three thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the use of the committee.

Approved May 18, 1951.

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NO. 368—JOINT RESOLUTION RE CLAIM TO CERTAIN  
LANDS LOCATED IN VERMONT BY CERTAIN TRIBES  
OF THE IROQUOIS CONFEDERACY.

[J.R.H. 49]

WHEREAS, a claim to certain lands located in the Champlain Valley in the State of Vermont, by certain tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy, namely the Caughnawaga, the St. Regis and the Lake of Two Mountains tribes, was first presented to the General Assembly of said State in 1798, and

WHEREAS, this claim has been again presented in 1951, as well as many other times during the intervening one hundred and fifty-three years, without action by the General Assembly to terminate this matter, and that in justice to the State of Vermont and the petitioner tribes, such termination is necessary, therefore be it



## RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

That the Governor is authorized and directed to appoint a commissioner to investigate this claim, and said commissioner shall review the evidence on record, together with any new evidence that may be available pertaining to this claim, and shall make a report with recommendations as to the final disposition of this claim to the 1953 session of the General Assembly.

The sum of \$100.00 or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

The Secretary of State be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Chiefs of the Tribes of the Lake of Two Mountains, Caughnawagas and St. Regis Indians.

Approved May 18, 1951.

## NO. 369—JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

[J.R.S. 18]

*Whereas*, Senate vacancies have occurred by reason of death and resignation, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:*

That the auditor of accounts be directed to pay to the estate of Aylmer R. Lawson the sum of \$50.00 balance compensation due for the session, and mileage at the rate of forty cents per mile; and be it further

*Resolved:* That Howard W. Pudvah, the appointed senator from Orleans county, be paid \$300.00 and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile; and be it further

*Resolved:* That Percy L. Shangraw be paid mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile; and be it further

*Resolved:* That Benjamin W. Fisher, the appointed senator from Franklin county, be paid \$550.00 and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile.

Approved May 18, 1951.

## NO. 370—JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

[J.R.S. 19]

WHEREAS, it is apparent that critical questions exist relative to the procedures employed in the placement and transfer of dependent and neglected children and the commitment of delinquent children, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of such children is naturally of great con-