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## Chapter 202.

Resolves relating to certain charges against towns, and to credits for men not put into the service, and providing a commission to investigate the same.

Charges against towns, treasurer directed to pay.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the towns against which charges are made for deficiency of men under the October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three call, the amount due over and above said charges of the bonds awarded them by the commissioners on the assumption of war debts, leaving the balance for future adjustment.

Adjutant general directed to examine pay rolls, receipts, &c.

*Resolved*, That the adjutant general is hereby directed by an examination of the pay rolls, receipts, and all papers bearing upon the subject, to ascertain if errors exist in said charges for such deficiency under said call of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. And if he shall find that such errors do exist in the case of any town, he shall certify the same to the state treasurer, who shall, upon the presentation of said certificate by the proper authorities, pay over said assumption bonds, or so many of them as may be due.

If errors exist, he shall certify same to treasurer.

Commission, governor and council shall appoint.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council shall appoint a commission of three persons of ability, who shall be qualified by oath before the governor and council, who shall examine the remainder of the charges and make such adjustment as equity and justice shall require; and upon the presentation of their certificate to the state treasurer that the same has been adjusted, he shall deliver the bonds or so many of them as shall be found due, said certificate to be presented or endorsed by the proper authorities of the towns whose charges shall have been adjusted.

Adjustment of charges.

Credits allowed on quotas of towns, investigation of.

*Resolved*, That said commission provided for in the foregoing resolve, is also authorized to investigate in a thorough manner all matters in relation to credits allowed on the quotas of towns by the state and general government, for men not actually put into the service, and to report the results of their investigation to the next legislature, on the first day of the session.

Witnesses, attendance of, and production of papers.

*Resolved*, That said commission shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers.

Compensation and expenses.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council shall fix the compensation and audit the expenses of said commission, and they are hereby authorized to draw their warrant from time to time for said expenditures.