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OF

THE GENERAL COURT

OF THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PASSED AT THEIR SESSION,

WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH OF JANUARY, AND
ENDED ON THE TWENTY FIFTH OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER, JANUARY 13, 1820.

The two Houses being in Convention, the Secretary of the Commonwealth came down from the Council Chamber, to the Senate and House of Representatives, with the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

IN taking a survey of the present condition of the people of this Commonwealth, we find abundant reason for thankfulness to Almighty God, for the smiles of his Providence, in continuing to us the blessings of peace, of general health, and of civil and religious liberty. The seasons of the past year have been uncommonly favorable to vegetation, and our land, under the influence of improved cultivation, has

yielded a rich increase. Many branches of important manufactures, though laboring under discouragements, have reached a high degree of respectability. Through the medium of the several Agricultural Societies, and other correct sources of information, we learn, with satisfaction and pride, that the manufactures of the State are rapidly increasing; and that, adapting themselves to the wants, the habits, and the circumstances of society, they are becoming, what is indispensable for their support and permanence, objects of the people's partiality and choice. This important subject is now before the National Legislature; and from their liberal and enlightened views, we may rest assured, that every degree of encouragement will be afforded to that branch of national industry, not incompatible with the interests of the whole community. Those branches of manufactures, connected with national defence, merit preeminent regard; and it would yield the highest satisfaction to the citizens of our country to learn, that competent provision was made for manufacturing all the essentials for the military defence of the nation. Parsimony in this item of expenditure, might prove more dangerous than profusion.

If, in some of the great departments of active and lucrative pursuit, especially navigation and commerce, many of our fellow citizens are suffering depression and embarrassment, our regret is tempered by the reflection, that those evils are partial, and constitute a part of the price of the general peace of the world; a peace, which, as it restored to nations their rights, and to individuals their occupations, compelled, in each, a reliance on their own respective resources. The transition of nations from a state of war to peace, must always prove disastrous to numerous individuals. At the termination of the late protracted war more especially, in the course of which, the habitual pursuits of a large proportion of the people of the com-

mercial world had been suspended, and they, either induced by patriotism, urged by hunger, or forced by power, were driven into the ranks as soldiers, extraordinary changes in the condition of individuals must have necessarily happened. Circumstances however, exert a salutary influence on nations and individuals. The tranquility of peace diminishes the incitements to uncalculating enterprize, and induces those habits which ensure the highest degree of general prosperity and happiness.

The restoration of the relations of peace is not chargeable with all the deep embarrassments visible in the United States. They are domestic, and referrible to a spirit of bold and unbounded adventure, generated and elicited by specific causes. Over trading has been wrongfully accused of producing the mischiefs complained of. It does not reach the origin of the evil. The facility of commanding funds, at once the incentive and the instrument of speculation, has been the primary source of our deepest calamities. No conceivable occurrence could have more completely cherished that passion, than the sudden and profuse creation of capital. And it is not to be concealed, that numerous banks, in various sections of the United States, have been established, and allowed, or have assumed the ruinous privilege of issuing bills to an indefinite amount, without the means or the obligation to meet the payment of their paper in specie, on demand of the holder; and have been governed, not by the sober maxims of a judicious political economy, nor the dictates of a discriminating self interest; but by the spirit of legalized monopoly, and the insatiable cravings of inordinate speculation. The over trading, and the immense profusion of foreign products and manufactures, with which seaports are surcharged, are among the unavoidable consequences of a redundant currency, and trading on fictitious capitals. It is not incredible, however, that

evils of domestic origin have been aggravated by a relaxation of the monitory system of another nation, whose merchants and manufacturers, intimately connected with our own, from parity of causes, have suffered similar effects. The laws of currency and exchange are immutable; and a profusion of paper will every where produce disastrous results. Besides its inherent tendency to produce pecuniary disappointment and distress, it leads to habits of dissipation and extravagance; and to most of those vices which dishonor society, and overwhelm individuals in ruin.

Although many of the citizens of this State, who are engaged in navigation, manufactures, and commerce, have participated in the common disasters of the times, we have reason for congratulation, that their misfortunes have been comparatively light, and have usually arisen from contingencies beyond their control. Confidence between man and man is strong and active. A spirit of industry, stimulated by a laudable pride of self dependence, is every where apparent. The credit of the State is unimpaired; and our banking establishments, founded on the stable principles of justice, and administered with an honorable reference to the principles on which they are founded, facilitate the operations of all the great departments of fair enterprize and industry; and, furnishing a medium more convenient than silver and gold, always convertible into coin, the labors and products of agriculture are solicited by an equable and competent circulation. May the time soon come, when all the American people shall entertain an unwavering belief, that no partial means can cure, no temporary expedients relieve the embarrassments of the times; but, that their ultimate removal must be sought in the power of just laws and virtuous habits.

In pursuance of the act passed at the last session, "relating to the Separation of the District of Maine

from Massachusetts Proper, and forming the same into a Separate and Independent State," all the returns of votes received at the Secretary's Office, conformably to the second section of said act, were opened and examined as therein required. Upon counting the votes given in, on the question of separation, it appearing that the number of votes in favor of the separation of said District, exceeded the number of votes against it, by and surpassing the number specified in the said second section, the result was made known by proclamation, and the people of the said District were therein called upon to choose Delegates to meet in Convention, for the purposes, and in the manner expressed in the said act. The history of the subsequent progress of the separation, and the result of the doings of the Convention, and of the people, on the subject of a constitution of government, it is not in my power, at present, to lay before you. But from a communication which I have received from the Honorable William King, President of the Convention, dated the seventh instant, a copy of which, will be herewith presented to you, I presume I shall shortly be enabled to do it.

The connexion that has subsisted between Massachusetts and the District of Maine, commenced at an early period of their history. But until the year one thousand six hundred and ninety-two, their union was anomalous and interrupted. The promulgation of the charter of William and Mary, comprehending both sections of the country, united them under one government; and from that period to the present time, the connexion has been uninterruptedly maintained to mutual satisfaction and advantage.

The time of separation however is at hand. Conformably to the memorable act of June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the fifteenth of March next will terminate forever the political unity of Massachusetts Proper and the District

of Maine. And that District, which is "bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh," will assume her rank as an Independent State in the American Confederacy.

To review the transactions which have immediately preceded and effected the separation, and to recollect the spirit of amity and mutual accommodation, that has distinguished every stage of its progress, must be truly and lastingly satisfactory. It is, at the same time, highly gratifying to every friend of republican government, to observe the unanimity and disposition to mutual concession with which a constitution, founded on the broadest principles of human rights, has been formed and adopted.

That the District of Maine was destined to independence, has been long foreseen and acknowledged. But it has been delayed until her internal resources and her capacity for self government being fully developed, public opinion, emanating from a competent and increasing population, decidedly invoked a fulfilment of her destination.

Having yielded my assent to the act of separation, it remains for me to obey the impulse of duty, as well as of personal feeling, by acknowledging to the gentlemen of the District, who have been particularly associated with me, either in the civil or military departments of government, the able support, which, on all important occasions, they have readily afforded; and to the citizens of the District generally, the candor, liberality, and respectful attention I have experienced in the discharge of my official duties.

My fellow citizens of the District, who have now, for the last time, united their councils in the deliberations of the Legislature, will accept my devout wishes for their individual happiness, and for the peace, the honor, and prosperity of the new republic.

In adverting to the separation of Maine, we are necessarily led to consider the effects of that secession on the Government of Massachusetts. The constitu-

tion was not only the product of the united wisdom of the two great sections of the country known as Massachusetts and Maine ; but the provisions of it were designed to apply to the circumstances of both. Accordingly in apportioning the number of Counsellors and Senators, designated by the constitution, among the several districts, Maine has ever had assigned to it a constitutional proportion : And the act of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, constructed on this principle and now in operation, entitles the Eastern Districts to nine Counsellors and Senators. It would be unnecessary for me to remark, that the act just mentioned, and the additional one of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, will require modification.

In meditating, however, on this subject, we are led to extend our views beyond the single question of modifying the first branch of the Legislature, and to inquire, whether considerations affecting the interests of the people, as connected with the future operations of the government, will not, at the present time, call for at least, a partial revision of the constitution ? The great outlines of the constitution were indeed drawn by masterly hands ; and in its general principles, is little, if at all, susceptible of improvement. Waving therefore, every thing relating to the declaration of rights, and to the definitions of power, as vested in different departments, it would not be wonderful, if some of the numerous details of a system of civil policy, intended to act upon, and to protect the diversified interests of a people spread over a vast extent of territory, should fail, in their practical adaptations, to a more limited sphere of action. Nor should it be thought a singular exception to the liableness of every human composition to misconception and abuse, that a constitution of government, framed in the midst of the war for independence, should, after the lapse of forty years, be found capable of amendment. The

wise and faithful framers of the constitution, were sensible of danger from this source: and all the checks established by that instrument, are designed to guard the purity of its republican character against the mistakes of public agents, as well as the misuse of power.

The indefeasible right of the people, "to institute government," and "to reform, alter, and change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it," is distinctly asserted in the bill of rights. But the constitution contains no provision for a revision, after the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Yet as the legislative power extends to every object that involves the good and well being of the Commonwealth, which is not specifically excepted, we may infer the right and duty of the Legislature, to submit to the consideration of the people, either the general question of revision, or such propositions for particular amendments, as they shall judge to be most promotive of the public good. The inference from analogy arising from the provisions of the tenth section of the sixth chapter of the constitution, seems to favor the idea of limiting the power of the Legislature to submit primarily, the general question only to the people. But as that article was designed for the particular case of a revision in the year above mentioned, it does not seem reasonable to conclude that the general power of the Legislature can be abridged by that specific provision.

I have been thus particular in expressing my views of the constitutional doctrine of amending the constitution, from a persuasion, that an occasional recurrence to first principles, tends to preserve the purity, and to maintain the strength of a republican system of government; and from a corresponding sense of obligation on my part, to present the same, on the present occasion, to your consideration. The subject, gentlemen, is constitutionally in your hands; and I feel entire confidence that your deliberations on this and

every other subject, will be guided by wisdom, and result in the best good of the Commonwealth.

To carry into effect the benevolent intention of the Legislature, agreeably to a resolve of the nineteenth of June last, "respecting the deaf and dumb," measures were immediately taken to give publicity to the same, and to require that application should be made in writing, and directed to the Secretary, by the parents or guardians of such persons as were entitled to the benefits of the resolve. Immediately after the expiration of sixty days, the attention of the Council was invited to this subject, and such arrangements were made as to designate twenty of the applicants who appeared to possess the pre-requisites for admission into the Asylum, at Hartford, pointed out by the government of that institution, to be placed under their care. From the several documents, relating to this business, you will perceive the course pursued in adjusting it. The report of Mr. Gallaudet, dated the first of the present month, contains information relating to the individuals who are now at the institution.

From an examination of the documents, and further reflection on the subject of the "deaf and dumb," a review of it may be thought advisable; more especially in reference to protracting the term of education, as suggested by the Trustees of the Asylum; to increasing the number of beneficiaries, and to devising means for rendering the talents and acquirements of those who are educated at the public expense, in as high a degree as practicable, useful to themselves and others.

During the recess, I received from the Governor of the State of South Carolina, a communication, containing the proceedings of that State, on the subject of the amendment of the constitution, proposed by the State of North Carolina. Likewise a communication from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, containing a proposal of the Legislature of

that State to amend the constitution, so that Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any bank or other monied institution, except within the District of Columbia. These communications will be laid before you by the Secretary.

At the usual period in October last, the Visitors of the State Prison visited and examined the condition of that Institution, and had the satisfaction to find marks of vigilance among the officers, and the appearance of diligence and good order in the several departments. The reports of the Warden, and the Surgeon of the establishment, together with sundry other documents, will be laid before you by the Secretary. He will, at the same time, present the return of the ordnance and ordnance stores, made by the Quarter Master General.

J. BROOKS.

Council Chamber, January 13th, 1820.

CHAP. LIII.

Governor's Message. January 17th, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

I have just received a letter from the Honorable Prentiss Mellen and the Honorable Harrison G. Otis, Senators of this Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, dated the eighth instant, stating, that in the discussion of the bill that had passed the House of Representatives, for the admission of Maine into the Union, many difficulties presented themselves as to the right and mode of apportioning the Representatives to be elected by Massachusetts and Maine, respectively, for the seventeenth Congress. The subject appearing to have a bearing on the bill pending in Congress, for admitting Maine into the Union, I lose no time in laying the communication before you, for your consideration.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, January 17, 1820.

CHAP. LIV.

Governor's Message. January 19th, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

Having received from the Secretary of the Convention of Maine, manuscript copies, duly authenticated, of the records of the convention, of the constitution of government framed by that convention, and the acceptance of it by the people of the district, the Secretary will lay them before you. Should you think proper to assign them a place in the archives of the Commonwealth, the arrangement would not

only preserve those documents for future reference, but perpetuate a remembrance of the respectful and courteous attention of the Convention of Maine to the Government of Massachusetts.

The Secretary will, at the same time, lay before you the Treasurer's account for the last year.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, January 19, 1820.

CHAP. LV.

Resolve on the petition of J. and E. Hager, and of Hannah Storer. January 21st, 1820.

On the petition of Jonathan and Elijah Hager, and the petition of Hannah Storer, each praying for the renewal of a State note :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petitions, that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed to issue to the said Jonathan and Elijah Hager, a new State note, of the same tenor and date as the one by them lost ; that is, a note, number one hundred and fifty two, of date, July the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ten, for one hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy eight cents ; and to endorse thereon the interest that has been paid. Also to issue to the said Hannah Storer a new State note of the same tenor and date as the note by her lost ; that is, a note, number three hundred and seventy, of date, July the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ten, for two hundred and seventy nine dollars and eleven cents ; and to endorse thereon the interest that has been paid ; they the said Jonathan and Elijah Hager, and the said Hannah Storer, first making affidavit before some Justice of the Peace, of the truth of the facts stated in their respective petitions, and giving bonds to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, the said Jonathan and Elijah Hager, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, and the said Hannah Storer, in the penal sum of four hundred dollars, with one or more sureties each, to secure the Commonwealth against any loss that may happen in consequence of the renewal of said notes.

CHAP. LVI.

Resolve relative to Grant of Lands. January 21st, 1820.

Resolved, That all grants of land heretofore made by the General Court, or purchased of the Commonwealth, wherein no time has been fixed for the location thereof, shall be located under the direction of such persons as may hereafter be designated for the purpose, and the returns thereof made into the Land Office, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one; and that all grants, the period heretofore assigned for locating, which shall expire before that time, shall be located, and the returns thereof made as above expressed, at any time before the first day of January aforesaid, and not afterwards: *Provided, always*, that the expenses of said locations shall be borne and defrayed by the grantees, assignees, or claimants of said lands.

Resolved, That the report of January seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, made by the Commissioners of the Land Office, (marked A.) be joined and printed with these resolves.

[A.]

A Schedule, or List, of all Grants of New Lands, which have not been Located, stating the times within which the Locations were to be made, by the Grants, viz.:

Date of Grants.	Quantity of Land Granted.	To whom Granted.	Time within which Grants were to be Located, after passing the resolve.	Remarks.
	Acres.			
June 18, 1803.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	To Derby Academy.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	Order for locating is made out. Located but not decided. Order for locating is made out. { Located within the time limited, but not decided.
Feb. 19, 1805.	1 Township, or 23,040	To Williams College.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
March 14, 1805.	1-4 Township, or 5,760	To Hallowell Academy.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
Feb. 24, 1808.	1 Township, or 23,040	To Town of Plymouth.	In three years, time since extended to 6th Feb. 1821.	
Feb. 26, 1808.	1-4 Township, or 5,760	To Duck Trap Bridge.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
Feb. 20, 1809.	1 Township, or 23,040	To Williams College.	In three years, time since extended to 1st June, 1820.	
March 4, 1809.	1 Township, or 23,040	To Agricultural Society.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
March 3, 1810.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	{ To Sam. E. Dutton and others, to make a road.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
Feb. 4, 1811.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	To Taunton and Raynham.	In three years.	
Feb. 17, 1812.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	To Farmington Academy.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
Feb. 27, 1813.	1 Township, or 23,040	To Plymouth Company.	In three years.	Not located within the year, owing to several mistakes of the surveyor; is now located, but not decided.
Feb. 27, 1813.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	To Catharine Drowne and others.	In three years, time since extended to 1st July, 1820.	
March 2, 1810.	1-4 Township, or 5,760	To Saco Free Bridges.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
Jan. 28, 1815.	1-4 Township, or 5,760	To Saco Free Bridges.	No time for locating fixed in the grant.	
Jan. 25, 1816.	8,000	To Thomas Johnson and others.	In one year.	{ To be located before 1st June, 1819, and by a re- solve of 8th Feb. 1819, extended to 1st June, 1820. No time for locating fixed in the grant. In three years.
Dec. 11, 1816.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	To Amherst Academy.		
June 15, 1803.	1-2 Township, or 11,520	To Berkshire or Lenox Academy.		
	1 Township, or 23,040	{ To Proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier, in the Town of Glou- cester.		
June 16, 1819.				

Land Office, 17th January, 1820.

Extracted from the Records.

GEO. W. COFFIN, Clerk.

CHAP. LVII.

Resolve on the petition of Ward N. Boylston.
January 21st, 1820.

Resolved, That the Solicitor General of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized to commence and prosecute to final judgment and execution, in the name and behalf of this Commonwealth, any proper and legal suit and process, for the recovery of the possession of two portraits, one of Nicholas Boylston, and the other of Mistress Gill, wife of his late Honor Moses Gill, against any person whatsoever, who may now have the same in possession; and on the recovery thereof, to deliver the same to Ward Nicholas Boylston. *Provided, always*, that the said Ward Nicholas shall give bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in such security, and with such penalty as the said Solicitor shall require, to indemnify and save harmless this Commonwealth from all costs and expenses of every kind whatever, arising from the suit or process.

CHAP. LVIII.

Resolve for the Relief of Richard Smallman.
January 22d, 1820.

On the petition of Richard Smallman, representing that he now is, and for four months past has been confined in the gaol, in the County of Berkshire, for having forfeited his recognizance to appear as a witness at the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Lenox, in said county, in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and praying to be discharged from his said confinement:

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Keeper of the Commonwealth's gaol, in the County of Berkshire be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, forthwith to discharge from imprisonment, the aforesaid Richard Smallman; *provided*, that he stands committed for no other cause than the one above stated.

CHAP. LIX.

Resolve on the petition of the Town of Wayne.
January 24th, 1820.

On the petition of the Town of Wayne, in the County of Kennebec, representing, that for several years past, the Clerk of said town hath neglected to read the warrant, and preside at the opening of town meetings, until a Moderator was chosen; and that, in many instances, the Clerk hath neglected to record whether the officers of said town, of whom an oath, by law, is required, were sworn into office or not; and that the several Justices of the Peace who have administered the oath to the officers of said town, have neglected to leave a certificate thereof, with the Clerk of said town:

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the records and proceedings of said town be, and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid in law, to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding the omissions and supposed irregularities mentioned in the said petition.

CHAP. LX.

Resolve further providing for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Persons, at the Asylum in Hartford.
January 25th, 1820.

WHEREAS, it appears by the correspondence between His Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth and the Directors of the American Asylum, at Hartford, for the Education and Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Persons, that it requires, generally, six years for the instruction of a pupil, even in the common branches of education: Therefore,

Resolved, That those persons who have been placed in that asylum, for education, by virtue of a resolve of this General Court, passed on the nineteenth day of June last past, may be continued there, for the term of six years from the time of their admission, at the expense of this Common-

wealth ; not however, exceeding two hundred dollars per annum, for each person.

Resolved, That during the term of six years, for which appropriation is made in behalf of deaf and dumb persons, by the aforesaid resolve of June nineteenth, last past, application may, at any time, be made to the Governor, for the time being, in behalf of such persons ; and the Secretary of State, for the time being, shall keep a register of all such applications which have been, or which may be made ; and in case of a vacancy, or vacancies at the said Asylum, among those supported by this Commonwealth, for any cause, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled by the Governor and Council, for the time being, from among the candidates, having the qualifications required by the Directors of said Asylum, by lot, in the same manner as those have been designated who are now there : *Provided, however*, that no such vacancy shall be thus filled, after three years from and after the first day of October last past.

And whereas it is desirable to extend as far as may be the benefits of the Legislative munificence, in this particular : therefore,

Resolved, that, if at any time within three years, from and after the first day of October last past, the Directors of the said Asylum, may consent to receive more than twenty such persons from this Commonwealth, and if by any vacancy, or vacancies within the said term, any part of the fund appropriated by the resolve aforesaid, of the nineteenth day of June last past, may be unapplied ; and if among the parents or guardians of the candidates for its appropriation and benefit, security may be given for payment of one half the expenses of their support, at said Asylum, for the remaining time, the Governor and Council, for the time being, may, if they think proper, elect such candidates, and pay the remaining half of their expense and support at said Asylum, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, for each person, so far as the funds reverting, by such vacancy, or vacancies, may permit ; and in case there may be more candidates with the foregoing condition and provision in their favor, than the remaining funds can support under the same condition, such candidate shall be designated by lot.

CHAP. LXI.

Resolve authorizing William Eastman to convey Real Estate. January 25th, 1820.

On two petitions of William Eastman, of Granby, in the County of Hampshire, Administrator on the goods and estate, which were of John H. Dickinson, late of said Granby, deceased, intestate, praying that he may be authorized and empowered to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of certain parcels of lands, to several persons, as mentioned and described in said petitions, according to the several contracts entered into by said deceased, in his life time :

Resolved, That the said William Eastman, Administrator as aforesaid, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to make and execute to Zebina Smith, of said Granby, a good and sufficient deed of the following described parcel of land, lying in said Granby, viz. : Beginning at the north-west corner of the home lot, of said deceased, and running north forty degrees east, eight rods, to a white oak stub ; thence east three degrees south, five rods, to a stake and stones ; thence south eight degrees east, six rods, to a stake and stones ; thence west twenty two degrees south, ten rods, to the highway ; thence northerly to the first boundary, containing eighty seven rods of land.

Resolved, That the said Eastman, in his capacity, as aforesaid, be, and he hereby is authorised and empowered to execute to Eleazer Nash and Nathaniel Nash, both of said Granby, (they the said Eleazer and Nathaniel, first paying to the said Eastman, for the use of said intestate's estate, the sum of sixty dollars,) a good and sufficient deed of the following described parcel of land, lying in Springfield, in the County of Hampden, being a part of lot number one hundred and twenty four, in the Inward Commons, so called, formerly laid out to Jedediah Bliss, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot, and running east two degrees forty minutes north, forty eight rods, to the county road ; thence south thirty two degrees east, thirty five rods ; thence west thirty two degrees south, thirty eight rods ; thence west twelve degrees north, thirty four rods and six links ; thence north two degrees forty seconds west, forty one rods, to the first station ; containing fifteen acres and eighty

seven rods ; and bounded north on Moses Chapin's land, and on land belonging to the heirs of Giles Montague ; east on the county road, as it is now travelled, south on land lately belonging to the said Dickinson, deceased, and west on Joel Preston's land.

CHAP. LXII.

Resolve relating to the election of Members of Congress, after the Separation of the District of Maine.
January 25th, 1820.

Resolved, That in any election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, which may be made after the District of Maine shall have been formed and erected into a Separate and Independent State, in the manner prescribed in and by the act, relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, passed the nineteenth day of June last, and until a new apportionment of Representatives shall be made among the several States, the consent of this Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby given, that thirteen Representatives shall and may be elected within the said State of Massachusetts, and seven within the proposed new State ; any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXIII.

Resolve on the petition of Peter Barras, and Elizabeth, his Wife. January 25th, 1820.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that all the right, title, and interest, which the Commonwealth has, or might have, in and to a certain small piece of real estate, consisting of a piece of land, in Salem ; bounded southerly on land, late of George Crowninshield, deceased, fifty four feet six inches ; easterly on land of Ward, forty four feet ; northerly on land of said Crowninshield, and others, forty

eight feet, and westerly on a private way in common with others, with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, be, and the same is hereby granted and released to Elizabeth Barras, wife of Peter Barras, of Salem, in the County of Essex; the said real estate having lately belonged to Thomas Grandy, late of Salem, an alien, brother of said Elizabeth.

CHAP. LXIV.

Governor's Message. January 26th, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you, a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Indiana, together with a copy of the resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, concurring in an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the consideration of the several States, by the State of Pennsylvania; the latter having been submitted to your consideration in my message, dated the thirteenth instant.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, January 26, 1820.

CHAP. LXV.

Resolve on the petition of John Neal and others.
January 26th, 1820.

On the petition of John Neal, John Dennis, Jesse Pike, Daniel Ring, Junior, Joshua W. Watson, and David C. Burr, all of Litchfield, in the County of Lincoln, representing that they have been united in matrimony with their

present wives, viz. : John Neal with Polly Hutchinson, John Dennis with Betsey Walker, Jesse Pike with Sally True, (since deceased,) Daniel Ring, Junior, with Betsey Dennis, Joshua W. Watson with Judith Tibbetts, and David C. Burr with Catharine Fuller, having a lawful right so to do, and their intentions accordingly having been legally published, by the Town Clerk, of said Town of Litchfield, and that they have severally been married by Ministers of the Baptist or Methodist order, who were regularly ordained, according to the rules of said Societies, as Ministers at large ; and that doubts have been expressed, respecting the validity of the said marriages :

Resolved, That the several marriages aforesaid, of the said John Neal, John Dennis, Jesse Pike, Daniel Ring, Junior, Joshua W. Watson, and David C. Burr, solemnized in manner aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal, and valid, to all intents and purposes of marriages : and the children of the said marriages are hereby declared to be legitimate, as if the said marriages had been solemnized by a person legally empowered for such purpose.

CHAP. LXVI.

Governor's Message. January 27th, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I have received a petition signed by John Greenough, and upwards of thirty other persons, who style themselves "Indian Natives," and appear to belong to the Town of Yarmouth. As the object of the petitioners is not cognizable by the Executive of the Commonwealth, the petition, and sundry papers connected with it, will be laid before you by the Secretary.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, January 27, 1820.

CHAP. LXVII.

Resolve on the petition of the Trustees of Williams College.
January 27th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Land Office be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, to satisfy a grant of a township of land, of the contents of six miles square, made by a resolve of the nineteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and five, to the President and Trustees of Williams College, by locating the same, and conveying to said Corporation, Township number three, second range, north of Bingham's Penobscot purchase, the same being number four, as surveyed by Alexander Greenwood: *Provided*, said grantees, or their assigns, shall first pay to said Commissioners, the expense of surveying and locating said township, and give security to the Commonwealth, in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioners, that they will, within one year from the passing of this resolve, cut out a road two rods wide, from the termination of the road, commonly called the St. John's road, (which has been opened under the direction of said Commissioners, from Penobscot River into township number two, the first range,) to said township, to be conveyed, and clear a travelled path therein, of one rod in width; and that within two years, they will clear a like road through said township, so to be conveyed, and make the necessary causeways and bridges thereon, all in a manner to be directed by said Commissioners; and within three years, will place on said township thirty families, as settlers, of the description named in the act, for promoting the sale and settlement of the public lands, in the District of Maine; and also, reserving in said township the usual public lots.

CHAP. LXVIII.

Resolve authorizing Rufus Bacon, Esquire, to call a Meeting of the Congregational Parish, in Freetown.
January 28th, 1820.

Whereas it has been made to appear to the General Court, that there are no Parish Officers in the Congregational Parish, in the Town of Freetown, in the County of Bristol :

Resolved, That Rufus Bacon, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County of Bristol, be authorized to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant of said Congregational Parish, in said Town of Freetown, requiring him to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said parish, who are qualified to vote in parish affairs, to meet at such time and place as he shall name in said warrant, to choose all such parish officers as are, by law, required to be chosen, in the months of March and April, annually. And that the aforesaid Rufus Bacon, Esquire, being an inhabitant of said parish, be authorized to open said meeting and preside therein during the choice of a Moderator, to regulate and govern said meeting.

CHAP. LXIX.

Resolve for Liberating John B. Stone, from Confinement.
January 28th, 1820.

On the petition of John B. Stone, praying to be liberated from his confinement in the county gaol, in Worcester, to which he was committed, by a warrant of distress, in favor of the Commonwealth, which issued on a judgment recovered against him before the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, held at Worcester, in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen :

Resolved, That, for reasons set forth in said petition, the Sheriff of the county aforesaid, is hereby authorized and directed to liberate and discharge the said John B. Stone from his said imprisonment ; *provided*, he do not stand committed for any other cause than the judgment aforesaid.

CHAP. LXX.

Resolve on the petition of Daniel Hasty. January 29th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be, and they are hereby directed to receive, examine, and allow the account of the said Daniel Hasty, if the same appear to them correct, the time, by law, required for exhibiting accounts, having expired notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXI.

Resolve on the petition of Laban Lewis, and others, authorizing Joseph Bemis, Esquire, to call a Meeting of the First Congregational Parish, in Canton. January 29th, 1820.

On the petition of Laban Lewis, and others, praying that a warrant may be issued for calling a meeting of the First Congregational Parish, in the Town of Canton :

Resolved, For the reasons set forth in said petition, that Joseph Bemis, Esquire, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to issue a warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant of said parish, requiring him to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said parish, who are qualified to vote in parish affairs, to meet at such time and place as shall be named in said warrant, to choose all such parish officers as parishes are, by law, authorized and required to choose, in the months of March or April, annually.

CHAP. LXXII.

Resolve granting William Andrews, Junior, and others, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for prosecuting Doctor Thomas Sewall. January 29th, 1820.

On the petition of William Andrews, Junior, on behalf of himself, and others, stating that they were the complainants and prosecutors, upon two indictments, against Doctor Thomas Sewall, for knowingly receiving certain dead bodies which had been dug up and carried away from the graves in which they had been buried, praying that they may be allowed the fines, or a part thereof, which are now in the hands of the Treasurer of the County of Essex, having been paid by the said Sewall, pursuant to a sentence of the Supreme Judicial Court :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the County of Essex be, and he hereby is ordered and directed to pay to the said William Andrews, Junior, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of the fines aforesaid, now in his hands ; and that the receipt of the said Andrews, for the same, shall be a sufficient discharge from him, of that sum, and the same shall be allowed him in the settlement of his accounts with the Commonwealth.

CHAP. LXXIII.

Resolve on the petition of Joseph E. Foxcroft, empowering the Commissioners of the Land Office to convey certain Lands to him. January 29th, 1820.

On the petition of Joseph E. Foxcroft, stating that, by an act establishing Bowdoin College, five townships, each six miles square, were granted to its Trustees, who, for seven thousand and nine hundred and forty dollars, conveyed one of the said five, viz. : township number five, of the seventh range of townships, north of the Waldo Patent ; and that the township does not contain the quantity of land as expressed, and praying that suitable aid and relief may be extended to him :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Land Office be hereby authorized to convey unto said Foxcroft, in fee, so much of the Commonwealth's unappropriated lands, as they shall find to be a just and adequate equivalent, in quantity and quality, to the deficiency of six miles square, in said township; the location and assignment thereof to be made at such place as he and they shall agree upon: *Provided*, however, that the said Foxcroft do and shall execute a complete release of all further claims, touching said deficiency, as well in relation to the Trustees of Bowdoin College, as to the Commonwealth: *And, provided further*, that no costs or charges accrue to the Commonwealth by reason of passing these resolutions.

CHAP. LXXIV.

Resolve on the petition of A. Gilman and J. Webster, extending the time for the Commissioners of the Land Office to make Deeds of Two Lots, in Bangor. January 29th, 1820.

On the petitions of Allen Gilman and Jonathan Webster, praying for further time to be allowed for the Commissioners of the Land Office to make deeds to the owners of lots numbered ninety three and one hundred and twelve, in the Town of Bangor:

Resolved, That the time for making and receiving the deed of said lots, be extended to the close of the first session of the next General Court, and no further; and the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized to make deeds to the lawful and rightful claimants of said lots, taking care to receive, at least, one half the consideration money, in hand, and good and sufficient security for the residue.

CHAP. LXXV.

Resolve on the petition of the Honorable Samuel Freeman.
January 29th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland, which is, by law, to be holden at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the fourth Tuesday of March next, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such allowance to the Honorable Samuel Freeman, Judge of Probate for the County of Cumberland, for his services in said office, from the twenty eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, (over and above his salary as now established by law) as they may think just and reasonable : *Provided, however,* that such allowance shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

CHAP. LXXVI.

Resolve for Discharging Jonathan Forbes from Prison.
January 29th, 1820.

On the petition of Jonathan Forbes, praying to be liberated from his confinement in the county gaol, in Worcester, to which he was committed, by warrants of distress, in favor of the Commonwealth, which issued on judgments recovered against him, before the Supreme Judicial Court, at Worcester, in April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen :

Resolved, That, for reasons set forth in said petition, the Sheriff of the county aforesaid, is hereby authorized and directed to liberate and discharge the said Jonathan Forbes from his said imprisonment ; *provided,* he do not stand committed for any other cause than the judgements aforesaid.

CHAP. LXXVII.

Resolve granting One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to repair the Meeting House, of the Herring Pond Tribe of Indians, in the Town of Plymouth. January 29th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be appropriated from the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of repairing the Meeting House of the Herring Pond Tribe of Indians, so called, in Plymouth, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Mashpee and Herring Pond Tribes ; whose account for the expenditure of the same shall be audited, adjusted and transmitted in the same manner as is provided in the seventh section of "an act in addition to the several acts respecting the Indians and other persons, proprietors and residents on the Plantations of Mashpee and Herring Pond, so called," passed on the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen :

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of said Overseers, for the sum mentioned in the foregoing resolve.

CHAP. LXXVIII.

Resolve on the Memorial of the Corporation of the Trustees of Leicester Academy, in the County of Worcester. January 31st, 1820.

Whereas the Trustees of Leicester Academy, in the County of Worcester, in their corporate capacity, by their memorial, presented to this Legislature, have represented the occasion of aid to the funds of that institution, and have also represented that there is a tract of land situated in the Town of Holden, in said County of Worcester, and particularly described in said memorial, which was heretofore duly confiscated as the estate of William Brattle, an absentee, and subsequently sold by Commissioners on behalf of the Commonwealth, who executed a deed thereof to one Pierre

Matthieu Andre; and that the said land, for nearly forty years, has been taxed in said Town of Holden, as the "French Land," owned by a non resident proprietor, and the taxes paid by timber and wood cut annually from the land; that the said Pierre Matthieu Andre, at the time of the conveyance of said land to him, was a native of France, to which country he immediately thereafter returned, and has not since been heard from; and that there is no person known who claims, by title, to be proprietor of said land, but that the same has escheated to this Commonwealth: And the said Trustees, upon this representation, have petitioned that this Legislature would authorize the Attorney or Solicitor General in the name of the Commonwealth, but at the expense of the Trustees, to institute an inquest of office, or other legal process, to obtain a judgment of law for the recovery of said land, to the intent that the same may be granted to the Corporation of said Trustees of Leicester Academy, in aid of the funds of that institution:

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said memorial, that the Attorney and Solicitor General, or either of them, are directed to institute an inquest of office, or such other legal process as they shall judge proper, in the name of the Commonwealth, for the recovery of the tract of land described in said memorial.

CHAP. LXXIX.

Resolve on the petition of the Proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier.
January 31st, 1820.

On the petition of the Proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Land Office be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to locate the township of land granted to said proprietors, by a resolve of the sixteenth of June last, (for the purpose of repairing and improving the Pier and Basin, at Sandy Bay, in the Town of Gloucester,) on the township number five, in the third range of townships, north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, through which the new road, commonly called the Canada road, extends, with the usual reservation for public lots: *Provided*,

the said grantees shall first give satisfactory security to said Commissioners, to pay to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars, to reimburse that amount of the expenses of surveying said township, and making the aforesaid road through the same; two hundred dollars thereof, with interest, in six months, and the residue in eighteen months, from the passing of this resolve; and keep the whole of said road which extends through said township, and that part thereof which extends from the extreme northerly part of said township to the Canada line, (so long as the Commonwealth shall retain their interest therein) and the causeways and bridges the same distance, in suitable repair for travellers and droves, and place thirty families on said township within three years, of the description in the act for promoting the sale and settlement of the public lands in the District of Maine.

CHAP. LXXX.

Resolve relative to proposed Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. January 31st, 1820.

The Committee to whom so much of His Excellency's Message was committed, as relates to a communication from the Governor of the State of South Carolina, upon the subject of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, "to establish an uniform mode of electing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States," proposed by the State of North Carolina, and rejected by the Legislature of South Carolina; and also so much of His Excellency's Message as relates to a communication from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, respecting an amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in the words following, viz.: "Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any bank or other monied institution, except within the District of Columbia; and every bank, or other monied institution, which shall be established by the authority of Congress, shall, together with its branches, and offices of discount and deposit, be confined to the District of Columbia;" have had those subjects under consideration, and ask leave to report:

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION. *Jan. 31.* 119

That the Legislature of Massachusetts, having heretofore considered the amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of North Carolina, to which the communication of the Governor of South Carolina has allusion, and by resolve passed on the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, expressed their approbation of said amendment, as modified in said resolve, and the doings in this behalf having been communicated to the Supreme Executive of the several States in the Union, and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States; and as no reason occurs to your Committee for doubting the correctness of the opinion expressed in said resolve, it is inexpedient, in the opinion of your Committee, that any further measures in relation to said amendment, should be taken by this Legislature.

Upon the subject of the amendment of the constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in which it appears from a communication made by the Governor of Indiana, that the Legislature of that State has concurred, your Committee report, that they unanimously accord with them in the sentiments expressed in the preamble to the proposed amendment, but with all due respect for the opinion of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, do not agree with them in their conclusion, that the national bank ought to be limited in its operations to the District of Columbia.

If the abuses of a beneficial power, or institution, are to decide and determine their condemnation, there is scarce a source of public prosperity, or the exercise of a necessary and useful power which will not be speedily closed and terminated. We have nothing unmixed, and cannot expect any thing perfect in an imperfect state: A portion of evil or inconvenience attends every good thing; and all power capable of being beneficially exercised, will, in the nature of things, be susceptible of abuse. In the opinion of your Committee, a national bank, with branches, located in the various parts of the United States, where large portions of the public revenue are collected, and the interest of the public debt is paid, greatly aids the government in the prosperous and successful administration of its finances, and is productive of much more good than mischief: and that a bank limited in its operations to the District of Columbia, as contemplated

in the proposed amendment, would be wholly inadequate to the exigencies of the national government. Your Committee therefore report the following resolves.

ARTEMAS WARD, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in the words following, viz. : "Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any bank, or other monied institution, except within the District of Columbia ; and every bank, or other monied institution, which shall be established by the authority of Congress, shall, together with its branches and offices of deposit and discount, be confined to the District of Columbia," should it become a part of the constitution of the United States, would not be salutary in its operation ; and that our Senators and Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, be requested to use their endeavors to prevent such an amendment.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the preceding resolution to the Supreme Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, the Supreme Executive of the State of Indiana, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

CHAP. LXXXI.

Resolve on the petition of Jonathan Peirce and Jonathan S. Peirce. February 2d, 1820.

On the petition of Jonathan Peirce and Jonathan S. Peirce, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred by them in procuring the attendance of witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth, on indictments against William Peirce and Naphtali Newhall, at the Supreme Judicial Court, held at Worcester, in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen :

Resolved, That, for the reasons set forth in said petition, the sum of one hundred dollars be, and hereby is granted to

the said Jonathan Peirce and Jonathan S. Peirce, to be paid to them out of the treasury of this Commonwealth.

CHAP. LXXXII.

Resolve granting further time to Old Soldiers for Settling Lands. February 3d, 1820.

Resolved, That a further time of four years, from the first day of May next, be, and is hereby granted and allowed to the non commissioned officers and soldiers, their widows and children, to make settlement on the land granted them by a resolve of the General Court, passed the fifth of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

And be it further resolved, That there be granted and allowed to all such non commissioned officers and soldiers, their widows and children, who are embraced in the provisions of said resolve, and have neglected to prove their claims to the benefits thereof, the further time of two years from the first day of May next, for said purpose, any thing in said resolve, and others passed subsequent thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXXIII.

Resolve on the petition of Benjamin Baldwin, extending the time for Payment of Notes due the Commonwealth.
February 3d, 1820.

On the petition of Benjamin Baldwin, praying an extension of time for the payment of certain notes due the Commonwealth :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed a further time of two years, from and after the passing of this resolve, to the said Benjamin Baldwin, to complete the payment of his bond and notes due the Commonwealth ; *provided*, said Benjamin shall be holden to pay the interest on said obligations, annually.

CHAP. LXXXIV.

Resolve on the petition of Roger Merrill, excusing Thomas Johnson and others, from Settling Duties.

February 3d, 1820.

Whereas, by resolves of this General Court, passed the twenty fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, eight thousand acres of land were granted to Thomas Johnson and others, in portions therein mentioned, on condition that they, within five years, permanently settle on said location, fifteen families; and whereas, it is represented that the lands located under said grant, lie in Orono, and are of a very poor quality, and that a fourth part thereof, are not susceptible of cultivation and settlement; Therefore,

Resolved, That for reasons mentioned, the grantees in said resolves of January twenty fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, their heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby wholly excused from the performance of all settling duties required by said resolves.

CHAP. LXXXV.

Resolve on the petition of Abijah Crane. February 3d, 1820.

On the petition of Abijah Crane, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Administrator of the goods and estate of William Perkins, late of said Boston, deceased, shewing that said Perkins, with Newell Withington, of said Boston, his late partner in trade, did, by agreement, bargain and sell to one Nathaniel Pratt, Junior, of Marshfield, in the County of Plymouth, a certain piece of land, situated in said Marshfield, containing about one acre and six rods, said piece of land being owned by said Perkins and Withington, jointly, but he, the said Perkins died before the deed could be executed to convey said land; and praying that he the said Abijah, in his said capacity, together with the said Newell, may be authorized to convey said premises to him the said Nathaniel:

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that said Abijah Crane be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to convey the said William Perkins' right and title in and to the aforedescribed premises, and to join said Newell Withington in a good and sufficient deed thereof, to have and to hold the same, to the said Nathaniel Pratt, Junior, his heirs and assigns, in as full and ample a manner as if the said premises had been conveyed to him in the life time of the said William.

CHAP. LXXXVI.

Resolve on the petition of Ebenezer Handy.
February 3d, 1820.

On the petition of Ebenezer Handy :

Resolved, That thirty six dollars be granted and paid out of the public treasury, to Ebenezer Handy, in full for expenses in pursuing and bringing to justice Aaron Grace and Thomas B. Andrews ; which sum was recovered of them, on forfeiture of their bonds, at the Supreme Judicial Court, at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, at the June term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

CHAP. LXXXVII.

Resolve on the petition of Arthur Lithgow, Exempting him from Arrest. February 5th, 1820.

On the petition of Arthur Lithgow, praying to be discharged from an execution, founded on a judgment recovered against him, in behalf of the Commonwealth, in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that, until the Legislature shall otherwise direct, the body of the said Lithgow be, and hereby is exempted from all arrests and

restraints on account of a judgment or execution, which was recovered by the Commonwealth against him, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for five hundred and thirty one dollars, which sum still remains due and unpaid.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.

Resolve on the petition of Eliel Gilbert and others, empowering the Court of Sessions to Grant Money for Building a Bridge over Deerfield River. February 5th, 1820.

On the petition of Eliel Gilbert and others :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Court of Sessions, within and for the County of Franklin, are hereby empowered at the next term of holding their court, at Greenfield, on the first Tuesday of March next, and at any future term of holding their said court, to hear any petition, statement, or request, from any town, by their agents, or any person or persons, inhabitants of said county, praying for aid and assistance to build and keep in repair a bridge over Deerfield River, above and near the falls, so called, between the Towns of Shelburne and Buckland, in said county ; and the said Court of Sessions shall be, and are hereby empowered to grant and allow such sum or sums of money, from time to time, as they may think proper, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the purposes mentioned in this resolve ; and may also appoint an agent, if they see cause, to superintend the expenditure of all monies so granted, and render to the said court an account thereof.

And be it further resolved, That the said Eliel Gilbert cause a copy of this resolve to be printed in the Franklin Herald, published in Greenfield, in two successive papers, before the time of holding said court, on the first Tuesday of March next, that any town within the said county, may appear, by their agent or attorney, and shew cause, if any they have, why such grant or grants, ought not to be made.

CHAP. LXXXIX.

Resolve on the petition of John Locke. February 5th, 1820.

On the petition of John Locke, of Ashby, in the County of Middlesex, father, and Guardian of John Locke, Junior, and Albert Locke, minors, praying for license to sell and convey the whole of the real estate, devised to them by the last will and testament of Nathaniel Goodwin, of Plymouth, in the County of Plymouth, Esquire :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted ; and the Guardian of the said John Locke, Junior, and Albert Locke be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, at public or private sale, all the right and interest which his said children and minors have, in any and all the real estate, devised unto them by the last will and testament of the said Nathaniel Goodwin, situate in the Towns of Plymouth, Carver, and Sandwich. And such conveyance, so made by the said John Locke, in his said capacity, shall operate to all intents and purposes as a valid conveyance of all the right, title, and interest, which the said minors have in lands, holden by the devise aforesaid ; *provided*, that the said John Locke, Guardian, as aforesaid, first give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the Judge of Probate, for the County of Middlesex, or his successor in said office, that the proceeds of all such sales, so to be made, shall be put at interest, on good security, for the benefit of the said minors, and the same be accounted for according to law.

CHAP. XC.

Resolve in favor of William Andrews, Junior.
February 5th, 1820.

Whereas, by a resolve approved by the Governor, the twenty ninth day of January last past, the Treasurer of the County of Essex, was authorized and directed to pay William Andrews, Junior, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of the fines paid by Doctor Thomas Sewall, to the

Treasurer of the County of Essex, for the Commonwealth; and whereas, it now appears that the amount of said fines, out of which said sum was ordered to be paid to the said William Andrews, Junior, has been paid by the Treasurer of the County of Essex to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the County of Essex be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to pay to the said William Andrews, Junior, the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of any monies, now, or which hereafter may be in his hands, belonging to the Commonwealth, and the receipt of the said Andrews, shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Treasurer of the County of Essex therefor, and the same shall be allowed him, in the settlement of his accounts with the Commonwealth.

CHAP. XCI.

Resolve for Conveying Land to Joseph Treat, on conditions.
February 7th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Land Office be, and they hereby are empowered and directed to convey to Joseph Treat, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, five thousand acres of land, now owned by this Commonwealth, on the easterly side of Penobscot River, bounded as follows, viz.: beginning in the north or head line of the nine townships, formerly purchased of the Indians, where the same strikes the easterly bank of Penobscot River; thence extending east on said line, to the westerly bank of Cold Stream Pond; thence northerly by said Pond, until a line drawn west, or parallel with the aforesaid line, to Penobscot River; and then down on the easterly side of said river, to the place of beginning, shall contain five thousand acres; the same to be laid out under the direction of the Commissioners of the Land Office, at the expense of said Treat: *Provided, however*, that this conveyance be made to said Joseph, on the sole condition, that the said Treat shall, for himself, and for, and in behalf of Richard Winslow, release and surrender to said Commissioners, all the right, title, claim and interest, which

they the said Treat and Winslow have, or may have, by virtue of any lease or leases from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, to any lands, or timber, or meadow grounds, belonging to the Commonwealth: *And, provided further*, that said Treat execute a bond to the Commonwealth, with sufficient sureties, conditioned that, within two years from the passing of this resolve, he will faithfully erect and put in operation, a good and sufficient saw mill and grist mill, on Cold Stream, so called; *and, provided, also*, that the reciprocal interchange of deeds and writings herein mentioned, of the said Treat and said Commissioners, be made before the close of the present session of the General Court, and not afterwards.

CHAP. XCII.

Resolve on the petition of Ethan A. Greenwood.
February 7th, 1820.

On the petition of Ethan A. Greenwood, Agent of the New England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts:

Resolved, That the resolve on the petition of Ward Nicholas Boylston, approved January twenty one, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the Solicitor General of this Commonwealth is hereby directed to discontinue any proceedings which may have been commenced pursuant to said resolve.

CHAP. XCIII.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to ascertain the Boundary Line between this Commonwealth and the State of Connecticut. February 7th, 1820.

Whereas it is represented to the General Court of this Commonwealth, that contentions and disputes have arisen between the citizens of this Commonwealth, and those of the State of Connecticut, respecting the boundary line between

this Commonwealth and the said State ; to prevent which in future, and to promote harmony and affection between the citizens of the two respective States :

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be, and hereby is authorized and requested to nominate and appoint three suitable persons as Commissioners, on the part of this Commonwealth, for ascertaining the boundary line between the same and the said State of Connecticut, east of Connecticut River. And the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed and vested with similar powers, for the aforesaid purpose, by the Legislature of the State of Connecticut ; and in conjunction with them, as soon as may be, to ascertain, run, and mark such boundary line, erect durable monuments, at such places as they shall think proper and effectual, to prevent future mistakes and disputes respecting the same.

And the Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth, are authorized and empowered to agree upon such principles respecting the running said line, as from the best documents they can obtain, may appear to them just and reasonable ; which line, when so ascertained, forever afterwards shall be considered and held to be the just and true boundary line of jurisdiction between this Commonwealth and the said State of Connecticut. And the Commissioners, on the part of this Commonwealth, are authorized to employ such Surveyors and chain bearers, as they may think proper, to assist in duly ascertaining the line aforesaid.

And the Governor of this Commonwealth is requested to transmit a copy of this resolve to the Governor of Connecticut, that the same may be duly communicated to the Legislature of that State, in order that Commissioners may be appointed and measures taken, on the part of such State, for ascertaining the bounds aforesaid.

Be it further resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to said Commissioners, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to enable them to defray the immediate expenses of running and establishing said line ; said Commissioners to be accountable to the General Court for the proper application of the same ; and His Excellency the Governor is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

CHAP. XCIV.

Resolve Confirming Certain Lands to Lincoln Academy.
February 7th, 1820.

On the memorial of the Trustees of Lincoln Academy:

Resolved, That the gore of land, described in a deed, made the twenty seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, by John Read and William Smith, Agents for the sale of Eastern Lands, to the Trustees of Lincoln Academy, be, and hereby is confirmed to said corporation, without the condition of locating thereon, three lots, of one hundred and sixty acres each, for public uses, according to the true intent and meaning of a resolve of the twenty eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen : *Provided*, if there are any persons who settled on said lands before the first day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, who have neglected to demand deeds conformable to said resolve, said corporation shall be holden to assign to each settler of that description, their heirs or assigns, one hundred acres of land, as in said resolve is expressed, who shall apply for the same within three years from the passing of this resolve.

CHAP. XCV.

Resolve relating to Soldiers' Claims upon the Commonwealth. February 8th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the time being, on application made to them, for the payment of any balance, which appears by the books in the Secretary's Office, to be due to any officer or soldier of the American revolutionary army, belonging to the Massachusetts line, and on the applicant's producing to them the testimonials or vouchers, required by the resolves of June fourteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and February first, one thousand seven hundred and ninety

four, and making oath, that he verily believes, that such balance is still due and unpaid, shall certify to the Governor and Council the amount of such balance, without interest, together with the addition thereto, or deduction therefrom, if any, required by the resolve of March sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three ; and his Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized and requested, by the advice of Council, to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for such sum, so certified as aforesaid : *Provided, however,* that in all cases wherein the said Secretary and Treasurer may have doubts, either as to the sum due, or the validity of the testimonials, or vouchers, aforesaid, the same shall be, by them, laid before the Governor and Council for their consideration, examination and decision thereon : *And provided, also,* that no such balance shall be certified or paid, as aforesaid, unless application shall be made therefor, as aforesaid, within two years next after the passing of this resolve.

CHAP. XCVI.

Resolve on the petition of Samuel Fowler, President of the Eighth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation.
February 9th, 1820.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the petition of Samuel Fowler, President of the Eighth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation, that George Conant, Esquire, of Becket, in the County of Berkshire, Jacob Bliss, Esquire, of Springfield, and Enos Foot, Esquire, of Southwick, in the County of Hampden, be a Committee, with full power to view the road of the Eighth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation, and make such alterations in the course of said road as they may think just and reasonable ; and to lay out the same in such manner as will best promote the public good. And they are hereby authorized to appraise any damages that may be sustained, by any person or persons, over whose land the road shall be laid. And the person or persons, so injured in their lands, shall recover the appraised damage of said Corporation, in the manner provided in the act of incorporation.

And said Committee are further authorized to consider and report what alterations, if any, ought to be made in the rate of toll taken at the second gate : *Provided*, that thirty days notice of the time and place of the first meeting of said Committee, be given by publication thereof in the *Hampden Federalist*, printed at Springfield, and the *Berkshire Star*, printed three weeks successively before the meeting of said Committee.

CHAP. XCVII.

Governor's Message: February 9th, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you, a communication I have received from the Governor of the State of Ohio, referring to several resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, relating to an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Pennsylvania, for restricting the power of Congress, in establishing any bank or other monied institution, to the District of Columbia.

I avail myself of this occasion, to inform you, that the resignation of Major General Amos Hovey, has created a vacancy in the office of Major General, in the second division of the militia.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, February 9, 1820.

CHAP. XCVIII.

Resolve granting Fifty Dollars to the Town of Attleborough, for Support of J. Barnard. February 9th, 1820.

On the petition of Lemuel May, Esquire, praying for allowance for the support of Joseph Barnard, a Commonwealth's pauper :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to said inhabitants, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for the support of the said Joseph Barnard, to the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

CHAP. XCIX.

Resolve on the petition of Benjamin R. Nichols.
February 9th, 1820.

On the memorial of Benjamin R. Nichols, of Salem, in the County of Essex, in behalf of the Commissioners of the Legislature, for arranging and transcribing the Plymouth Colony Records, stating that they, or any one of them, were appointed by the Legislature, in June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, a Committee to cause the said records to be arranged and transcribed, and for that purpose, were authorized to remove the records from the Register of Deeds' Office, in Plymouth, and to return them when completed, to the same place, and to deposit the copies in the Secretary's Office in Boston; that the said Nichols, at the request of the other Commissioners, undertook the aforesaid trust, and performed part of said services, as by his report heretofore made to the Legislature; since which time he has completed the same: Therefore,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said memorial, that there be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the said Benjamin R. Nichols, the further sum of one thousand dollars, the same being in full for repairing, arranging, transcribing and indexing the Plymouth Colony Records, including expenses for paper, binding and stationary, cases for the records, travelling, and all other expenses in relation to that subject, by the said Nichols, and his assistants, and the other Commissioners. And His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, is requested to issue a warrant on the treasury accordingly, for the payment of the said sum.

CHAP. C.

Resolve on the First Precinct in Middleborough.
February 10th, 1820.

On the petition of the First Precinct in Middleborough, praying to be authorized to raise money for a ministerial fund, by tax :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the inhabitants of said precinct be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to raise by tax, a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand and five hundred dollars, to be agreed upon, assessed, and collected in the usual way of raising money for parochial purposes ; which sum, with other money now in the treasury of said precinct, may be placed in the hands of Trustees, to be kept as a fund for the use of those inhabitants of said precinct, who shall be incorporated into a new parish, agreeably to the petition of John Tinkham and others, now pending before this General Court.

CHAP. CI.

Resolve on the petition of Joseph Raynes, for an Old Soldier's Gratuity. February 11th, 1820.

On the petition of Joseph Raynes, praying that a gratuity for revolutionary services, performed by Jonathan Tyler, Junior, may be paid him :

Resolved, That, for reasons set forth in said petition, there be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, sixteen dollars, in full for the gratuity mentioned in said petition ; and the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of the said Raynes, for that sum.

CHAP. CII.

Resolve on the petition of John Spring.
February 11th, 1820.

On the petition of John Spring, in behalf of himself, and Seth Spring :

Resolved, For the reasons set forth in the said petition, that two thirds of the amount of monies for which the Commissioners of the Land Office were authorized by resolve of this Legislature, passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to pay Seth Spring, Andrew M. Spring, and John Spring, be paid to Seth Spring and John Spring, on their complying with the proviso of said resolve ; and the remaining third, be paid to Andrew M. Spring, on his compliance with the condition aforesaid, by appearing in person, or by proper attorney.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in favor of the said Commissioners of the Land Office, for such sum of money as they shall require, to enable them to carry the foregoing resolve into effect.

CHAP. CIII.

Resolve on the petition of Lydia Rowell, authorizing her to Sell Real Estate. February 11th, 1820.

On the petition of Lydia Rowell, widow :

Resolved, That the said Lydia Rowell, in her capacity of Guardian to Moses Rowell, a minor, be, and she is hereby empowered to sell so much of the real estate of the said Moses Rowell, her ward, as shall amount to and produce the sum of four hundred dollars, and incidental charges, necessary to purchase certain rights in the iron works on Powow River, in the Town of Salisbury, and thereby to relieve the premises from the incumbrances stated in her said petition ; the said Guardian to post notifications, thirty days

before the sale, and to give bonds to the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex, to be under oath, and to observe the rules and regulations relative to said sale, in the same manner as is provided for, in cases where executors and administrators shall have been empowered by court, to make sale of the real estate of deceased persons, for the payment of their just debts.

CHAP. CIV.

Resolve on the petition of Amos G. Baldwin.
February 11th, 1820.

On the petition of the Reverend Amos G. Baldwin, of Ogdensburgh, in the County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York, praying that he may be exempted from all liability in law, in consequence of having illegally solemnized a marriage, in this Commonwealth :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the aforesaid Amos G. Baldwin be, and he hereby is exempted from all liability, in law, to any prosecution or penalty incurred by him, in consequence of having solemnized a marriage, in the Town of Great Barrington, in this Commonwealth, on the twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventeen, between the Reverend Samuel Griswold and Miss Maria Riley, both of Great Barrington, aforesaid.

Resolved, That the marriage aforesaid, of the Reverend Samuel Griswold and Maria Riley, solemnized as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby made good and valid in law, any statute of this Commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, also, That the issue of the marriage aforesaid, if any, be, and they are hereby declared legitimate, and made capable in law, of inheriting and of transmitting by inheritance, through or from them, in the same way and manner as though such marriage were originally solemnized according to law.

CHAP. CV.

Resolve on the Statement of the Treasurer.

February 11th, 1820.

On the statement of the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in relation to taxes appearing by his books to be due from sundry plantations and other places :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said statement, that the sum of twenty seven dollars and four cents be remitted to township number thirteen, west of Machias, granted to John Peck, Washington County, for taxes for the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve to one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, inclusively ; it appearing that said township is the town of Columbia, and that Columbia has been taxed since one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the taxes on the same have been paid. Also, that seventy eight dollars and thirty cents be remitted to township number eleven and twelve, adjoining Harrison and Stuben, in the same county, for taxes for the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve to one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, inclusively ; it appearing that said townships are included in the Town of Cherryfield and Bingham's Purchase, and that those places have been taxed, and the taxes have been paid for the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve to one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, inclusively. Also, that twenty seven dollars and twenty cents be remitted to township number three, between Kennebeck and Androscoggin River, granted to Jacob Abbot, taxed in Oxford County, for the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, inclusively ; the Sheriff of said County not being able to find any such land in the County of Oxford, and it being supposed, that said township is the Town of Phillips, in Somerset County. Also, that seventeen dollars and thirty three cents be remitted to Patricktown Plantation, in Lincoln County, for taxes in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen ; it appearing by several resolves of the General Court, passed February twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that it was not the intention of

the Legislature to tax it. Also, that sixteen dollars for taxes for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, be remitted to a place, called gore of land, north of Florida, Berkshire County ; it appearing by a resolve of the General Court, passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that it was not the intention of the government to impose a tax on that tract. Also, that thirty six dollars for taxes, from one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, inclusively, be remitted to Seabasticook Plantation, Somerset County ; inasmuch as the said taxes, so imposed, should have been apportioned between that plantation and Snakeroot Plantation, as has been subsequently done in the tax act of one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Also, it is further resolved, that Honorable Daniel Sargent, Treasurer, as aforesaid, be and he hereby is empowered and directed to place to the credit of the aforesaid tax debtors, the several sums remitted to them respectively, in order that his books be closed, in conformity to the tenor of this resolve.

CHAP. CVI.

Governor's Message. February 12th, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

A communication from the American Asylum, at Hartford, dated the eighth instant, will be herewith laid before you, by the Secretary. It presents a difficulty which was not anticipated by the Legislature, when the resolve of June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, respecting the deaf and dumb, was passed. Although the continuance of the younger Tripp, from the account given of him by the officers of the asylum, would be unavailing to his improvement, the Executive is vested with no authority to facilitate his return to his friends by pecuniary means. It

is therefore submitted to your consideration, whether any provision shall be made for defraying the expense of the said Tripp's removal, and for similar contingencies in future.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, February 12, 1820.

CHAP. CVII.

*Resolve on the petition of Sally Waugh.
February 14th, 1820.*

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Sally Waugh, widow, and Administratrix of the estate of the late Colonel James Waugh, Junior, of Starks, in the County of Somerset, twenty five dollars and seven cents, it being in full for the services rendered by her late husband, as President of a Court Martial, held at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; which said sum was duly returned as the amount of travel and attendance of the said Colonel James Waugh, Junior, at the Court Martial aforesaid: And His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

CHAP. CVIII.

Resolve on account of Asa Goodell, Trustee of Grafton Indians, and appointing Jonathan Leland, Trustee in his stead. February 15th, 1820.

Whereas Asa Goodell, of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, the Trustee of the Hassanamisco or Grafton Indians, has presented his account for allowance, which has

been examined, and believed to be correct; and there remains in his hands, the sum of fourteen hundred and fourteen dollars, including a note for twenty pounds, supposed to be of little value, signed by Stephen Maynard.

Resolved, That the said account be, and it is hereby allowed.

And be it further resolved, That Asa Goodell, the present Trustee, according to his written request, be, and he is hereby discharged from any further service in his said trust; and that Jonathan Leland, Esquire, of Sutton, in said County of Worcester, be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee of said Hassanamisco Indians: and the said Leland is hereby empowered to receive of the said Goodell, the said sum of fourteen hundred and fourteen dollars, including the said Stephen Maynard's note of twenty pounds; and the said Goodell is hereby ordered and directed to pay over the same accordingly.

CHAP. CIX.

Governor's Message. February 15th, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you, the petition of Allen Durfee, of the State of Rhode Island, praying for a reward, for apprehending Thomas Daniels, one of the supposed murderers of the late Jacob Gould, of Stoneham. With the view of explaining the reasons which have occasioned a reference of the petition to your consideration, I shall, at the same time, cause to be laid before you, a copy of the advice of the Council, on that subject, and of the proclamation referred to in the petition, together with sundry affidavits adduced by the petitioner, to substantiate the facts on which his claim to remuneration is founded.

JOHN BROOKS.

Council Chamber, February 15, 1820.

CHAP. CX.

Resolve authorizing the Sale of the Commonwealth's Interest in Township Number Three. February 16th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Land Office be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey all the Commonwealth's right, title, and interest to the residue of two elevenths of the third and fourth quarters of township number three, on the east side of Penobscot River, at such price, and upon such terms as they shall judge for the interest of the Commonwealth; said residue having reverted to the Commonwealth, by an adjustment with Joseph Butterfield, made pursuant to a resolve of December the thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

CHAP. CXI.

Resolve on the petition of Mary Pratt. February 16th, 1820.

On the petition of Mary Pratt, of Bowdoin, in the County of Lincoln, setting forth, that William Patten, Junior, late of Topsham, in said county, deceased, intestate, was her natural son, and that the said William, having left no legal heir, his estate, amounting to the sum of ninety eight dollars and twelve cents, after paying all the just debts and legal claims, now remains in the hands of Daniel Allen, of said Bowdoin, Administrator on the estate of said deceased; which sum will escheat to this Commonwealth, and praying that the same may be paid to her for her own use and benefit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that she be, and she is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and recover of the said Administrator, to her own use and benefit, the said sum of ninety eight dollars and twelve cents, in like manner as if she were the sole and legal heir of said William Patten, deceased: *Provided*, nevertheless, that the said Mary Pratt shall, before receiving the same, give to the said Administrator a bond, with a good and sufficient surety, that she will refund to said Administrator,

the amount which she shall thus be entitled to receive, in case any further debts or demands against the estate of said William Patten, shall hereafter appear, for which the said Administrator may, in any way, be liable.

CHAP. CXII.

Resolve allowing Davis Sumner and Wife, to Sell Real Estate. February 17th, 1820.

On the petition of Davis Sumner and Dorothy, his wife :
Resolved, That Davis Sumner of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk, son of Seth Sumner, late of Milton, in said County of Norfolk, Esquire, deceased, and Dorothy, the wife of said Davis, who are Trustees, to the use of their children, of a farm in said Bellingham, described in a deed made to them, by John Miller, on the seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell and convey to Caleb Hobart, of Milton aforesaid, trader, thirty acres and three fourths of an acre of land, part of the aforesaid farm, in such manner as the Judge of Probate for Norfolk County, shall direct and approve ; said sale being necessary to remove incumbrances on said farm, existing at the time the same was purchased ; and a deed of the aforesaid quantity of said farm from said Trustees, duly executed, with the approbation of said Judge of Probate certified therein, shall vest the fee of the same in the purchaser or grantee, his heirs or assigns.

CHAP. CXIII.

Resolve Laying a Tax on the Several Counties.
February 16th, 1820.

Whereas, the Treasurers of the following counties, have laid their accounts before the Legislature ; which accounts

have been examined and allowed ; and whereas the Clerks of the Courts of Sessions for said counties, have exhibited estimates made by said courts, of the necessary charges which may arise within the said several counties for the year ensuing, and of the sums necessary to discharge the debts of said counties :

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the several counties, contained in the following schedule, be, and the same are hereby granted as a tax for each county, respectively, to be apportioned, assessed, paid, collected and applied, for the purposes aforesaid, according to law, viz. :

County of Washington, one thousand eight hundred dollars,	\$1,800 00
County of Kennebec, four thousand eight hundred dollars,	- 4,800 00
County of Middlesex, nine thousand dollars,	- 9,000 00
County of Hancock, three thousand five hundred dollars,	- 3,500 00
County of Franklin, three thousand two hundred dollars,	- 3,200 00
County of Dukes' County, one thousand dollars,	- 1,000 00
County of Somerset, three thousand dollars,	- 3,000 00
County of Bristol, five thousand dollars,	- 5,000 00
County of Hampshire, three thousand dollars,	- 3,000 00
County of Penobscot, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars,	- 2,740 00
County of Barnstable, one thousand five hundred dollars,	- 1,500 00
County of Norfolk, six thousand dollars,	- 6,000 00
County of Berkshire, five thousand dollars,	- 5,000 00
County of Lincoln, four thousand seven hundred dollars,	- 4,700 00
County of York, four thousand dollars,	- 4,000 00
County of Plymouth, ten thousand dollars,	- 10,000 00
County of Cumberland, fourteen thousand two hundred dollars,	- 14,200 00
County of Essex, seven thousand dollars,	- 7,000 00
County of Suffolk, thirty thousand dollars,	- 30,000 00
County of Worcester, twelve thousand dollars,	- 12,000 00
County of Hampden, three thousand dollars,	- 3,000 00

CHAP. CXIV.

Resolve Laying a Tax on the County of Oxford.
February 16th, 1820.

Whereas, the Clerk of the Court of Sessions for the County of Oxford, has exhibited an estimate made by said court, of the necessary charges which may arise within said County the year ensuing, and of the sum necessary to pay the debts of said county :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted as a tax on the said County of Oxford, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to be apportioned, assessed, paid, collected and applied for the purposes aforesaid, according to law. And whereas said estimate is not accompanied by the Treasurer's account for said county; Therefore,

Be it further resolved, That the Treasurer of said county be, and he hereby is required to produce his account as Treasurer of the county aforesaid, at the first session of the next General Court.

CHAP. CXV.

Resolve giving the Supreme Judicial Court, at their adjourned term, in the County of Bristol, cognizance of Crimes and Offences, and authorizing Appeals to be entered at said term. February 17th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Supreme Judicial Court, which shall be holden in the County of Bristol, at the adjourned term thereof, on the last Tuesday of May next, shall and may have cognizance of all crimes and offences committed within the said County of Bristol, in the same way and manner as they would have at any regular and established term of said court, and may direct the Clerk of said court to summon a Grand Jury, to attend at the said adjourned term, if, in their opinion, the number of prisoners in the gaol, in said county, or other circumstances, shall render it expedient or necessary.

Resolved, That all appeals which have been made from any judgment, decree or sentence of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, which was holden in said County of Bristol, on the second Monday of December last past, and all appeals, which shall be made from any judgment, decree, or sentence, of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, which will be holden in said county, on the second Monday of March next, shall and may be entered, have day, and be proceeded upon and determined, at the adjourned term of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden in said county, on the last Tuesday of May next, in the same way and manner as by

law, appeals may be entered and acted upon, at any regular and established term of said court.

CHAP. CXVI.

Resolve on the petition of Allen Durfee.
February 18th, 1820.

On the petition of Allen Durfee, to His Excellency the Governor, praying for a reward for apprehending Thomas Daniels, one of the supposed murderers of the late Jacob Gould, of Stoneham, which was referred by His Excellency to the consideration of the General Court :

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the said Allen Durfee, the sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be in full for the services stated in his petition ; and that the Governor, with advice of the Council, be requested to draw his warrant accordingly.

CHAP. CXVII.

Resolve providing for the Removal of Deaf and Dumb Persons, from the American Asylum, at Hartford.
February 19th, 1820.

Whereas, it appears that Benjamin Tripp, one of the number of deaf and dumb persons designated to participate the advantages of the American Asylum, at Hartford, for the instruction of such persons, by virtue of a resolve of this Commonwealth, passed on the nineteenth day of June last past, is wholly incapacitated to improve those advantages, and to derive the benefits thereof ; Therefore,

Resolved, That the appropriation in favor of the said Benjamin Tripp, by virtue of the resolve of the nineteenth day of June last, shall cease and be discontinued, from and after the fifteenth day of March next ; and that His Excel-

lency the Governor be requested to communicate the substance of the advice received from the Principal of the said Asylum, on this subject, and also the substance of this resolve, as soon as may be, to the parents of the said Tripp, and request them to take immediate measures for his removal.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested, and he is hereby authorized, on receiving advice from the Principal of said Asylum, after the said fifteenth day of March next, that the said Tripp has not been removed by his parents, to cause him to be removed, and returned to his parents, in such manner as he may think proper; the expense of which removal, and also that of his board and instruction at the said asylum, until such removal, shall be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, and deducted from the general appropriation under the resolve of the nineteenth of June last, respecting deaf and dumb persons.

Resolved, That in all like cases, in future, the appropriation in favor of any such person, shall cease in twenty days next after advice thereof shall be received by the Executive Department, from the Principal of the said Asylum: And the same proceedings shall be had in every such case, as is herein above provided, respecting the said Tripp. And all expenses incurred under, and by virtue of these resolves, shall be examined and allowed by the Governor and Council; and His Excellency the Governor is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to cause these resolves to be communicated to the Principal of the said Asylum, at Hartford; and request his immediate advice of the neglect of the parents or friends of the said Tripp, or of any other person in like circumstances, to cause their removal, by the time when the appropriation in their favor shall cease, agreeably to the foregoing resolve.

CHAP. CXVIII.

Resolve Confirming Certain Marriages.

February 21st, 1820.

On the petition of Samuel Sibley and Charlotte Broad, now called Charlotte Sibley, and John Wellington and Mary Smith Winslow, now called Mary Smith Wellington, all of Fairfax, in the County of Kennebec, representing, that they have been united in marriage, having a lawful right thereto, and their intention therefor having been legally published by the Town Clerk of said Town of Fairfax, and that they have been severally married by ministers, of whose authority doubts have arisen :

Resolved, That the several marriages, aforesaid, of the said Samuel Sibley with Charlotte Broad, and of the said John Wellington with Mary Smith Winslow, married in manner aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, to all the intents and purposes of marriage ; and the children of the said marriages shall be, and are hereby declared to be legitimate, as though the said marriages had been solemnized by a person legally empowered for such purpose.

CHAP. CXIX.

Resolve allowing Charles Turner to Sell Real Estate.

February 21st, 1820.

On the petition of Charles Turner, Guardian to Josiah Litchfield, of Scituate, in the County of Plymouth, *non compos mentis*, praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate, named in said petition :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that said Guardian be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to sell, at public vendue, and pass deed or deeds to convey the right, title, and interest his ward has in and to a small island, near the entrance of Boston Harbor, called Green Island, and the buildings thereon standing ; and also about

one quarter of an acre of land, in Scituate aforesaid, with a dwelling house thereon, near and adjoining the widow Lucy Doane's land, first giving bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Plymouth, to comply with the laws for the sale of real estates, by executors or administrators, and to account to said Judge of Probate, for the proceeds of said sales.

CHAP. CXX.

Resolve on the petition of John Merrill.
February 22d, 1820.

Resolved, That the Court of Sessions, for the County of Cumberland be, and they hereby are authorized to adjust the account of John Merrill, for services and medicines rendered to prisoners confined in the gaol of said county, on criminal prosecutions, in behalf of the Commonwealth, during the years one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and allow him such sum as may be just and reasonable, to be paid out of the treasury of said county.

CHAP. CXXI.

Resolve respecting Slavery. February 23d, 1820.

The Committee of both Houses, who were appointed to consider "what measures it may be proper for the Legislature of this Commonwealth to adopt, in the expression of their sentiments and views, relative to the interesting subject, now before Congress, of interdicting slavery in the New States, which may be admitted into the Union, beyond the River Mississippi," respectfully submit the following report :

The question now before Congress, is one of the most important that can ever arise in this country. It is a subject which involves the happiness of millions ; and is intimately connected with the honor, the prosperity, and all the great interests of the United States.

After all the consideration your Committee have been able to bestow on this momentous subject, they cannot but express the most ardent hope, that Congress will interpose to prevent the further introduction of slavery, into Missouri ; because it is within their constitutional power, and, because it is demanded by humanity, sound policy, and the prosperity and happiness of the States to be created, as well as the common welfare of the United States.

It is not necessary, in the opinion of your Committee, to consider, at large, the constitutionality of the proposed restriction, which has been so much and so ably discussed. They will content themselves with referring to the express provisions of the constitution, which relate to this subject, and to the practical construction, already given to that compact, in the admission of States into the Union, in pursuance of the wise and humane ordinance of one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven ; a construction, which in the opinion of your Committee, has the greater weight, as the States thus admitted, were within the original territory of the United States.

If, as your Committee think, the constitutional right of Congress to interpose, is contained in the constitution, and has been practically settled, it might have been expected, that on the expediency of the proposed restriction, there could have been but one opinion in the United States. We could have hoped, that the people in the States to be created, would be satisfied that slavery is an evil of great magnitude, and that they would rejoice in an opportunity of securing a free population, when they consider the result of the experiment under the ordinance of one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The restriction is demanded by the honor of our country. Slavery has always been considered by our wisest and best men and ablest statesmen, as the greatest moral and political evil ; and necessity has been thought the only justification for its continuance. Our answer to the reproach of slavery, has heretofore been, that it was an evil entailed on us by our ancestors, and that its introduction was owing to the policy

of a foreign government. It has, therefore, been no just reproach to us, that while our declarations of independence, and constitutions of government, contain the purest principles of natural and civil liberty, slavery yet exists in some of the States ; and a large portion of the population are deprived of all their rights. The present generation is not responsible for the evil. On the contrary, with just pride we can point to measures of our government, which shew that the steady course of their policy has been to prevent the increase of slavery, and if possible, to provide for its gradual abolition. The United States were the first nation to provide by law against the slave trade. And now, when other nations are awakened, perhaps by our very example, to the enormity of this practice, when a rapid and almost universal change in public opinion has taken place in Europe, shall Republican America, by opening a new market for slaves, give a new stimulus to that traffic ?

Justice to the original States, also demands the interposition of Congress. It is not just that the inequality of representation which already exists, should be further extended. Those States have a deep interest in the question ; they have a right to be heard, and to require that the concessions they have made, shall be confined to the territory, which was the subject of the federal compact. We would not alarm the jealousies or excite the fears of our brethren in States where slavery is still permitted. The Legislature of Massachusetts has no disposition to interfere with their rights, as now secured by the constitution. Our faith and honor are pledged to support every part of that instrument ; and unequal as the compromise has proved, trifling as the equivalent is for the political power given to other States, it was thought at the time a necessary concession : And let it be inviolable !

It would not be improper on this occasion, to remark upon the impolicy of extending slavery into the newly acquired territory, as to the new States themselves, to their prosperity, the character of their population and to their security. Many reasons might also be offered in favor of the interposition of the power of Congress, which respect the common defence and the general welfare of the United States : But it cannot be necessary.

As connected with the rights of humanity, this question swells into one of immense magnitude. In this view, no subject so interesting ever claimed our attention. It is no

less than whether those vast regions, spreading from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, shall be a land of slaves or of freemen ; and this not for a single State, but for a Country, which is to furnish many States of the confederacy ; not for a day, or a year, but forever !

Nor has this question less importance as to its influence on the slave trade. Should slavery be further permitted, an immense new market for slaves would be opened. It is well known, that notwithstanding the strictness of our laws, and the vigilance of the government, thousands are now annually imported from Africa. The cupidity of slave dealers will find many facilities in the pretended wants of those, who now contend for the precious privilege of holding slaves. They will be clandestinely brought into the country, and the only consequence of the existing laws will be the greater suffering of the slaves. After being torn from their native land and transported across the ocean, they will be dragged through woods, and deserts, and bye paths, and hid in the dens and caves of the earth, until they can be sold into perpetual bondage with impunity.

Should the present attempt to limit slavery be ineffectual, the hopes of wise and benevolent men in all parts of our country, that at some future time this evil might be extirpated, must be abandoned. The question will be forever settled, and slavery will be perpetual in a nation which proclaims to the world these truths to be self evident, "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among them are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and the basis of whose constitution is "to secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity."

When we reflect upon these momentous consequences of the measure now before Congress, it appears to your Committee, whatever confidence may be justly reposed in that body, to be the duty of this Legislature not to remain silent and unconcerned spectators of the event, but to protest against the extension of slavery over this continent. Independent of any right as a member of this confederacy, this Commonwealth has a deep interst in the establishment of the principles of natural and civil liberty, and in the honor, prosperity and happiness of every part of the nation. It may justly be expected, that Massachusetts, which was among the first to extend the blessings of liberty and equal

rights to all her inhabitants, should now lift her voice, and use all her influence to prevent the extension and perpetuity of slavery. Nor do your Committee find any reason for our silence in the extraordinary manner in which the question has been brought before Congress, by connecting it with the act for the admission of Maine into the Union, when no reason whatever is known to exist against that measure ! It would therefore be with the deepest concern, that the people of Massachusetts should perceive a determination on the part of any other members of the Union, to adopt a course which would endanger the common safety, by augmenting the materials for a convulsion, which may one day involve our country in scenes of horror and suffering, like those which have been endured by the wretched white inhabitants of some neighboring islands.

With these views, and under these general principles, your Committee respectfully recommend to the Legislature the adoption of the following resolutions.

By order of the Committee.

L. SALTONSTALL, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature, it is the duty of the people and government of the United States, by all constitutional means, to prevent the extension of so great a moral and political evil as slavery ; that Congress possess the constitutional power to prohibit the further introduction of slavery into the territory of the United States, not within the original limits of said States, and to make such prohibition a condition of the admission of any new State into the Union.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature, it is the duty of Congress to exercise this power on the admission of all new States beyond the limits of the original territory of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to transmit to each of the Senators and Representatives from this Commonwealth, in Congress, a copy of these resolutions.

CHAP. CXXII.

Resolve on the petition of Jonas White and Others.
February 24th, 1820.

On the petition of Jonas White and Abijah White, for themselves and others :

Resolved, That the lot of three hundred and twenty acres of land, reserved for the future disposition of the General Court, in the original deed of township number four, in the fifth range of townships, north of the Waldo Patent, be, and hereby is granted to the proprietors of said township, in full of all claims on the Commonwealth, for any deficiency of measure, in the original survey thereof, made by Messieurs Ballard and Weston : And the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized and directed to make and execute the necessary releases to said proprietors.

CHAP. CXXIII.

Resolve on the petition of several Sick and Wounded Soldiers. February 24th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Joseph Storer, of Brunswick, a soldier in Captain Woodard's company, for a wound received in September last, seventy five dollars.

Also, to Daniel Hart, of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, a soldier in the second regiment, second brigade, and third division, for a wound received in October, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, while on duty, fifty dollars per year, during his life.

Also, to Isaac Noyes, for a wound he received in October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, while on duty, fifty dollars in full.

Also, to Joel Reynolds, of Marblehead, for a wound received while on duty, at Danvers, in a sham fight, ninety five dollars in full.

Also, to William Tozer, a soldier in General Ulmer's regiment, for a wound received in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, while on duty, fifty dollars, in addition to what he has already received, and in full.

CHAP. CXXIV.

Resolve for Paying the Committee on Accounts.
February 24th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid to the Committee on Accounts, one dollar per day, over and above their pay as members, for the present session, to wit :

Honorable Elihu Hoyt, forty two days, forty two dollars.
Honorable Stephen P. Gardner, forty two days, forty two dollars.
Honorable Samuel Porter, forty two days, forty two dollars.
David Perry, Esquire, forty two days, forty two dollars.
Josiah Chute, Esquire, forty two days, forty two dollars.

CHAP. CXXV.

Resolve on the petition of Nathaniel Peabody.
February 24th, 1820.

On the petition of Nathaniel Peabody :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Court of Sessions, for the County of Essex, be, and they are hereby authorized to adjust the account of Nathaniel Peabody, for services and medicines rendered to prisoners confined in the gaol of said county, on criminal prosecutions, in behalf of the Commonwealth, during the year eighteen hundred and nineteen, and allow him such sum, as may be just and reasonable, to be paid out of the treasury of said county.

CHAP. CXXVI.

Resolve on the petition of William Tudor.
February 24th, 1820.

On the petition of William Tudor, of Boston, Administrator on the estate of William Tudor, Esquire, late of Boston aforesaid, deceased, praying that the endorsement of the said William Tudor, deceased, to certain notes in the treasury of the State, be relinquished :

Resolved, That, for reasons stated by the said petitioner, the estate of the said William Tudor, deceased, be exonerated from all claim, on account of principal or interest, arising from the said William Tudor, deceased, having endorsed certain obligations of John Peck, and William Wetmore, dated in May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; but nothing in this resolve, shall go to absolve the said obligors, Peck and Wetmore, from the amount of their obligation, or from any judgment which has been recovered thereon : *Provided*, that certain shares in the South Boston Association, transferred by the said William Tudor, deceased, in pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature, passed on the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, as collateral security, shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer, who shall receive all dividends arising from them, until the whole amount, principal and interest, of the obligations of said Peck and Wetmore, shall be received by the Commonwealth; when the said shares, with their remaining property, if any, shall be given up to the heirs of the said William Tudor, deceased; *and provided, also*, that the Commonwealth shall have right to sell and dispose of the said shares, whenever it shall be deemed adviseable so to do.

CHAP. CXXVII.

Resolve for the Payment of certain Witnesses.
February 24th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public treasury,

To Micah Pool, Esquire, - - -	\$3 77
To Samuel Reed, - - -	3 85
To Nathan Gurney, Junior, Esquire, -	3 30
To Jesse Dunbar, Esquire, - - -	4 65
To John B. Turner, - - -	4 65

Amounting to \$20 22

For their travel and attendance as witnesses, before a Committee of the House of Representatives, during the present session; and the Governor is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the treasury, for the payment of the same.

CHAP. CXXVIII.

Resolve extending the time for Performance of Settling Duties. February 24th, 1820.

Resolved, That the time limited for the performance of the conditions, expressed in certain grants to colleges and academies, in certain bonds, for settling duties on lands in the District of Maine, which have been sold, or granted by this Commonwealth, shall be, and the same is hereby extended for the term of four years, from the expiration of the time limited in the resolve of December sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

CHAP. CXXIX.

Resolve in favor of Russell and Gardner.
February 24th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Russell and Gardner, the sum of one thousand, three hundred and nine dollars and ninety two cents, for printing for Benjamin Russell, Printer for the Sate, to this day.

CHAP. CXXX.

Resolve relating to the Location of Lands, in Maine.
February 24th, 1820.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of the Land Office, have considered its details and results, and also the map accompanying their report, and submit the following facts and resolutions for consideration.

Their said report states, that five millions, four hundred and sixty five thousand and seventy five acres of the public lands have been granted and sold, since the twenty ninth of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and that two hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred and twenty acres have never been located nor surveyed. It is also ascertained, that the time for locating some portions of this latter quantity has never been determined or fixed by the General Court, and that the period for locating other parts thereof has been, from time to time, extended. Your Committee believe it to be highly important to the interests of the Commonwealth, that all unlocated lands, so granted or sold, should be speedily surveyed, and their situation determined and known; and that all monies due and payable on all contracts for such lands, be as soon collected as practicable. The map accompanying the said Commissioners' report, designed especially for the use of Maine, exhibits particulars, in writing, of the various grants

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and locations since the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, June twenty ninth, and the names of such as have had grants or conveyances made to them, and forms a territorial exhibit of what the said report expresses. Both the said report and the map deserve the particular consideration of the Legislature.

WM. D. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Resolved, That the location of all grants and conveyances of lands, at any time heretofore made on the part of the Commonwealth, and not yet located, shall be determined and actually made within one year from the passing of these resolves, and not afterwards : and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Land Office, forthwith to give unto all claimants of such unlocated grants or conveyances, due notice of the time limited for said locations.

Resolved, That the whole of the said Commissioners' report be printed with the resolves of the General Court, passed the present session.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled.

The Commissioners of the Land Office, in compliance with your order of the eighteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, report on the several items of requisition therein mentioned, the annexed schedule, and statement, and plan, which are respectfully submitted.

**EDWARD H. ROBBINS.
LOTHROP LEWIS.
JOSEPH LEE.**

Land Office, February 15, 1820.

A Schedule of all the Lands conveyed to Colleges, Academies, Purchasers, and Settlers' Lots, from the first establishment of the Land Office Department, to this time, collected from the several volumes of records, viz :

Date of the Deeds.	To Whom Conveyed.	Quantity of Land Conveyed.	Where Situated.
June 29, 1785.	Moses Knapp and others.	28,440 acres.	A tract of land on Penobscot River, now part of Orrington.
March 19, 1785.	Robert Smith.	264 "	A tract of land on Penobscot River, now part of Orrington.
July 2, 1785.	Robert Page and associates.	7,000 "	A tract of land adjoining Livermore, now part of Fayette.
March 5, 1786.	Brewer and Fowler.	10,864 "	Part of Orrington.
March 7, 1786.	Benjamin Lincoln and others.	50,447 "	Being Townships Nos. 1 and 2, in the County of Washington, now the Towns of [Perry and Dennysville.
August 3, 1786.	Aaron Hobart.	17,696 "	Township No. 10, in Washington County.
Oct. 21, 1786.	Edw'd H. Robbins and Nath'l I. Robbins.	17,860 "	Township No. 4, in Washington County, now Robbinstown.
Feb. 7, 1787.	Henry Rust.	6,000 "	A tract of land in Oxford County, part of Norway.
June 22, 1787.	James Lyon.	310 "	A tract of land in Washington County, on Machias Bay, called Sprague's Neck.
Nov. 22, 1787.	Joel Parkhurst.	45,525 "	{ Townships Nos. 6 and 7, in the County of Oxford, now the Towns of Hartford and Sumner.
Oct. 29, 1788.	John Bradlee and Jonathan Eastman.	1,900 "	A tract of land in the County of Oxford, adjoining New Hampshire line and Lovell.
Nov. 5, 1788.	Jonathan Cummins.	3,726 "	A tract of land in Oxford County, part of Norway.
Nov. 5, 1788.	Charles Turner and others.	23,040 "	Township No. 13, in Washington County, adjoining Machias.
Nov. 13, 1788.	Abijah Buck and others.	20,033 "	In the County of Oxford, Township No. 5, now Buckfield.
Jan. 1, 1789.	John C. Jones and others.	48,160 "	In Washington County, now Jonesborough.
Jan. 27, 1789.	Timothy Cutler.	2,200 "	Two tracts in Oxford County, near Saco River.
Feb. 19, 1789.	Oliver Wendell and others.	3,800 "	Township No. 14, in Washington County, near Machias.
June 4, 1789.	William Widgery.	26,240 "	A tract of land in Oxford County, in Township No. 1, south side Androscoggin River.
June 19, 1789.	Moses Merrill and others.	4,480 "	A tract of land in Cumberland County, between Raymond and Poland.
June 19, 1789.	James Webb.	1,800 "	Adjoining Moses Merrill's land.
June 27, 1789.	Waterman Thomas.	650 "	Township No. 5, in Washington County, now Calais.
June 26, 1789.	Leonard Jarvis and others.	19,392 "	Township No. 15, in Washington County, northeast of Machias.
Jan. 28, 1790.	Dummer Sewall.	26,000 "	Lying in the Town of Chesterville, in the County of Kennebec.
Jan. 23, 1790.	Daniel Lunt.	6,823 "	Lying in Township No. 1, in the County of Oxford, on the south side of Androscog-
Feb. 11, 1790.	Dummer Sewall and others.	4,880 "	{ A tract of land on Sandy River, called Sandy River Lower Township, in Kennebec County.
Feb. 24, 1790.	Joseph Dingley.	30,000 "	A tract of land adjoining Raymond and Sebago Pond, in the County of Cumberland.
March 10, 1790.	Peleg Wadsworth.	1,643 "	A tract of land lying between Saco and Great Ossipee Rivers, in the County of Oxford.
Feb. 14, 1791.	Prince Baker and others.	7,800 "	{ A tract of land in Kennebec County, now the Town of New Sharon, on both sides of Sandy River.
		23,600 "	

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Date of the Deeds.	To Whom Conveyed.	Quantity of Land Conveyed.	Where Situated.
Feb. 16, 1791	Jonathan Holman and others.	30,020 acres.	Township No. 1, on the north side of Androscoggin River in the County of Oxford,
Feb. 18, 1791	Joseph Holt and others.	23,062 "	Township No. 5, in the County of Oxford, now Albany. [now Dixfield.
Mar. 11, 1791	Samuel Johnson and others.	30,720 "	A Tract of land in the County of Oxford, now East Andover.
Jan. 1, 1792	Moses Barnard and others.	24,951 "	Township No. 1, 1st Range, in the County of Somerset, on the east side of Kennebec River, now Madison.
Jan. 31, 1792	Robert Hitchborn.	1,974 "	Three tracts of land, in Hancock County, late belonging to Sir F. Barnard, on Fenobscot River.
Feb. 2, 1792	Palmer Gardner and others.	3,880 "	A tract of land in Township No. 1, 2d Range, on the east side of Kennebec River, part of Solon.
Feb. 2, 1792	Thomas Spaulding and others.	6,500 "	A tract of land in Township No. 1, 2d Range, on the east side of Kennebec River, part of Solon.
Feb. 26, 1792	Jedediah Prescott and Nathaniel Whittier.	12,113 "	A tract of land in Kennebec County, called Wyman's Plantation, part of the Town of Vienna.
Mar. 9, 1792	Thomas Stevens and others.	11,520 "	North half of Township No. 1, in the 2d Range, on the east side of Kennebec River, now Solon.
Mar. 13, 1792	John Fox.	2,000 "	A tract of land, in Oxford County, adjoining the Town of Jay, on the southerly side of Androscoggin River.
July 2, 1792	John Allen.	93,136 "	Township No. 12, east of and adjoining Machias.
Nov. 2, 1792	Samuel Titcomb.	23,441 "	Township No. 1, 1st Range, west of Kennebec River, now Anson.
Jan. 29, 1793	Ebenezer Smith and Jona. Knowlton.	24,353 "	Township No. 2, 1st Range, north of Plymouth Claim, now New Vineyard.
Jan. 29, 1793	William Bingham.	1,107,396 "	Fifty three Townships, lying in the Counties of Hancock and Washington.
Jan. 29, 1793	William Bingham.	1,000,000 "	A tract of land on both sides of Kennebec River.
Jan. 1, 1793	Seth Jewett Foster, and	320 "	Part of Township No. 4, 1st Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Jan. 1, 1793	Stephen Chase and others.	640 "	Township No. 3, Third Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Mar. 11, 1793	Trustees of Leicester Academy.	23,040 "	Township No. 3, Second Range, north of the Plymouth Claim, now Harmony.
Mar. 11, 1793	Trustees of Hallowell Academy.	23,040 "	Township No. 8, Fourth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Exeter.
Mar. 30, 1793	Trustees of Marblehead Academy.	23,040 "	Township No. 11, east of Machias.
Sept. 4, 1793	Jeremiah Hill and others.	18,600 "	Township in the County of Oxford, now Portersfield, or Porter.
Jan. 22, 1794	Bradley and Eastman.	520 "	A tract of land in the County of Oxford.
Jan. 26, 1794	Berwick Academy.	23,040 "	Township No. 2, Second Range, east of Kennebec River, now Athens.
Feb. 14, 1794	Read and Eaton.	22,406 "	Township No. 1, First Range, west of Kennebec River, now Strong.
Feb. 15, 1794	William Phillips, jr.	18,020 "	Township No. 1, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers, now Temple.
Feb. 15, 1794	John Phillips.	22,500 "	Township No. 2, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers, now Avon.
Feb. 15, 1794	Jacob Abbot.	22,490 "	Township No. 3, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers, now Phillips.
Feb. 15, 1794	Benjamin Ames.	23,250 "	Township No. 4, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers.

Date of the Deeds.	To Whom Conveyed.	Quantity of Land Conveyed.	Where Situated.
Feb'y 15, 1794.	Thomas Russell, jr.	29,764 acres.	Township No. 5, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers.
Jan'y 16 1794.	Moses Barnard and others.	24,000 "	{ Township No. 2, First Range, east of Kennebec River, and north of the Plymouth Claim, now Cornville.
Feb'y 16, 1794.	Leonard Jarvis.	63,840 "	{ Three Tracts of Land, lying between Penobscot River, and Lottery Townships No. 7, No. 8, and a Gore.
March 1, 1794.	John Peck.	14,643 "	Township No. 13, west of Machias, in Washington County, part of Columbia.
Dec'r 9, 1794.	Jones and Peck.	6,345 "	Easterly part of the Township No. 11, Washington County.
Dec'r 9, 1794.	William Wetmore.	23,040 "	Township No. 2, Third Range, north of Waldo Patent, now Levant.
Dec'r 9, 1794.	Seth Wetmore.	23,650 "	Township No. 6, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers.
Dec'r 9, 1794.	John Derby.	23,937 "	Township No. 7, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers.
Dec'r 8, 1794.	Sarah Waldo.	25,412 "	Township No. 8, between Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers.
Dec'r 9, 1794.	John Peck.	23,040 "	{ Townships No. 2, Fourth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Corinth.
Aug'st 26, 1794.	Thomas Ruston.	46,084 "	{ Townships No. 4, 5, & 6, east of Union River, in Washington County, now Stuben, Harrington, and Addison.
Oct'o'r 10, 1794.	Samuel Phillips.	3,019 "	A Tract of Land in the County of Cumberland, between Hebron and Oisfield.
Dec'r 31, 1794.	Phineas Howard.	2,080 "	A Tract of Land in the County of Oxford, in the Town of Bethel.
Jan'y 30, 1795.	Fryeburgh Academy.	18,617 "	Three Tracts of Land lying in the County of Oxford, near New Hampshire Line.
Jan'y 31, 1795.	William Brooks.	9,560 "	{ Southerly half of Township No. 4, part of the Town of Joy, 1st Range, north of Waldo Patent.
Jan'y 20, 1795.	David Cobb.	3,022 "	A Tract of Land in the County of Kennebec, east of Androscoggin River, in the Town of Leeds.
Jan'y 30, 1795.	Joshua Bean.	1,225 "	A Tract of Land adjoining the Town of Jay.
Jan'y 31, 1795.	Obadiah Williams.	8,310 "	Half of Township No. 4, First Range, part of the Town of Joy, north of the Waldo Patent.
Feb'y 1, 1795.	Samuel Judkins.	1,456 "	A Tract of Land, lying west of Wymar's Plantation, part of Vienna.
Feb'y 1, 1795.	Samuel Linscut.	1,503 "	A Gore of Land, adjoining the town of Chester.
Feb'y 1, 1795.	Israel Hutchinson.	1,000 "	Part of Township No. 4, First Range, now part of Joy, north of the Waldo Patent.
March 2, 1795.	Martin Kinsley.	23,040 "	Township No. 3, Second Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Carmel. [Embsden.
March 2, 1795.	Taunton Academy.	24,231 "	Township No. 1, Second Range, north of the Plymouth Claim, now the Town of
March 3, 1795.	Jonathan Hastings.	23,040 "	Township No. 3, Seventh Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
March 5, 1795.	Moses Abbot.	22,552 "	Township No. 1, First Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
March 5, 1795.	Jonathan Gardner.	20,500 "	Township Letter D, in the County of Oxford.
March 5, 1795.	Jonathan Cummins.	20,600 "	Township Letter E, in the County of Oxford.
March 6, 1795.	Town of Boston.	23,040 "	Township No. 5, Ninth Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
May 8, 1795.	Gideon Lowell.	2,640 "	A Tract of Land, in the County of Oxford, between Bridgton and Brownfield.
June 8, 1795.	Asahel Foster.	2,000 "	A Tract of Land, in the County of Oxford, between Bridgton and Brownfield.
Jan'y 30, 1796.	John J. Holmes.	28,507 "	Township Letter A, No. 2, in the County of Oxford.
Jan'y 30, 1796.	Sarah Bostwick.	26,880 "	Township Letter A, No. 3, in the County of Oxford, now Newry.

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Jan'y 30, 1796.	Phebe Ketchum.	26,165 acres.	Township Letter A, No. 1, in the County of Oxford, now called Riley.
Feb'y 25, 1796.	Bowdoin College.	20,688 "	Township No. 3, First Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Dixmont.
Feb'y 25, 1796.	Bowdoin College.	92,160 "	{ Four Townships, No. 4, 5, 6, & 7, in the Seventh Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Sebec, Foscroft and Guildford.
June 10, 1796.	Isaac Thompson and others.	24,750 "	Township No. 1, on the south side of Androscoggin River.
Octo'r 3, 1797.	Henry Jackson.	23,040 "	Township No. 1, Third Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Octo'r 9, 1797.	Henry Jackson.	23,040 "	Township No. 1, Fourth Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Feb'y 17, 1798.	William Shepherd.	2,000 "	A Tract of Land, part of Township No. 5, Second Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
June 2, 1798.	Williams College.	23,040 "	Township No. 3, Fifth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now the Town of Garland.
Dec'r 14, 1798.	Samuel Phillips.	6,185 "	A Tract of Land, lying in the County of Cumberland, between Raymond & Otisfield.
Jan'y 9, 1799.	Thomas Service.	22,080 "	Township No. 2, First Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Jan'y 9, 1799.	Thomas Service.	29,440 "	Township No. 3, First Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Jan'y 9, 1799.	W. and G. Gilbert.	30,720 "	Township No. 3, Second Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Jan'y 9, 1799.	Dunlap and Grant.	21,000 "	Township No. 4, Third Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
June 15, 1799.	John Warren.	30,000 "	Township No. 3, First Range, north of the Plymouth Claim.
June 15, 1799.	John Warren.	26,880 "	Township No. 5, Fourth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now St. Albans.
Feb'y 7, 1800.	Jacob Abbot.	4,000 "	Part of Township No. 6, between the Rivers Kennebeck and Androscoggin.
March 5, 1800.	Josiah Little.	586 "	A Tract of Land between Raymond and Bakerstown.
March 19, 1800.	Phillips Academy.	11,520 "	{ Half Township No. 4, west of the River Androscoggin, in Oxford County, part of the Town of Greenwood.
June 12, 1800.	John Warren.	28,300 "	Township No. 5, Third Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Palmyra.
June 14, 1800.	Dummer Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township No. 3, in the County of Oxford, part of Woodstock.
June 14, 1800.	David Green.	23,040 "	Township No. 4, Third Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Newport.
Feb'y 19, 1801.	J. Barrett and others.	11,520 "	Half Township No. 5, Second Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
June 8, 1801.	Abel Cutler.	22,717 "	Township No. 5, Third Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Feb'y 2, 1802.	Williams College.	23,040 "	Township of Land, in Washington County, on the eastern boundary line.
Feb'y 5, 1802.	Westford Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township of Land, in Washington County, on the eastern boundary line.
April 12, 1802.	John Peck.	12,206 "	Surplus of Township Letter C, in the County of Oxford.
June 4, 1802.	Groton Academy.	11,520 "	Half a Township in Washington County, on the eastern boundary line.
June 4, 1802.	Framingham Academy.	11,520 "	Half a Township in Washington County, on the eastern boundary line.
July 14, 1802.	Hallowell and Lowell.	23,040 "	Township No. 3, Sixth Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
July 14, 1802.	John Lowell.	23,040 "	Township No. 2, Fifth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now New Charleston.
August 2, 1802.	John S. Fazy.	23,040 "	Township No. 4, Sixth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Sanguenville.
August 27, 1802.	Joseph Blake.	23,040 "	Township No. 1, Fifth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Blakesburg.
Nov'r 23, 1802.	John Peck.	21,000 "	Township No. 2, Third Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Jan'y 7, 1803.	Josiah Quincy.	23,040 "	Township No. 4, Fourth Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.

Date of the Deeds.	To Whom Conveyed.	Quantity of Land Conveyed.	Where Situated.
Jan'y 7, 1803.	Portland Academy.	11,520 acres	Half Township in the County of Washington, on the eastern boundary.
Feb'y 4, 1803.	Bridgevater Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township in the County of Washington, on the eastern boundary.
Feb'y 7, 1803.	{ Proprietors of Township No. 1, Isaac } { Thompson and others.	1,000 "	{ A Tract of Land in Township No. 2, on the southerly side of Androscoggin River, in the County of Oxford.
March 30, 1803.	Lemuel Cox.	1,000 "	A Tract of Land, in Washington County, near the eastern boundary.
Sept'r 27, 1803.	John S. Fay.	26,880 "	Township No. 5, Fifth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Ripley.
Jan'y 28, 1804.	T. Poor.	400 "	A Tract of Land in the County of Oxford, part of Townships No. 2 and No. 3.
Feb'y 18, 1804.	Benjamin Talmage.	23,040 "	Township No. 3, Second Range, west of Passamaquoddy River.
Feb'y 27, 1804.	Samuel Parkman.	26,880 "	Township No. 5, Sixth Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Feb'y 27, 1804.	Samuel Parkman.	23,040 "	{ Township No. 8, Eighth Range, north of the Waldo Patent ; given by Mr. Park- man to Harvard College.
March 13, 1804.	Amos Bond and others.	23,040 "	Township No. 4, Fifth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now the Town of Dexter.
March 24, 1804.	Thomas Harling.	1,000 "	A Tract of Land in the County of Hancock, adjoining Jarvis' Gore.
April 23, 1804.	Elisha Sigourney.	23,040 "	Township No. 2, Sixth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Atkinson.
May 14, 1804.	Samuel Watkinson.	23,436 "	Township No. 5, Fourth Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
May 14, 1804.	Ann S. Davis.	21,074 "	Township Letter C, in the County of Oxford.
May 15, 1804.	Edward Blake, jr.	21,000 "	Township No. 3, Third Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
May 15, 1804.	John Peck.	23,040 "	Township No. 2, Second Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
May 15, 1804.	William Dodd.	23,040 "	Township No. 6, Eighth Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
June 21, 1804.	Paul Dumbley.	500 "	{ Part of Township No. 3, on the east side of Penobscot River, being part of the land purchased of the Indians.
June 21, 1804.	Aaron Forbes.	1,000 "	{ Part of Township No. 4, on the east side of Penobscot River, being part of the land purchased of the Indians.
June 21, 1804.	John Southgate.	3,000 "	{ Part of Township No. 3 and No. 4, on the east side of Penobscot River, being part of the land purchased of the Indians.
June 21, 1804.	Aaron Tufts and John Barker.	3,468 "	{ Part of Township No. 4, on the West side of Penobscot River, being part of the land purchased of the Indians.
June 30, 1804.	Joseph Treat.		{ Part of Township No. 5, on the west side of Penobscot River, being part of the land purchased of the Indians, released to the Commonwealth.
Aug. 30, 1804.	Ezra Housfield and Ann S. Davis.	25,600 "	Township Letter B, in the County of Oxford.
Oct'r 15, 1804.	John Warren.	23,040 "	Township No. 4, Fourth Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Corinna.
Nov'r 1, 1804.	Lemuel Trescott.	200 "	In Township No. 12, Washington County.
Nov'r 1, 1805.	Monmouth Free Grammar School.	1,286 "	A Tract of Land between Hartford, Livermore, Turner, and No. 1.
Feb'y 1, 1805.	Eleazer Twitchel and others.	9,000 "	Part of Township No. 4, in the County of Oxford, now Greenwood.
Feb'y 21, 1805.	New Salem Academy.	11,520 "	{ Half Township in the County of Washington, on the eastern boundary, called Houlton Plantation.

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Mar. 23, 1805.	Hampton Academy.	11,520 acres.	Half Township in the County of Washington, near Schoodic Lakes.
Sept. 6, 1805.	John P. Boyd.	23,040 "	Township No. 1, 6th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Dec. 13, 1805.	Brown and Hills.	23,040 "	Township No. 5, 8th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Feb. 27, 1806.	Lincoln Academy, estimated to be,	11,520 "	{ Half Township in the County of Lincoln, at the head of Damascotta Pond, in the Town of Jefferson.
May 31, 1806.	Bowdoin College.	23,040 "	Township No. 4, 2d Range, north of the Waldo Patent, now Etna.
Sept. 20, 1806.	Deerfield Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township in the County of Washington, near the eastern boundary line.
Sept. 20, 1806.	Westfield Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township in the County of Washington, near the eastern boundary line.
Dec. 6, 1806.	Bluehill Academy.	12,320 "	Western half of Township No. 23, adjoining Machias.
Feb. 7, 1807.	Town of Norway.	600 "	A Tract between Raymond and Gray.
Feb. 12, 1807.	Gorham Academy.	11,520 "	Part of Townships Nos. 2 and 3, in Oxford County, now part of Woodstock.
Feb. 20, 1807.	Bath Academy.	11,520 "	South half of Township No. 1, 4th Range, west of Bingham's Kemebec Purchase.
June 9, 1807.	Town of Chesterville.	1,000 "	Part of the Town of Chesterville.
June 9, 1807.	Proprietors of Fuxton.	5,000 "	Part of Townships No. 2, and No. 3, in the County of Oxford.
Sept. 24, 1807.	Samuel Johnson and others.	11,695 "	Part of the surplus of East Andover.
Dec. 19, 1807.	Town of Plymouth.	23,040 "	Township, in Washington County, near the eastern boundary line.
Jan. 19, 1808.	Thomas Monkhouse.	23,040 "	Township No. 7, 8th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Jan. 29, 1808.	William Eaton.	10,000 "	A Tract in Washington County, near the eastern boundary line.
June 28, 1808.	Agricultural Society of Massachusetts.	23,040 "	Township in Washington County, near the eastern boundary line.
Feb. 20, 1810.	Phillips Limerick Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township in Washington County, near the eastern boundary line.
Dec. 26, 1810.	Belfast Academy.	11,520 "	Half Township in Washington County, near the eastern boundary line.
Feb. 7, 1811.	Samuel Hinckley.	30,770 "	Township No. 3, 1st Range, west of Passamaquoddy River.
Feb. 7, 1811.	Justin Ely.	24,050 "	Township No. 1, 1st Range, west of Passamaquoddy River.
Feb. 27, 1811.	Hebron Academy.	11,520 "	West half of Township No. 9, 8th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Apr. 25, 1811.	Milton Academy.	11,520 "	Part of Township Nos. 2 and 3, in the County of Oxford.
June 17, 1811.	Monson Academy.	11,520 "	East half of Township No. 9, 8th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Oct. 30, 1811.	Monmouth Academy.	214 "	Nine small islands, in Androscoggin River.
Dec. 30, 1811.	Monmouth Academy.	10,020 "	Northerly and westerly half of Township No. 5, 2d Range, north of Waldo Patent.
Feb. 13, 1812.	Wm. C. Whitney, Assignee of Eben. Poor.	3,000 "	Part of Township No. 9, 9th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
April 3, 1812.	Hers of Thomas Danforth.	11,520 "	Half of a Township in the County of Washington, near Schoodic Lakes.
April 21, 1812.	James Brackett.	1,832 "	East side of Penobscot River, adjoining Eddington.
April 20, 1812.	Monmouth Academy.	1,800 "	Surplus of Township No. 5, 2d Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Nov. 3, 1812.	Benjamin Joy.	320 "	Part of Township No. 4, 1st Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Mar. 2, 1813.	Massachusetts Medical Society.	23,040 "	Lying in Township Nos. 8 and 9, 9th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Mar. 2, 1813.	Bridgeton Academy.	11,520 "	Half of Township No. 1, 7th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
June 16, 1813.	Bowdoin College.	46,080 "	Two Townships, No. 7 and No. 8, 10th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.

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Jan. 25, 1814.	Heirs of Wm. Vaughan.	11,520 acres.	North half of Township No. 8, 9th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Feb. 2, 1814.	Warren Academy.	11,520 "	North half of Township No. 6, 9th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Aug. 27, 1814.	Henry Huntingdon and Timothy Pitkin.	20,904 "	Township No. 5, 2d Range, adjoining New Hampshire line.
Sept. 14, 1814.	John Chaney.	1,434 "	A Tract of Land, in Chesterville.
June 1, 1815.	Benjamin Palmer and Samuel W. Eaton.	1,130 "	A Tract of Land, in Chesterville.
June 6, 1815.	Town of Pittston.	7,680 "	Third of Township No. 2, 4th Range, north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
June 12, 1815.	Maine Literary and Theological Institution.	29,164 "	Township No. 3, on the west side of Penobscot River, part of the Indian Land.
Jan. 15, 1816.	John Bennock.	5,000 "	{ On the west side of Penobscot River, in lots of 100 acres each, on each side of
Jan. 15, 1816.	Samuel Fessenden and William Libbey.	880 "	{ Bennock's road, part of the land purchased of the Indians.
April 2, 1816.	John Parker Boyd.	11,520 "	A Tract of Land between Raymond and Gray.
Feb. 26, 1816.	Cyrus Hamlin.	1,270 "	East half of Township No. 2, 7th Range, north of the Waldo Patent.
Feb. 26, 1820.	L. and I. Humphreys.	400 "	Part in Township No. 2, and part in No. 3, in the County of Oxford.
June 22, 1816.	Josiah Bacheider.	28,822 "	Lying between Raymond and Gray.
Dec. 14, 1816.	Middlesex Canal.	46,080 "	Lying in Oxford County, adjoining New Hampshire line.
Dec. 14, 1816.	Day's Academy, in Wrentham.	11,520 "	Two Townships, in the County of Somerset, on the east side of Moose Head Lake.
Aug. 7, 1818.	Joseph Butterfield.	420 "	Lying in Somerset County, on the east side of Moose Head Lake.
Feb. 25, 1819.	Fiske and Bridge.	2,285 "	In Township No. 3, east side of the Penobscot River, called Indian Land.
June 22, 1819.	Canaan Academy.	11,520 "	Part of Township No. 3, east side of the Penobscot River, called Indian Land.
Dec. 1, 1819.	Sandwich Academy.	11,520 "	North half of Township No. 1, 3d Range, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Fr. 1783 to 1820.	Sundry Persons.	11,564 "	{ South half of Township No. 2, 1st Range, in the County Somerset, north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	12,014 "	{ One hundred and nineteen Lots to Settlers, in Township No. 8, now Eastport and Lubec.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	11,300 "	{ One hundred and twenty one Lots, to Settlers, in Hampden.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	2,500 "	{ One hundred and thirteen Lots, to Settlers, in Bangor.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	2,900 "	{ Twenty five Lots, to Settlers, in Carmel.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	1,100 "	{ Twenty nine Lots, to Settlers, in Newburgh.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	1,000 "	{ Eleven Lots, to Settlers, in Eddington.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	500 "	{ Ten Lots, to Settlers, in Township No. 3, in the County of Oxford.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	600 "	{ Three Lots, in Township No. 12, in the County of Washington.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	2,300 "	{ Three Lots, in Marshall, or Soldier's Township, to Soldiers.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	4,800 "	{ Twenty three Lots, to Settlers, in Hartford and Sumner.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	200 "	{ Forty eight Lots, to Settlers, in Buckfield.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	607 "	{ Two Lots, to Settlers, in Sandford.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	400 "	{ Three Lots, to Settlers, on a gore of land between Bridgeton and Brownfield.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	206 "	{ Four Lots, to Settlers, in Portersfield.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.		{ Two Lots, to Settlers, in Wadsworth's Grant, in Oxford County.

Date of the Deeds.	To Whom Conveyed.	Quantity of Land Conveyed.	Where Situated.
Fr. 1783 to 1820.	Sundry Persons.	400 acres.	Four Lots, to Settlers, in Cutler's Grant, in the County of Oxford.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	1,000 "	{ Ten Lots, to Settlers, on a gore of land, between Raymond and Poland, in the County of Cumberland.
Ditto.	William Rogers.	41 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	{ A Lot in the Town of Sharpleigh.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	262 "	{ Two Lots, to Settlers, in Chesterville.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	4,217 "	{ Forty three Lots, to Settlers, on the Lands purchased of the Indians, lying on both sides of Penobscot River.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	20,506 "	{ One hundred and ninety four Lots, to Settlers, in Townships No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6, east of Union River, now Steuben, Harrington and Addison.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	28,407 "	{ One hundred and thirty one Islands, along the coast, from Penobscot to Passamaquoddy Rivers.
Ditto.	Sundry Persons.	868 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	{ Seven Lots, on the Great Isle of Holt, to Settlers.
		5,465,075 "	

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A Schedule of Lands that have been Granted, which have not been Located, stating the periods allowed to make said Location..... Viz.

Date of Grants.	Quantity of Land Granted.		To Whom Granted.	Period limited for which the Locations were to be made.	Remarks.
	Townships.	Acres.			
February 19, 1803.	-	500	To Amasa Smith.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	To be Located on the eastern boundary.
June 15, 1803. Half.	-	11,520	To Berkshire or Lenox Academy.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	
June 18, 1803. Half.	-	11,520	To Derby Academy.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	
February 19, 1805. One.	-	23,040	To Williams College.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	{
March 14, 1805. Quarter.	-	5,760	To Hallowell Academy.	February 24, 1811, time since extended to February 9, 1831.	
February 24, 1808. One.	-	23,040	To Town of Plymouth.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	
February 26, 1808. Quarter.	-	5,760	To Ducktrap Bridge.	February 20, 1832, time since extended to February 1, 1832.	{
February 29, 1809. One.	-	23,040	To Williams College.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	
March 4, 1809. One.	-	23,040	To the Massachusetts Agricultural Society.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	
March 3, 1810. Half.	-	11,520	To Samuel E. Dutton & others, to make a road.	February 14, 1814.	{
February 4, 1811. Half.	-	11,520	To Taunton and Raynham.	No time fixed in the Grant for Location.	
February 17, 1812. Half.	-	11,520	To Farmington Academy.	No time for Locating fixed in the Grant.	
February 27, 1813. One.	-	23,040	To the Proprietors of the Kennebec Purchase, or Plymouth Company.	February 27, 1816.	{
February 27, 1813. Half.	-	11,520	To Catharine Drown and others.	February 27, 1816, time extended to July, 1820.	
March 2, 1810. Quarter.	-	5,760	To Saco Free Bridges.	No time for Locating fixed in the Grant.	
January 28, 1815. Quarter.	-	5,760	To Saco Free Bridges.	January 25, 1817.	{
January 25, 1816.	-	8,000	To Thomas Johnson and others.	June 1, 1819, time extended to June 1, 1820.	
Decemb. 11, 1816. Half.	-	11,520	To Amherst Academy.	June 16, 1822.	
June 16, 1819. One.	-	23,040	To Proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier, in the Town of Gloucester.		{
	-	250,420			

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Schedule of Lands now under contract, showing the amount of consideration therefor, and the balance remaining unpaid..... Viz.

Date of the	By Whom Made.	Number of Acres.	Where the Lands are Situated.	Consideration.	Last Payment Due.	Amount Un-paid.
April 23,	Benj. and Wm. Davis, of Belfast.	21½	Lots No. 15, and No. 80 on the Isle of Holts.	700 00	April 18,	1825.
June 10,	William W. Parrott.	524	Seven Islands in Washington County, viz. Porcupines, Jordans, Hern & Schoodic Pt.	317 50	June 10,	1831.
June 10,	Edward H. Robbins, Jr.	650½	Three Islands in Naragans Bay, viz. Dyer's, Pond, and Jordan's Delight.	260 20	June 10,	1831.
August 17,	{ Anna Palmer, of a place cal- led Sunkhaze.	68½	Lot No. 3, in Township No. 3, east side Penobscot River.	69 03	Aug. 17,	1830.
October 6,	Benjamin Stanley.	127	Lots No. 25 and No. 26, in Township No. 2, east side Penobscot River.	140 32	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Amos Bailey.	1294	Lots No. 2 and No. 6, in Township No. 3, east side Penobscot River.	174 35	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Isaac P. Haynes.	88	Lot No. 18, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	97 82	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	William Freize.	101	Lot No. 1, in Township No. 4, east side Penobscot River.	111 38	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Paul Dudley.	115	Lot No. 10, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	126 50	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Elisua Tourtellot.	216	Lot No. 1, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	238 15	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	George Freize.	102	Lot No. 2, in Township No. 4, west side Penobscot River.	112 47	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	John Bennock.	107	Lot No. 34, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	117 73	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	John Bennock.	105	Lot No. 14, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	116 40	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Jesse Hathorne.	100	Lot No. 13, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	110 60	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Asa Libbey.	100	Lot No. 11, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	110 60	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Jonathan Cobb's.	100	Lot No. 11, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	110 60	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Robert Nichols.	100	Lot No. 17, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	173 60	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Robert Nichols.	92	Lot No. 16, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	111 73	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	Jesse Tourtellot.	101	Lot No. 15, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	233 06	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	A. Tourtellot.	211	Lots No. 8 and No. 9, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	453 17	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, James & Benjamin F. Cummins.	411	Lots No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, and No. 7, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	161 91	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, Harriaman Pratt.	147	Lots No. 23 and No. 24, in Township No. 2, east side Penobscot River.	110 00	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, Nathaniel Spencer.	137	Lot No. 1, in Township No. 4, east side Penobscot River.	125 13	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, Andrew Spencer.	113	Lot No. 1, in Township No. 5, east side Penobscot River.	256 80	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, Eber Hathorne.	215	Lot No. 1, in Township No. 3, east side Penobscot River.	159 03	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, John Bailey.	143	Lots No. 9, and No. 19, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	258 28	October 6,	1830.
October 6,	1818, David W. Haynes.	200	Lots No. 3 and No. 4, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	255 41	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, Isaac P. Haynes.	232	Lots No. 3 and No. 4, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	172 11	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, Ephraim Oliver.	172	Lot No. 12, in Township No. 4, east side Penobscot River.	121 77	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, Thomas Kimball.	877	Lots No. 3, in Township No. 4, west side Penobscot River.	414 36	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, Stephen Knowlton.	103	Lot No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, and No. 30, in Township No. 1, east side Penobscot River.	113 99	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, John Bennock.	105	Lot No. 28, in Township No. 2, east side Penobscot River.	116 02	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, D. W. Haynes.	100	Lot No. 5, in Township No. 1, west side Penobscot River.	120 00	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, Samuel Spencer.	291	Lots No. 7 and No. 9, in Township No. 2, east side Penobscot River.	310 69	October 14,	1830.
October 14,	1818, John Laughlin.	291	Lots No. 7 and No. 9, in Township No. 2, east side Penobscot River.	250 55	October 14,	1830.

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Novem. 10, 1812.	Roland Dudley.	112	Lot No. 32, in Township No. 2, east side Penobscot River.	124 00	Novem. 10, 1820.	94 00
Novem. 10, 1813.	Jacob McGaw.	165	Lots No. 13 and No. 14, in Township No. 3, east side Penobscot River.	183 19	Novem. 18, 1820.	145 70
March 22, 1819.	Samuel Turner.	140 ¹ / ₂	Lot No. 12, and part of Lot No. 17, on the Isle of Holt.	150 00	Septem. 22, 1820.	60 00
April 2, 1819.	Asa Turner.	163	Lot No. 22, on the Isle of Holt.	163 00	April 2, 1823.	136 00
May 7, 1819.	Sears and Burges.	200	Lot No. 40 and 46, in Orono.	300 00	May 7, 1821.	240 00
June 2, 1819.	Benjamin Lane.	277	An Island near Maritimus, called Ragged Arse.	700 00	Novem. 1821.	200 00
Septem. 18, 1819.	James Campbell.	114	Two Island in Narraguagus Bay, Trafton's and Gourd Island.	64 00	June 22, 1820.	64 00
October 18, 1819.	George Smith.	235	Lot No. 25, and No. 26, on the Isle of Holt.	200 00	Septem. 18, 1823.	180 00
Novem. 8, 1819.	John Campbell.	84 ¹ / ₂	An Island called Campbell's Island.	169 00	May, 1821.	169 00
Novem. 13, 1819.	Moses Knapp.	46	Lot No. 30, in Orono.	92 00	Novem. 8, 1821.	73 60
October 13, 1819.	Samuel Knapp.	87 ¹ / ₂	Lot No. 17, in Township No. 4, east side Penobscot River.	87 50	Novem. 13, 1821.	30 00
October 13, 1819.	Joseph Howard.	32 ¹ / ₂	Moose Island, by Deer Island Thoroughtfare.	50 00	October 18, 1820.	50 00
June 19, 1819.	John Dickinson.	32 ¹ / ₂	A Lot of Land, in Brownfield.	400 00	October 13, 1821.	240 00
June 19, 1819.	John Brewster.	4	Four Islands in Machias Bay Narrows, B. A. & C.	30 00	Novem. 1820.	30 00
			Two small Islands, in Passamaquoddy Bay.	30 00	June, 1820.	30 00
		18301 ¹ / ₂		9421 73		6883 86

Land Office, February 1, 1820.

A Schedule of what Lands have been conveyed to Colleges, Academies, &c.; and what have been sold and conveyed to individuals, extracted from the foregoing Schedules, together with the amounts received therefor, as collected from the Accounts of the Committee for the Sale of Eastern Lands, the Agents for Eastern Lands, and the Commissioners of the Land Office, from the first establishment of the Land Office, to this date.

Date of the Conveyances, &c.	No. of acres conveyed to Colleges, Academies, &c.	No. of acres sold including the lots to settlers.	Amount of the consideration received for Lands sold.	Remarks.
From Mar. 17, 1785 to Mar. 7, 1791.	{ Extracted from the accounts of the Committee for the Sale of Eastern Lands, Extracted from the accounts of the Committee for the Sale of Eastern Lands, Sold by Lottery, - - - - - 165,285 Conveyed only, - - - - - 75,230 Extracted from the accounts of the Committee. Extracted from the accounts of the Committee.	398,717	l. s. d. 44,840 9 3	This was received in consolidated securities and part specie. l. s. d. 212,987 4 2 \$ 94,149 34
to Feb. 26, 1794.		2,302,651	68,241 9 11	
to Feb. 26, 1794.		75,280	26,220 0 0	
to Mar. 6, 1795.		262,543	69,646 19 8	
to Feb. 4, 1801.		560,686	4,038 5 4	
			\$ 94,149 34	
to Feb. 27, 1803.	{ Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Extracted from the Agents' accounts. Salem Town Indian Lands. William Tudor, Secretary to the Agricultural Society. Extracted from the Commissioners of the Land Office. Ice accounts.	69,120	Dolls. Cts. 24,882 88	
to Mar. 5, 1805.		28,126	26,265 82	
to Mar. 5, 1805.			1,685 75	
to Feb. 14, 1807.			12,027 06	
to Feb. 10, 1809.		59,000	4,429 36	
to Feb. 6, 1812.		62,080		
to Feb. 6, 1812.		69,334	1,299 45	
to May 31, 1813.		50,800	2,132 85	
to May 31, 1816.		111,464	3,989 80	
			7,131 95	
		23,040		
to Jan. 1, 1820.		80,640	7,652 05	
		1,074,929	\$ 92,174 97	

Land Office, February 1, 1890.

CHAP. CXXXI.

Resolve for the payment of Eight Thousand Dollars to the District of Maine, conditionally. February 25th, 1820.

Resolved, That if the District of Maine shall become a Separate and Independent State, on or before the last Wednesday in May next, the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of said State of Maine, on the tenth day of June, the sum of eight thousand dollars, as part of the State Tax, assessed and levied on said District, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, which sum, so paid and received, is to be accounted for, and allowed by said State of Maine, in the distribution and division of the public property, according to the provisions of the act of separation, passed the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen: *Provided, however*, that the Legislature of said State of Maine, shall first pass a resolve, authorizing their Treasurer to receive said sum, to be accounted for, and allowed in manner aforesaid.

CHAP. CXXXII.

*Resolve to facilitate a Settlement with Maine.
February 25th, 1820.*

Resolved, In order to facilitate the future settlement between Massachusetts and the District of Maine, according to the act of separation, of the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and all receivers of public monies, belonging to the same, to make up, and cause their respective accounts to be made up and stated, to the day on which the said District shall be admitted a Separate and Independent State, exhibiting the funds in the treasury, the several sums due, to and from the Commonwealth, as of that date.

CHAP. CXXXIII.

Resolve on the petition of David Dunbar and Jeremiah Wardwell, for the Town of Penobscot, granting a tract of Land. February 25th, 1820.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Penobscot, by David Dunbar and Jeremiah Wardwell, their committee:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Land Office be, and they hereby are authorized to make the inhabitants of the Town of Penobscot, an allowance and satisfaction for the just proportion of the public taxes on all the lands within said township, released to the Commonwealth, by the heirs and legal representatives of the late Leonard Jarvis, Esquire, (said public taxes having been assessed upon the inhabitants and estates within said town, during the exemption of such released lands from taxation,) by conveying unto them, in fee, a parcel or tract of said land, at its just value, equivalent thereto, for the use of the schools within said town.

CHAP. CXXXIV.

Resolve on the petition of Joseph Bridgman, Junior. February 25th, 1820.

On the petition of Joseph Bridgman, Junior, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, one of the Administrators on the estate of Henry Dwight, Esquire, late of said Belchertown, deceased, praying that he may be authorized to convey to Simeon Dwight, of said Belchertown, one undivided half of a certain pew, in the congregational meeting house, in Belchertown aforesaid, according to a contract of the said deceased:

Resolved, That the said Joseph Bridgman, Junior, Administrator as aforesaid be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make a good and sufficient deed of the said half of a pew, according to the prayer of the said petition.

CHAP. CXXXV.

Resolve relating to the Distribution of Books, Maps, &c. belonging to the Commonwealth. February 25th, 1820.

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to consider what copies of the laws, resolves, records, and other documents of this Commonwealth, and territorial plans of eastern lands, ought to be furnished and delivered to the government of Maine, have investigated that subject, and ask leave to report the following resolve.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of this Commonwealth be, and hereby is authorized to deliver, as soon as may be, after the time when said District of Maine shall be admitted, by Congress, as a Separate and Independent State, to the Secretary of State, pro tempore, for the proposed State of Maine, for the use of said proposed State, one third part of all the copies of the laws, resolves, term reports, and all other books and maps belonging to said Commonwealth, and not appropriated by any previous law or resolve, except in cases where there are but two copies, to deliver one. And that authenticated copies of all the plans, papers, deeds, records, and other documents, in any of the public offices of this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, which may be necessary or convenient for the said proposed State of Maine, be furnished by the proper officer or officers, to the said Secretary of State of the said proposed State; and the expenses thereof to be divided in the proportion of two thirds to this Commonwealth, and one third to said proposed State of Maine; *provided*, the whole expense of such authenticated copies, shall not exceed one thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, that this Commonwealth shall not be charged with any part of the expense, for any copies, which shall not be ordered before the expiration of two years from the time of such admission.

CHAP. CXXXVI.

Resolve to pay Chaplains, &c. February 25th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Reverend John G. Palfrey, Chaplain of the Senate, and to the Reverend William Jenks, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, sixty dollars each, in full for their services in said offices, the present year. Also,

Resolved, That there shall be allowed and paid out of the public treasury, to the gentleman who shall preach the Election Sermon, in May next, fifty dollars; and that His Excellency the Governor be authorized to draw his warrants on the treasury, for said sums.

CHAP. CXXXVII.

Resolve to pay Thomas Walcutt. February 25th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid to Thomas Walcutt, a Clerk in the Lobbies, for the assistance of the Members of the Legislature, one hundred and twenty five dollars, in full for his services during the present session of the General Court.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.

Resolve to pay Ward Lock. February 25th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Ward Lock, Assistant to the Messenger of the Governor and Council, two dollars and fifty cents, for each and every day he has been, or may be employed in that capacity, during the present session of the Council.

ROLL No. 82....JANUARY, 1820.

THE Committee on Accounts having examined the several accounts they now present...Report,

That there is now due to the corporations and persons hereafter mentioned, the sums set to their names respectively; which, when allowed and paid, will be in full discharge of the said accounts, to the several dates therein mentioned; which is respectfully submitted.

E. HOYT, *Per Order.*

PAUPER ACCOUNTS.

Amherst, for boarding and clothing sundry paupers, to January 27th, 1820,	126 51
Adams, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 13th, 1820,	327 94
Amesbury, for board and clothing Mary Young, and her five children, until they left the town, June 9th, 1819,	40 43
Attleborough, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	219 87
Andover, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	345 65
Ashburnham, for board and clothing Suke Franklin, to January 10th, 1820,	50 20

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Abington, for board and clothing Thomas Seymore, to January 15th, 1820,	54 50
Augusta, for board and clothing John Morgan, to January 1st, 1820,	36 60
Bridgewater, for supporting John F. Bigner and Sally Brown, to January 28th, 1820,	72 64
Belchertown, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 14th, 1820,	170 35
Burlington, for board and clothing Thomas Hard- man, to January 27th, 1820,	76 00
Blanford, for supporting sundry paupers, to Jan- uary 13th, 1820,	134 37
Bristol, for board and clothing Nancy Hill, to December 11th, 1820,	106 00
Bath, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 20th, 1820,	101 55
Brimfield, for supporting John Christian, to Jan- uary 1st, 1820,	70 20
Becket, for supporting Asa Tiffany, to January 1st, 1820,	25 70
Bingham, for board and clothing Sally Atkinson and her two children, to January, 1820,	56 25
Brunswick, for supporting sundry paupers, to Feb- ruary, 1820,	64 43
Beverly, for support of sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	172 75
Bethel, for board and clothing William Buck, to January 7th, 1820,	35 00
Bradford, for supporting Joshua L. Alsters and Mary Beals, to January 1st, 1820,	55 02
Barre, for board and clothing Samuel Lee and Sally Taylor, to January 7th, 1820,	61 00
Bluehill, for board and clothing Nathaniel Her- rick, to January 10th, 1820,	100 00
Billerica, for supporting sundry paupers, to Jan- uary 10th, 1820,	142 08

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Boston Board of Health, for board, doctoring and nursing sundry paupers, on Rainsford Island, to January 23d, 1820,	384 75
Boston, for boarding and clothing sundry paupers, to December 1st, 1820,	8495 86
Cambridge, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 26th, 1820,	760 72
Cumington, for board and clothing John Lamson, to January 25th, 1820,	50 65
Cape Elizabeth, for supporting sundry paupers, to December 30th, 1819,	127 00
Canton, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 14th, 1820,	84 42
Chesterfield, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 11th, 1820,	111 25
Cheshire, for supporting sundry State paupers, to January 9th, 1820,	215 59
Colrain, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 8th, 1820,	186 37
Chester, for board and clothing several paupers, to January 8th, 1820,	172 49
Camden, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 22d, 1820,	84 10
Chelmsford, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	118 80
Conway, for board and clothing Charles Freeman and Martha McMurphy, to November 20th, 1819,	48 55
Cushing, for board and clothing Mary Henderson, to January 5th, 1820,	36 26
Charlestown, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 28th, 1820,	2798 01
Dresden, for board and clothing John Cullen, to January 1st, 1820,	83 89
Dalton, for supporting Phebe Veets, to January 20th, 1820,	38 90
Dorchester, for supporting William Sloan and family, to August 2d, 1819,	57 75

Deerfield, for board and clothing Daniel Allis and William Clarrick, to February 1st, 1820,	174 09
Dudley, for supporting Martin Barker, to January 10th, 1820,	28 07
Dracut, for board and clothing Richard Baker, to January 16th, 1820,	91 00
Dedham, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 3d, 1820,	48 97
Dennysville, for the support of Mistress Harper, to the time she left the Commonwealth, in July, 1819,	49 54
Danvers, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 25th, 1820,	1766 42
East Andover, for board and clothing William Foster, Junior, to December 1st, 1819,	50 00
Egremont, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 14th, 1820,	144 80
Easton, for supporting Mary Leondell, to December 6th, 1819,	17 69
Essex, for board and clothing Ira Percival and James Crawley, to February 15th, 1820,	118 80
Eliot, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 25th, 1820,	126 76
Falmouth, (Maine,) for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	222 60
Falmouth, for supporting Edward Edwards, to January 19th, 1820,	35 01
Friendship, for board and clothing James Metcalf and Martha Bichmore, to January 26th, 1820,	114 00
Fayette, for supporting William G. Martin, to January 1st, 1820,	67 20
Fairhaven, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	162 50
Fairfax, for supporting sundry paupers,	14 00
Framingham, for board and clothes for Lucy Green and James Riggs, to January 16th, 1820,	35 60
Gorham, for supporting Robert Gilfilling and Mary Hartford, to January 10th, 1820,	85 03

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Gloucester, for boarding, doctoring and nursing sundry paupers, to November 10th, 1819,	575 38
Groton, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	549 50
Gardiner, for supporting John Brinkman, to Jan- uary 6th, 1820,	54 73
Great Barrington, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 14th, 1820,	226 28
Granville, for supporting sundry paupers, to Jan- uary 11th, 1820,	107 93
Greenwich, for board and clothing Lot Lee, to January 14th, 1820,	56 64
Grafton, for supporting sundry paupers, to De- cember 25th, 1819,	282 53
Gill, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing Sarah Lyons, to January 15th, 1820,	68 80
Hopkinton, for boarding and clothing sundry pau- pers, to January 31st, 1820,	245 70
Harlem, for board and clothing William Yaulin, to January 10th, 1820,	48 50
Hubbardston, for supporting Abner Hybra, to No- vember 27th, 1819,	100 80
Haverhill, for supporting sundry paupers, to Jan- nary, 1st, 1820,	156 20
Hardwick, for board and clothing Hannah Morgan, to December 1st, 1820,	33 60
Hall, Joseph, Sheriff of Suffolk County, for board, doctoring and nursing sundry State paupers, to January 3d, 1820,	972 85
Hadley, for board and clothing Friday Allen and wife, to January 9th, 1820,	55 69
Hallowell, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	275 43
Hollis, for board and clothing Joseph Temple, to January 14th, 1820,	62 90
Hancock, for supporting sundry paupers, to Jan- uary 24th, 1820,	84 00

Jay, for supporting Elizabeth Bell and Daniel Holland, to January 19th, 1820,	51 60
Industry, for Sherburn Fogg, to January 6th, 1820,	58 50
Ipswich, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 25th, 1820,	116 76
Kittery, for boarding and clothing sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	210 52
Lisbon, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	160 75
Lincolnvile, for supporting Alexander White and Edward Crane, to January 28th, 1820,	67 25
Lanesborough, for supporting sundry paupers, to December 31st, 1819,	205 61
Leeds, for board and clothing Nicholas Tallier and Richard Creech, to January 1st, 1820,	39 26
Lynn, for supporting sundry paupers, to November 30th, 1819,	347 14
Litchfield, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 4th, 1820,	62 78
Leyden, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 8th, 1820,	249 68
Limerick, for board and clothing Mary Record, to January 17th, 1820,	36 90
Lee, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	540 00
Leicester, for board, nursing and doctoring French Decker, and funeral charges, to June 19th, 1819,	29 31
Lenox, for boarding and clothing sundry paupers, to January 9th, 1820,	280 05
Littleton, for board and clothing John Putnam, to February 3d, 1820,	57 84
Lynnfield, for board, nursing and clothing Mary Grant, to June 14th, 1819,	25 00
Longmeadow, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 24th, 1820,	198 25
Machias, for supporting sundry paupers, to the time they left the Commonwealth,	174 76

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Milton, for board and clothes for Archibald McDonald, to January 19th, 1820,	42 90
Millbury, for support, while sick, and funeral expense of Andrew Leduke, January 10th, 1820,	46 55
Marlborough, for supporting Joseph Waters, to November 28th, 1819,	105 25
Mansfield, for support of sundry paupers, to January 19th, 1820,	121 22
Montague, for supporting sundry paupers, to December 14th, 1819,	131 08
Marblehead, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 19th, 1820,	306 75
Middleborough, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	220 80
Medfield, for board and clothing George Turner, to November 25th, 1819,	67 20
Monson, for board and clothing Rhoda Sechem, to January 1st, 1820,	23 40
Minot, for support of Philip Weeks and Elizabeth Phinney and two children, to January 10th, 1820,	86 05
Montgomery, for board and clothes for Moses Conair, to the time of his death, and funeral charges,	7 40
Montville, for board and clothing John Gloster and William McLany, to January 29th, 1820,	146 70
New Castle, for support of Nancy Hodgman and Patrick Meager, to January 18th, 1820,	116 52
Newton, for board and clothing Joseph Prichard, to January 1st, 1820,	67 20
Norwich, for supporting Ruth Sanford, to January 6th, 1820,	28 30
North Yarmouth, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 11th, 1820,	108 25
Northfield, for board and clothing Amos Ryley, to January 8th, 1820,	41 30

Newbury, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	999 38
New Gloucester, for supporting Mary Ann Forbes and Joseph Gregory, to February 1st, 1820,	124 00
Nantucket, for supporting Anthony Swazy, to January 1st, 1820, and supplies for James Saunsbury, and Francis Joseph, to the time of his death, and funeral charges,	130 39
Northampton, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	287 07
Newburyport, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	1047 64
Orrington, for supporting Thomas Huzell, to January 20th, 1820,	25 00
Overseers of the Mashpee Indians, for support of sundry paupers, to January 12th, 1820,	452 25
Overseers, or Guardian of the Troy Indians, for support of sundry Indians,	168 93
Pittsfield, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	630 51
Palermo, for supporting Rachel Chase and children, to January 1st, 1820,	23 28
Pittston, for supporting Deborah Bethans, to January 6th, 1820,	30 00
Phipsburgh, for supplies for sundry sick paupers, to January 20th, 1820,	138 16
Prospect, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 4th, 1820,	177 55
Plymouth, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	380 75
Pelham, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	52 00
Pembroke, for boarding and clothing Elizabeth Jack, to January 20th, 1820,	22 10
Parsons, for support of Mary Watson and Sophia Patten, to January 1st, 1820,	52 75

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Parsonsfield, for supporting several paupers, to the death of one and removal of the others,	40 00
Palmer, for support of William and Phebe Mendum, to January 8th, 1820,	85 08
Portland, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 31st, 1820,	1377 94
Rowe, for supporting Betsy Carpenter, to May 15th, 1819,	26 00
Rowley, for Elle Collins' support, to January 1st, 1820,	42 20
Russell, for support of John Newton and wife, to January 1st, 1820,	99 65
Rehoboth, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	420 35
Roxbury, for support of sundry paupers, to January 3d, 1820,	544 74
Salem, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 2d, 1820,	3778 45
Salem Board of Health, for support of sundry foreigners, to the time they left,	128 56
Seekonk, for board, clothing and nursing Tilly Peck, to January 10th, 1820,	42 21
Sudbury, for supporting John Waighton, to his death, and funeral expenses,	66 00
Sherburn, for supporting Benjamin Haughton, to January 29th, 1820,	31 00
St. George, for board and clothing Robert Hawes and Haunce Johnson, to January 30th, 1820,	48 40
Sandwich, for board and clothing Esther and Mason Raymond, to January 10th, 1820,	66 00
Shirley, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	173 66
Southbridge, for support of London Derry, to January 1st, 1820, and Grace Dammon, to her death,	74 70

Sandisfield, for board and clothing for sundry paupers, to January 11th, 1820,	100 39
Stockbridge, for supporting sundry paupers, to December 1st, 1819,	241 64
Scituate, for boarding and clothing Jonah ——, to the time he left the Commonwealth,	24 66
Sutton, for sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	85 50
Sheffield, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	94 41
Saco, for board and nursing Alexander M'Donald, until he left the town, January 14th, 1820,	9 41
Shelburn, for support of sundry paupers, to January 14th, 1820,	120 29
Sunderland, for board and nursing William Russell, to June 1st, 1819,	64 00
Sharon, for supporting Job Lewis, James Welsh, and John H. Kolhoff, to January 27th, 1820,	72 02
Swansey, for support of James Garnet and Martha Dusneps, to January 15th, 1820,	68 00
Saugus, for board and clothing Jonathan Briggs and Margaret Evans, to January 15th, 1820,	68 90
South Brimfield, for board and clothing for Jonathan Hill, to January 13th 1820,	45 25
Somerset, for board and clothing for William Eliot, to January 1st, 1820,	36 00
Starks, for board and clothing for Robert Arnold, to February 1st, 1820,	67 20
South Berwick, for funeral expense for Lemuel Woodworth, and supporting Mary Stackpole's child, to January 30th, 1820,	48 00
Springfield, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 3d, 1820,	285 69
Topsham, for supplies for William Potter, and funeral expenses, and supporting John Hearn, to January 3d, 1820,	220 37
Thomaston, for supporting John Anderson, to January 1st, 1820,	57 20

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Tyringham, for sundry paupers' support, to January 5th, 1820,	128 66
Taunton, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to December 31st, 1819,	616 49
Upton, for the support of Elbridge Gerry Farrer, to January 21st, 1820,	54 45
Vassalborough, for Joseph Graves and Abigail Fairbrother's support, to February 1st 1820,	100 05
Wiscasset, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 20th, 1820,	305 25
Williamston, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 11th, 1820,	210 73
Westfield, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	153 24
Western, for board and clothing Eliza and Harriot Trim, to May 25th, 1819,	65 00
Windham, for supplies furnished Thomas Kenard, wife, and daughter, to January 6th, 1820,	131 20
Walpole, for supporting Elizabeth Ellis, and two children of Nancy Carnes, to January 16th, 1820,	104 35
Westhampton, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 12th, 1820,	229 55
Waltham, for board and nursing Alexander R. Ballock, to the time he left the town,	66 17
West Springfield, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 6th, 1820,	169 41
Wilton, for support of Enoch Foot, wife, and two children, to September 27th, 1819,	32 75
Wellington, for supporting Catharine Butler, to the time of her death, and funeral charges,	93 00
Williamsburgh, for support of Benjamin Kentrell, to the time he left the town,	25 44
Wrentham, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	386 06
Waterville, for board, clothing, and nursing Abigail Odlin, to January 1st, 1820,	108 35

Watertown, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 25th, 1820,	215 37
Westbrook, for support of sundry paupers, to January 22d, 1820,	187 58
Westford, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 27th, 1820,	42 30
Westborough, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 16th, 1820,	137 60
Worcester, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	173 35
Waldoborough, for board and clothing for sundry paupers, to January 4th, 1820,	115 50
Wayne, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 12th, 1820,	114 53
West Stockbridge, for the support of sundry paupers, to January 1st, 1820,	118 02
Waterborough, for board and clothing, doctoring and nursing Thomas Brannon, to January 24th, 1820,	27 80
Warren, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to January 25th, 1820,	235 50
Wareham, for board and clothing William Long, to January 13th, 1820,	46 30
Whately, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 10th, 1820,	94 92
Wade, Thomas, Keeper of the House of Correction, in Essex County, for board and clothing sundry insane persons, to January 10th, 1820, including allowance by the Court of Sessions,	445 90
West Cambridge, for support of James Dismont, till his discharge,	16 00
York, for supporting sundry paupers, to January 22d, 1820,	491 91

Total Pauper Accounts, \$47,327 13

Courts Martial and Courts of Inquiry.

Sumner, William H. for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Augusta, June 22d, 1819, whereof Joshua Wingate, Junior, was President,	336 44
Sumner, William H. for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Worcester, December 21st, 1819, whereof Ebenezer Hyde was President,	804 66
Sumner, William H. for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Alfred, December 23d, 1819, whereof William Gould was President,	1071 60
Sumner, William H. for expenses of a Court of Inquiry, held at Roxbury, February 1st, 1820, whereof William Sullivan was President,	104 60
Gilbert, Thomas, for expenses of a Court of Inquiry, held at Warwick, February 7th, 1819, whereof Theodore D. Lyman was President,	242 56
Page, Samuel, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Thomaston, July 5th, 1819, whereof John Cummings was President,	147 52
Sewall, Joseph, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Bath, October 19th and 22d, 1819, whereof Richard I. Dunlap was President,	225 53
Heard, Nathan, Junior, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Leicester, May 19th, 1819, whereof Joseph D. Sargeant was President,	141 42
Wilder, Nathaniel, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Plymouth, August 24th, 1819, whereof Abiel Washburn was President,	316 88
Lincoln, Enoch, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Fryburgh, October 27th, 1818, whereof Joshua Carpenter was President,	306 01
Smith, John W. for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Portland, January 5th, 1820, whereof Jeremiah Bailey was President,	111 65
Scott, John, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Boxford, December 28th, 1819, whereof Daniel Adams, 3d, was President,	82 85

Grover, John, for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Waterford, December 21st, 1819, and January 3d, 1820, whereof Joshua Carpenter was President, 373 64

Wood, John F. for expenses of a Court Martial, held at Farmington, June 8th, 1819, whereof Ephraim Getchel was President, 178 51

Total Courts Martial, &c. \$4,443 84

Brigade Majors and Aids-de-Camp.

Allen, Samuel, Junior, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to February 23d, 1819,	6 75
Bancroft, Ebenezer, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	62 07½
Butterfield, Joseph, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	172 73
Bliss, George, Junior, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	85 97
Barnard, Robert F. 1st Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	42 88
Coffin, Timothy G. 5th Division, to January, 1820,	125 65
Cobb, David G. W. 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	85 75
Carter, Solomon, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	103 52
Clark, Joseph, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	92 66
Davis, John, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	38 10
Dutch, Ebenezer, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	157 62
Fairbanks, Stephen, 3d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820, .	41 26
Frost, John, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	41 47
Fogg, Simon, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	57 34
Gilbert, Thomas, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	65 00

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Heywood, N. 5th Division, to January, 1819,	85 82
Heard, Nathan, Junior, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	36 98
Hopkins, Thomas, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	26 02½
Hubbell, Calvin, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	42 93
Hyde, Lina, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to Janu- ary, 1820,	58 88
Hubbard, Russell, 13th Division, to January, 1820,	42 67
Jaquis, Samuel, Junior, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to February, 1820,	241 77
Kendall, Joseph G. 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	5 00
Lewis, Philo, 2d Brigade, 10th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	124 12½
Page, Samuel, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	150 68
Robinson, Thomas D. 11th Division, to January, 1820,	57 00
Smith, John, Junior, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	79 58
Scott, John, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	157 68
Saxton, Jonathan A. 4th Division, to January, 1820,	30 00
Samson, Joseph, 3d Brigade, 5th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	129 12½
Sewall, Joseph, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	18 32
Smith, John W. 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	45 09
Starr, James, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to Jan- uary, 1820,	18 52
Thayer, Minot, 1st Division, to January 22d, 1820,	127 80
Thayer, Samuel M. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, to February, 1820,	117 39

Treat, Joseph, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	334 45
Varnum, Benjamin F. 3d Division, to January, 1820,	43 00
Whitney, Timothy P. 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820.	84 29
Wilder, Nathaniel, Junior, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	71 70
Wheelwright, George, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	38 11
Wood, John F. 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	63 70
Whitman, Josiah, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	54 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,463 41

Brigade Quarter Masters.

Day, Benjamin, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, for 1818 and 1819,	23 00
Coburn, Samuel A. 2d Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	20 75
Clark, Royal, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	47 58
Campbell, James A. 2d Brigade, 10th Division, for 1819,	35 75
Day, Robert, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	36 50
Dennett, Mark, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	17 50
Fisher, Freeman, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	16 90
Griswold, Timothy, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to 1818 and 1819, January, 1820,	38 50
Hobart, Thomas, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	16 70

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Hubbell, Calvin, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	5 15
Harris, Moses, 1st Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	37 90
Kendall, Jonas H. 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	32 00
King, Amos, 1st Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	16 25
Maxwell, Sylvester, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	32 79
Nichols, Thomas, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1818,	77 75
Phinney, Elias, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	29 50
Pollard, Oliver, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to January, 1820,	21 60
Rollins, John, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	20 56
Russ, John, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	36 00
Sampson, James, 3d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	13 30
Stimson, Joseph, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	17 00
Thomas, Nathaniel, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	8 10
Willington, John, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	41 54
Total,	<hr/> \$642 62

Adjutants.

Adams, Gibbons, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	40 00
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Allen, Charles, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	18 64
Avery, Joshua, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	29 36
Abbot, Chenery, special order, 1st Brigade, 7th Division,	2 92
Bailey, Calvin, Artillery, 3d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	33 50
Breed, Andrew, 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	24 43
Bradley, Charles, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	47 55
Bemis, Isaac, Junior, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	36 75
Burr, Samuel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	76 74
Bancroft, William A. 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	71 17
Bishop, Earl, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	43 35
Bryant, Nahum, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	41 40
Bourne, Edward E. Artillery, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	6 68
Brooks, Jeremiah, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	18 56
Bailey, Holloway, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	40 20
Barrett, Benjamin, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	25 08
Backus, Zenas, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	65 20
Bachelor, James R. Adjutant P. T. 1820,	6 16
Bishop, Henry W. 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	32 22
Blake, Edmund, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	24 51

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Cushing, Ned, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	64 42½
Clark, Samuel, 1st Regiment, 3d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	122 00
Clapp, William W. 2d Regiment, 3d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	97 87½
Clark, Gilbert, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	32 26
Curtis, Alfred, 3d Regiment, 3d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	93 00
Choate, William, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	17 23
Coolidge, Nathaniel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	38 84
Collins, Michael, 3d Regiment, 3d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	76 09½
Califf, Josiah, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	7 27
Campbell, Daniel, 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	71 42
Cram, Levi, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	105 20
Carlton, William, 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	21 20
Clap, James, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to January, 1820,	30 84
Day, Alfred, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	36 07
Dickinson, Philo, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	29 73
Davis, Benjamin, 6th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	9 41½
Dunlap, Robert P. 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	81 74
Edwards, Elisha, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	32 56

Ellis, Samuel, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	59 35
Emery, Caleb, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	15 88
Emery, Daniel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	144 77
Frost, Elisha, Junior, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	44 97
Freeman, William, Artillery, 3d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	39 42
Foster, Benjamin, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	61 97
Frost, George, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	4 62
Gates, Abraham, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	24 90
Goodspeed, Elias, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	36 89
Gilmore, Apollos R. 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	8 63
Hutchins, Joseph, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	67 75
Hoyt, John C. 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	26 77
Haskell, Joseph, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	19 20
Hathaway, Philip D. 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	12 03
Hamblin, Joseph, 2d Regiment, 3d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	40 50
Hamilton, Abiel, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	30 92
Hanson, John B. 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	37 37
Herrick, Benjamin J. 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	32 69

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Hunton, Jonathan G. Artillery, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	22 15
Haskins, Robert R. Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	51 09
Healey, Halsey, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	12 10
Hazeltine, Arad, 2d Régiment, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	81 44
Hovey, Alfred, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	24 12
Harris, Moses, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	16 29
Hasty, Daniel, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	35 54
Hammond, Moses, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to January, 1820,	40 83
Jeffords, Avery, 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	13 75
Knights, Jonathan, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	16 35
Kellogg, Absalom B. 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	9 97
Knights, Peter M. Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	13 09
Keith, Joseph, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to January, 1820,	131 21
Kimball, Moses, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 13th Division, to January, 1820,	28 81
Low, Joseph L. 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	11 35
Lincoln, Asa, 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	24 60
Low, Ephraim, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	46 40
Libbey, Nathaniel, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	18 88

Larraby, Josiah, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	50 50
Leicester, Charles F. 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	56 79
Marrell, Nathaniel, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	19 04
Mitchell, Isaac, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	16 71
Morse, Moses L. 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	25 61
Mead, William, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	18 26
Miles, Josiah, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	43 34
Newell, Luther, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	102 00
Nye, Samuel, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to September, 1819,	13 37
Newell, Joseph W. 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	66 06
Newcomb, Horatio G. 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	52 75
Osborn, Richard, Junior, 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	18 24
Orr, Hector, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	109 25
Ormsby, Abraham, Junior, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	30 94
Page, William, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	13 62
Poor, Dennet A. 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	40 06
Parker, Henry, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	41 00
Preston, Warren, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	22 59

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Pynchon, George, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	17 66
Pond, Asa A. 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	66 65
Rogers, Daniel W. 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	22 36½
Richardson, Wyman, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to January, 1820,	24 80
Rockwell, Uzell, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	23 72
Robinson, Elijah, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	51 39
Richardson, George F. 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	30 36
Reed, Samuel, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	75 07
Sayles, Richard, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	73 85
Sanford, Sewell, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	112 50
Smith, James, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	10 30
Shepherd, Amos, 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	35 87½
Seaver, James, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	51 98
Stacy, Samuel, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to January, 1820,	7 22
Spring, Luther, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to January, 1820,	24 52
Sprague, Peleg, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	50 02
Sewell, Oliver, 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	37 42
Sexton, George, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	34 02

Swazy, John N. 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	113 69
Simpson, George, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	137 53
Smith, John, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	11 25
Sewell, Benjamin, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	51 66
Tucker, Seth, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	44 60
Turner, John P. Artillery, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	30 75
Thompson, Arad, 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	62 50
Taylor, Henry, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to January 1820,	45 14
Toby, James, 1st Regiment, 3d Brigade, 5th Division, to January, 1820,	40 87
Thomas, Job, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to January, 1820,	21 61
Upton, Stephen, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, to January, 1820,	10 21
Upton, John, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 10th Division, to January, 1820,	46 59
Wild, Jonathan, Junior, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, to January, 1820,	144 75
Wright, David, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to January, 1820,	58 07
White, James P. T. 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	4 90
Wyman, Levi, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1820,	32 19
Wright, Simeon W. 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, to January, 1820,	24 85
Wilson, Hugh, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1820,	16 42

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Waterman, Daniel, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade,
12th Division, to January, 1820, 29 02

Total, Adjutants, 85,374 64

Expense for Horses to Haul Artillery.

Aldrich, Cromwell, for the year 1819,	10 00
Barker, Timothy A. for the year 1819,	20 00
Bangs, Dean, for the year 1819,	5 00
Beach, William, for the year 1819,	16 00
Baldwin, Henry, for the year 1819,	10 00
Blaisdel, John, Junior, for the year 1819,	25 60
Chadburn, Thomas, for the year 1819,	7 50
Cleaves, William W. for the year 1819,	10 00
Coffin, Samuel, for the year 1819,	20 00
Dungan, Joshua, for the year 1819,	5 00
Dunham, George S. for the year 1819,	7 50
Ensign, Thomas, for the year 1819,	5 00
Flagg, Marshal, for the year 1819,	7 50
Graves, Asa, for the year 1819,	5 00
Goldthwait, Moses, for the year 1819,	10 00
Hopkins, Charles W. for the year, 1819,	3 75
Harris, King, for the years 1818 and 1819,	23 75
Hunting, John, for the year 1819,	15 00
Hammat, George, for the years 1818 and 1819,	10 00
Hemmenway, Adam, for the year 1819,	12 50
Holland, Nathaniel, for the year 1819,	15 00
Jenkins, Benjamin, for the years 1817, 1818 and 1819,	25 00
Joy, William, for the year 1819,	12 50
Kingsbury, Ebenezer A. for the year 1819,	7 50
Knight, Daniel, for the year 1819,	5 00
Kimball, Edmund, for the year 1819,	10 00
Lovejoy, John, for the year 1819,	10 00
Lynn, William, for the year 1819,	4 50
Lowell, John, for the year 1819,	8 00

Lewis, Winslow, for the years 1817, 1818 and 1819,	52 00
Lincoln, Henry, for the year 1819,	3 75
May, Joseph, for the year 1819,	10 00
Mayo, Jeremiah, for the year 1819,	5 00
Marston, Shobel, for the year 1819,	5 00
Morse, Edward, for the year 1819,	10 00
Milikan, Isaac, for the year 1819,	10 00
Mallard, Abraham, for the year 1819,	10 00
Nash, Micah, for the year 1819,	5 00
Nelson, Henry, for the year 1819,	15 00
Perkins, Samuel, for the year 1819,	5 00
Richmond, Leonard, for the year 1819,	7 50
Stutson, Peter, for the year 1819,	10 00
Shiverick, Nathaniel, for the year 1819,	3 00
Seaver, James, for the years 1818 and 1819,	20 00
Stetson, Timothy, for the year 1819,	7 50
Slater, Andrew, for the year 1819,	6 00
Stone, Joseph, for the year 1819,	20 00
Slades, John, for the year 1819,	10 00
Severance, Otis, for the year 1819,	7 50
Smith, Eleazer, for the years 1818 and 1819,	10 00
Taft, Francis, for the year 1819,	20 00
Toby, John, for the year 1819,	10 00
True, Solomon, for the year 1819,	5 00
Talbot, Wheaton, for the year 1819,	5 00
Whitcomb, Josiah, for the year 1819,	5 00
Welsh, Edward, for the year 1819,	5 00
Wize, William W. for the year 1819,	10 00
Washburn, Joseph, for the year 1819,	12 00
White, Micah, for the year 1819,	7 50
Warrener, Walter, for the year 1819,	6 25
Wheeler, Elisha, for the year 1819,	5 00
Williams, Thomas C. for the year 1819,	7 50
Whitney, Samuel, for the year 1819,	3 75

Total, Hauling Artillery,

\$660 85

SHERIFFS' AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS. 201

Austin, Nathaniel, Sheriff of Middlesex County, for distributing precepts, and returning votes, to January 1st, 1820,	5 81
Cooper, John, Sheriff of Washington County, for distributing precepts, and returning votes, to July, 1819,	67 50
Hunewell, Richard, Sheriff of Cumberland County, for returning votes, &c. to May, 1819,	9 20
Hamlin, Cyrus, Sheriff of Oxford County, for distributing precepts, and returning votes, &c. to January 1st, 1820,	24 10
Herrick, Jedediah, Sheriff of Penobscot County, for returning votes, &c. to January, 1820,	98 00
Leonard, Horatio, Sheriff of Bristol County, for returning votes, &c. to February 15th, 1820,	3 20
Sawtell, Richard, Sheriff of Somerset County, for returning votes, to January 1st, 1820,	32 80
Thatcher, Samuel, Sheriff of Lincoln County, for returning votes, and distributing precepts, to January, 1820,	41 80
Watson, George, Sheriff of Hancock County, for returning votes, and distributing precepts, to January, 1820,	53 08
Bancroft, Joseph F. Coroner of Middlesex County, for an inquisition on the body of a stranger, and funeral charges,	29 30
Cogswell, Northend, Coroner of York County, for an inquisition on the body of Lemuel Woodwork,	16 97
Fisk, Nathan, Coroner of Middlesex County, for an inquisition on the body of a stranger, and funeral charges,	19 40
Kingsbury, Aaron, Coroner of Norfolk County, for an inquisition on the body of a stranger, and funeral charges,	18 00
Lang, William, Coroner of Essex County, for an inquisition, on the body of Thomas Berkley, a foreigner,	14 90

PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Smith, Jonathan, Coroner of Essex County, for an inquisition on the body of Samuel Eaton,	13 90
Stevenson, Thomas, Coroner of Suffolk County, for sundry inquisitions on the bodies of three strangers, and funeral charges,	49 62
White, Gilman, Coroner of Essex County, for an inquisition on the body of a child, a stranger,	18 83
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 PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Allen, Phineas, for printing acts and resolves, to January 10th, 1820,	46 67
Alleyne, Abel D. for printing laws, and advertising lands in Maine,	37 00
Allen, E. W. for printing laws, to August, 1819,	33 34
Ballard and Wright, for publishing resolve for deaf and dumb, and newspapers, to February 23d, 1820,	116 37
Burton, James, Junior, for printing laws and resolves, to January, 1820,	16 67
Clapp, William W. for printing acts and resolves, to January 1st, 1820,	22 66
Dickman, Thomas, for printing acts and resolves, to October 1st, 1819,	16 67
Denio and Phelps, for printing acts and resolves, to January 1st, 1820,	16 67
Douglas, Francis, for printing Treasurer's notice, relative to taxes in Maine, to January, 1820,	4 50
Foster, Moses B. for printing State notes, to September 1st, 1819,	7 00
Goodale, Ezekiel, for printing laws, and advertising public lands, to January, 1820,	22 33
Manning, William, for publishing acts and resolves, to January 10th, 1819,	16 67

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS. 203

Shirley, Arthur, for publishing laws, &c. to January, 1820,	21 00
Hale, Nathan, for printing laws and resolves, and newspapers and circulars, to January 10th, 1820,	77 09
Russell, Benjamin, for newspapers, for the Legislature, to February 24th, 1820,	77 75
Total,	\$502 89

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Agricultural Society of Massachusetts, for sundry expenses in raising seeds and plants, and experiments made by said society, in gardens at Cambridge, under the direction of Professor Peck, including Wells and Lilly's account for printing, for the year 1819, and to January 10th, 1820,	645 28
Boston Board of Health, for repairs on Rainsford Island, as per Jonathan Loring's bill, to January, 1820,	693 84
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Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public treasury, to the several corporations and persons mentioned in this roll, the sums set against such corporations and persons' names, respectively; amounting in the whole, to sixty-five thousand, six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents; the same being in full discharge of the accounts and demands to which they refer.

Approved by the Governor, February 24th, 1820

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MAY 10, 1820.

BY THIS, I CERTIFY, That the Resolves, passed at the session of the Legislature, beginning January 12th, and ending February 25th, 1820, have been compared with the originals in this office, and appear to be correct.

ALDEN BRADFORD, Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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