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RESOLVES

OF THE

GENERAL COURT

OF THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BEGAN AND HELD AT BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, ON WED-
NESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, ANNO DOMINI, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN.



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GENERAL

OF THE

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CONSTITUTIONAL

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL COMMISSION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OF THE SEVERAL STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE HEREBY APPOINTED TO HOLD OFFICE FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, AND TO EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF SAID COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE SEVERAL ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATIVE TO SAID COMMISSIONERS.



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RESOLVES,

OF THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGAN AND HELD AT BOSTON, ON WEDNESDAY,
THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, ANNO DOMINI, 1807.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

STATE HOUSE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8.

At 12 o'clock, the Senate attended in the Representatives' Chamber, and His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable Council, the Secretary of State, and the Sheriff of Suffolk, came in, and delivered the following

SPEECH:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THROUGH the favor of Providence, we are again assembled to perform those public services, to which we have been respectively deputed; and we owe to the confidence which our constituents have reposed in us, our constant endeavors to employ the authority, with which we are entrusted, in promoting the honor and safety of the State, and the improvement and happiness of our fellow citizens. Permit me, Gentlemen, to assure you, that no care shall be wanting on my part to contribute, as far as possible, to the attainment of these essential objects.

The Board of Visitors of the State Prison have lately published an account of that Institution, containing the law of the State, providing for the regulation of the Prison; the Rules prescribed by the Governor and Council, for its superintendence and management, in pursuance of the authority given them by law; the orders established by the Board of Visitors, for the support and employment of the prisoners; and a general view of the present state of the Prison. The Members of the Legislature will be furnished with copies of this publication. A particular statement will also be laid before the General Court, of the expenses and disbursements attending the establishment, the account of monies received, and of articles manufactured and sold; and the amount of labor
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and expenſe in each department, with the quantity and value of ſtock, tools, and materials on hand. From theſe documents, the Legiſlature will be fully informed of the manner in which the affairs of the Priſon have been conducted, and will be able to point out any alterations which may have a tendency to promote the deſign of the inſtitution.

The Agents appointed by an order of the two Houſes, of the 20th of laſt June, to ſettle and adjust the accounts of the late Treafurer of the Commonwealth, and to transfer the books and property of the public in that office to the preſent Treafurer, have, accordingly, made a ſettlement, and, in compliance with the order, have reported a ſtatement thereof to the Governor and Council, which will be laid before you by the Secretary.

He will alſo deliver you the annual return from the Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth; and the Quarter Maſter General's return of the ordnance and military ſtores belonging to this State.

You will perceive, by the Treafurer's accounts, which will be laid before you in a few days, that a vigilant and frugal adminiſtration of the public revenue is neceſſary, to defray the expenſes of the Commonwealth, and diſcharge what remains due to its creditors. Notwithſtanding the frequent reduction of our ſtate debt, ſince the cloſe of the war, in which it was incurred, it ſtill amounts to eight hundred and fifty-fix thouſand dollars; the intereſt of which, at five per cent. has, for a number of years, been regularly paid. I think you will endeavor to provide for the redemption of the principal as ſoon as conveniently may be; and that you will be ſolicitous to effect this object without increaſing the uſual public taxes. The ſame account from the Treafury will exhibit the demands in favor of the Commonwealth, and the other means we poſſeſs of diſcharging the debt. Unleſs the creditors prefer a continuance of the loan, at the rate of intereſt to which they are now entitled, the policy as well as juſtice of delaying to make payment, whenever it is in our power to do it, may be doubted. A wiſe government will always conſider probity and good faith in performing their engagements, as the moſt valuable treaſure they poſſeſs, and the moſt certain reſource in all the exigencies to which a community is expoſed.

The ſtrength of a republic conſiſts in the mutual dependence and agreement of its ſeveral parts. A conſciouſneſs of their individual wants and weakneſs unites the members amongſt themſelves in the bond of common intereſt; and ſo long as a firm and ſincere regard to the common good prevails, it renders the Republic invincible, and enables it to maintain its liberty and independence againſt all its enemies. If the State, while in this condition, is threatened

threatened with any injury from abroad, the private quarrels and party disputes of the citizens are suspended by the love of their country and the fear of common danger; they immediately unite, and are eager to perform the duty of their respective functions.

It is evident, therefore, that the security of every free state depends on the virtues of the individuals who compose it, and every individual is concerned, and may be useful in promoting the general safety. Let it then, gentlemen, be our care to do all that is incumbent upon us. Let us attend to the organization and discipline of the Militia, so far as these duties are assigned to the several States. Let us guard against those divisions, and that foreign influence which have proved fatal to all other Republics. Let us endeavor to unite the people in friendship and mutual confidence; and shew, by our example, the same moderation and candor, and the same reverence for the laws, which we expect from our fellow citizens; and let us cheerfully contribute whatever the National Government may think necessary, for the protection of our commerce, and the complete defence of our territorial rights.

CALEB STRONG.

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ANSWER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 10, 1807.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

IN convening again for the exercise of constitutional functions, the House of Representatives receive with satisfaction the address of your Excellency, and congratulate you on the general health and prosperity. Organized by the public will, and sustained by the public confidence, we feel the deep responsibility devolved on us, and proceed in our duties with mingled diffidence and zeal. We trust with a free and generous people the fair interpretation of our conduct, and are encouraged by the assurance, that the executive department will co-operate in measures, calculated to secure the dignity and happiness of the Commonwealth.

In a republican government, where the popular opinion is distinctly felt in every department, vigor and prudence in the exercise of its delegated powers can never be expected, unless union and candor prevail. In vain shall the arm of power be raised to crush domestic conspiracy, or repel foreign aggression, if the wisdom of the council be not seconded by the virtue of the citizen.

ANSWER OF THE SENATE.

A zeal in defence of national rights, a reverence for civil authorities, and an honorable obedience to the laws, are the rudiments of real patriotism. They alone can ensure to us at home, harmony and happiness, and abroad, respectability and confidence; in peace, the undisturbed possession of liberty, reputation, and property, and in war, the successful defence of our families and our altars.

With these sentiments, we shall devote ourselves in concurrence with your Excellency, to the promotion of all measures necessary, in aid of the National Government to protect our lawful commerce, and territorial rights.

The various subjects, relative to the State Prison, the payment of the public debt, and the organization and discipline of the Militia, shall receive an early attention. Their intrinsic importance and the recommendation of your Excellency at the present moment, entitle them to the deliberate consideration of the Legislature.

ANSWER OF THE SENATE.

January 14, 1807.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

GOVERNMENT being instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people, our constituents have a right to expect, that the authority with which they have entrusted us, should be employed in promoting these essential objects. In the discharge of this duty, the Senate receive with pleasure your Excellency's assurance of co-operation and support.

The State Prison being an institution intimately connected with the safety and happiness of the people, we shall promptly attend to such proposed alterations as may tend to promote its usefulness.

Strongly impressed with the importance of public credit, and establishing a confidence in the probity and good faith of the Commonwealth, we shall pay such attention to its fiscal concerns, as that interesting subject will at all times require.

The strength of a Republic consisting in the mutual dependence and agreement of its several parts, it becomes the duty of the Public Functionaries to cherish this important principle. Per-
 mit us to assure your Excellency, that nothing shall be wanting on our part to cultivate harmony, not only between the several

eral departments of our State Government, but also to promote it in all our relations to that of the Nation, and our Sister States.

The United States, placed at a great distance from the powerful nations of Europe, have wisely resolved to take no part in their contentions; and, when united at home, can have little cause to fear either their force or influence. It is nevertheless the part of a wise government to guard against them. If, however, from the operation of the one or the other, our rights, commercial or territorial, are at any time menaced, the general CONFIDENCE which is placed in the wisdom, and integrity of the National Administration, is a safe pledge of that hearty assistance and co-operation, which will ensure their complete protection and defence.

RESOLVES.



I.

Resolve, regulating the Elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors, and for Representatives in Congress.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, be, and he is hereby directed to procure five thousand sets of copies of blank printed returns, proper to be used by Selectmen and Clerks of towns and districts, and by assessors of plantations in making out their returns of Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and also for Senators and Counsellors, and for Representatives in Congress, in a separate return, according to an act passed by the Legislature at the present session; and that he cause five sets of said blank printed returns to be forwarded to the clerk of each town or district, and to the Assessors of Plantations having a right by the Constitution, to give in their votes in the above elections, and that the said blanks be according to the following forms, viz.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town, [district, or plantation, as the case may be] of _____ in the County of _____ and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the _____ day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____ for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, viz.

For Governor,
For Lieutenant Governor,

} *Selectmen of*

[*or Assessors of the Plantation,*] as the case may be.

Attest.

Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town, [district or plantation,] as the case may be, of _____ in the County of _____ and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the _____ the

the Constitution, to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the _____ day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and _____ for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of _____. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, and counted, and record and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, to wit,

For

Attest.

} *Selectmen of*

[*or Assessors of the Plantation*] as the case may be.

Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town, [district, or plantation,] as the case may be, of _____ in the County of _____ and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the _____ day of _____ being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____ for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the _____ District. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and record and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, to wit,

For

Attest.

} *Selectmen of*

[*or Assessors of the Plantation,*] as the case may be.

Town Clerk.

And it is further resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, be, and he is hereby directed, to procure to be printed, one thousand copies of an act passed by the Legislature at the present session, entitled, "An act, in addition to the several acts for regulating elections," and cause two copies of the same to be forwarded with the aforesaid blank returns, to the clerk of each town or district, and to the Assessors of Plantations, having a right by the Constitution, to give in their votes in the above elections.

II.

Resolve, establishing the pay of the Council and General Court,
January 14, 1807.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to each of the members of the Council, Sen-

ate, and House of Representatives, Two Dollars per day, for each day's attendance, the present session ; and the like sum for every ten miles travel, from their respective places of abode, to the place of the session of the Legislature. *And be it further resolved*, that there be paid to the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each Two Dollars per day for each and every day's attendance, over and above their pay as members.

III.

Resolve giving the Commonwealth's assent to the Worcester Turnpike Corporation, to locate their road through land assigned for a Gaol.

January 14, 1807.

Upon the petition of the Worcester Turnpike Corporation, accompanied with a copy of their petition to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Worcester, and the order of the said Court thereon ; by all which it appears, that the said County now hold the lot of Land, on which the Gaol in said County stands, under the grant of this Commonwealth, " for the sole purpose of erecting and accommodating a Public Gaol in said County, so long as the same County shall maintain a public Gaol thereon ;" and that the said Court have permitted the said Corporation to locate a Turnpike road over the said lot of Land, provided the Legislature of this Commonwealth consent thereto.

Resolved, that the said Corporation have the assent of the Commonwealth to the said permission ; and that the said Road may be located over the said lot of land, according to the permission of said Court, and that the said County shall incur no forfeiture thereby.

IV.

Resolve, authorizing Israel Jordan, jun. to execute a deed of land.

January 14, 1807.

On the Petition of Elisha Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland, praying for completion of his title to certain lands and estate in said town.

Whereas, Stephen Jordan, of said Cape Elizabeth, as Administrator on the estate of his late father, Stephen Jordan, by virtue of a License from the Court of Common Pleas for said County, duly sold at Public Auction, on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, the real estate, late of said Stephen Jordan, intestate, for the payment of his debts and charges ; and which estate the said Elisha purchased at said Auction ; but the said Stephen, the said Administrator, *died*, before he gave any deed of the lands and estate so purchased, to said Elisha : And whereas, Israel Jordan, jun. of said town, has been appointed Administrator, *debenis non*, on the estate

estate of the said Stephen Jordan, the intestate : And whereas said Elisha is willing to complete the payment for said lands, so purchased, on having a deed of the same, according to the terms of said purchase, and justice requiring that said Elisha should realize the benefit of his said contract :

Therefore Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the said Israel Jordan, jun. in his said capacity, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to make and execute to said Elisha Jordan, a deed, conveying all the right and title which the said Stephen Jordan, intestate, had in said lands, or real estate, at the time of his death, upon payments being made to him, by said Elisha Jordan, of all the monies due on said contract, or the price at which the same lands and estate were sold at said Auction, to be accounted for by him according to law ; and such deed, so made by said Israel Jordan, jun. shall pass the same estate, and have the same effect in law, as though the same had been made and executed by said Stephen Jordan, the said Administrator, before his death, and in pursuance of the sale by him made as aforesaid.

V.

Resolve, granting William Gale, two hundred dollars, to purchase Fuel, and other articles. January 14, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, to William Gale, messenger to the Governor and Council, the sum of two hundred dollars, to enable him to purchase fuel, and other necessary articles, for the Council Chamber, and Secretary's Office, he to be accountable for the expenditure of the same.

VI.

Resolve, on the petition of Jason Bigelow. January 14, 1807.

On the petition of Jason Bigelow, guardian of Calvin Dean, of Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, an insane person :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the said Jason Bigelow be authorized and empowered, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vest a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand and forty-one dollars, and eighty-seven cents, in real estate, in the name of and for the use of said Calvin Dean, taking care that the estate to be so purchased, be in such a situation, and under such circumstances, that the same may be improved towards the subsistence and comfort of the said Calvin Dean ; and the Judge of Probate, for the County of Worcester, be, and he is hereby authorized, on being satisfied that the said Jason Bigelow has complied with the object and intention of this

Resolve,

Resolve, to allow and pass to the credit of said Jason Bigelow, in the accounts of his guardianship of the estate of said Calvin Dean, such sum as he shall expend in the purchase of real estate, according to this Resolve.

VII.

Resolve, discharging the Committee appointed in June last, to purchase Books for the use of the House. January 13, 1807.

Resolved, That Perez Morton, Joseph Story, and Benjamin Whitman, Esquires, be, and hereby are discharged from the sum of three hundred dollars, granted and paid to them, by a Resolve of the General Court of the 24th of June last, for making additions to the Library of the House of Representatives, they having purchased one hundred and ten volumes, which cost two hundred ninety-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, and that said committee return the remaining balance of one dollar and fourteen cents to the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

VIII.

Resolve, on the petition of Charles W. Hare, directing the Committee on Eastern Lands to deliver certain deeds of lands sold to William Bingham. January 17, 1807.

On the petition of Charles W. Hare, acting Executor and Deviser in trust of William Bingham,

Resolved, for reasons set forth in said petition, that the agents for the sale of eastern lands, be, and hereby are authorized and directed, to deliver to the said Charles W. Hare, or to the legal representatives of William Bingham, all the deeds of lands sold by the said Commonwealth, to said Bingham, for which payment has been made; and all the obligations of said Bingham, relative to said lands, and that the heirs and estate of said Bingham, be discharged from all demands relative to said lands: *Provided however,* that the said Hare, within six months from the passing of this Resolve, and before the delivery of the deeds and obligations, aforesaid, shall cause to be given to the Commonwealth, one or more sufficient bond or bonds, not exceeding five, in the whole number, and amounting in the whole, to the penalty of eighty thousand dollars; which bonds shall be executed by persons resident within this Commonwealth, with sufficient surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of said agents, with condition that the obligors in each bond shall cause a proportionate number of settlers, amounting to twenty-five hundred, in the whole, to be placed on the tracts of land sold to said Bingham, including all that have already been placed thereon, (which last number shall be ascertained, to the satisfaction of said agents) within six years from the first day of June next,

next, or pay to the Commonwealth thirty dollars for each person that shall then be deficient, of the whole number: *Provided also*, that not less than one thousand of said settlers shall be placed on the tract called the Kennebeck tract.

IX,

Resolve for printing Laws. January 19, 1807.

Resolved, That Joseph Story, Edward St. Loe Livermore, and Holden Slocum, Esq's. be a committee in behalf of this Commonwealth, to contract with some person or persons for printing for the use of the Commonwealth, one thousand copies of the public and general laws of the late Colony and Province of Massachusetts Bay, or such parts thereof as they may deem proper, in a volume or volumes, which shall be bound and lettered, and shall conform in size with those published pursuant to a resolve of the General Court, passed the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and shall have proper indexes and marginal references.

X.

Resolve, appointing Mr. Jonathan Brownell, guardian to Indians, resident in Troy, January 21, 1807.

Upon the petition and representation of Jonathan Brownell, in behalf of Daniel Ward, an Indian, and other Indians, resident in the town of Troy, in the County of Bristol, that said Ward, and about forty other Indians, male and female, all living in said town of Troy, possess between two and three hundred acres of land within said town of Troy, and that the income of said land as managed at present, is incompetent to their support, that said Indians are at present in necessitous circumstances, and need the interposition of the General Court in their behalf.

Therefore Resolved, That Mr. Jonathan Brownell be appointed guardian to said Indians, with power to take care and provide for said Indians, and to improve said land for their use. And the said guardian shall have and possess like power over said Indians, and their said real and personal estate, and like powers over their persons and effects as guardians to minors, by law, now have over the persons, effects, and estates of their said wards, by virtue of an appointment of guardianship, by any Judge of Probate in this Commonwealth; and said guardian shall give bond with sufficient surety in the sum of two thousand dollars to the Judge of Probate, within and for the County of Bristol, before said guardian enters upon the execution of his said office, conditioned faithfully to execute,

ecute the duties of his said appointment, and to account annually to said Judge of Probate, for the proceeds of all the property of said Indians, together with all proceeds of labour of said Indians, which said Guardian may have received. And said guardian shall also be under oath faithfully to execute the said duties of his appointment aforesaid.

XI.

Resolve, granting Hon. Jonathan Jackson, Esq. late Treasurer, Eighty Seven Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents. January 21, 1807.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Jonathan Jackson, Esq. late Treasurer thereof, the sum of Eighty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents, in full compensation for sixteen days' service in the Treasury Office since the fourth day of June, now last past, and of all claim for services rendered in the said office of Treasurer.

XII.

Resolve, authorizing Sarah and Silas Whitcomb, of Bolton, to execute a Deed to Joseph Houghton, jun. January 21, 1807.

On the petition of Sarah Whitcomb and Silas Whitcomb, Administrators on the Estate of Asa Whitcomb, late of Bolton, in the County of Worcester, Esq. deceased, praying that they may be empowered to make and execute a deed of conveyance of a certain tract of Land, situate in said Bolton, and mentioned in said petition.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in said petition, that Sarah Whitcomb and Silas Whitcomb, Administrators as aforesaid, be, and they hereby are empowered, in their said capacity, to execute and deliver to Joseph Houghton, jun. of said Bolton, a Deed in fee simple, of all the right and title, which the said Asa Whitcomb, in his life time, had in and to fifteen acres and five rods of land, with the buildings thereon, now occupied by said Houghton, situate in the north-easterly part of said Bolton, and bounded westerly on land late Paul Sawyer's, deceased; south-westerly on land of Samuel Wheeler; south-easterly on land of Richard Whitcomb; easterly, north-easterly and northerly, on land of said Richard Whitcomb and Joel Whitcomb; he the said Joseph Houghton, jun. first having paid Three hundred and thirty-three Dollars and thirty-three Cents, as a consideration for said land; and that said deed executed as aforesaid shall be valid in law in the same manner as if made and executed by the said Asa in his life time.

Resolve,

XIII.

Resolve, on the petition of Silas Holman, authorizing Abraham Holman to execute a deed. January 21, 1807.

On the petition of Silas Holman, and Abraham Holman, Administrators of the estate of Abraham Holman, late of Bolton, in the County of Worcester, deceased, Abigail Holman, widow of said deceased, Jonathan Nurfe, and Silas Whitcomb, Guardians of said deceased's minor children, praying that Abraham Holman, Administrator as aforesaid, may be authorized to make and execute a deed of release to the aforesaid Silas Holman, of so much of certain lands lying in common and undivided, between the said Silas, and the heirs of said deceased, as has been set off to the said Silas, by Commissioners appointed by the Judge of Probate for the said County of Worcester, and in exchange therefor, to receive of the said Silas Holman, a deed of release to said heirs, of all said common and undivided lands set off by said Commissioners to said heirs:—

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that Abraham Holman, Administrator as aforesaid, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of release to the aforesaid Silas Holman, his heirs and assigns, of all the right and title holden by the heirs of said deceased, in and unto the lands set to the aforesaid Silas, by said Commissioners: *Provided,* the said Silas make and execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the heirs of said deceased, their heirs and assigns, of all the right and title held by him, the said Silas, in and unto the lands set to said heirs as aforesaid, and that said deeds, executed as aforesaid, shall be valid in law.

XIV.

Resolve, on the petition of John Burns, and others, authorizing the Governor to raise a Light Infantry Company, in Gloucester. January 26, 1807.

On the petition of John Burns, and others, inhabitants of the fifth parish of Gloucester, in the County of Essex, praying for leave to raise a Light Infantry Company:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized to raise, by voluntary enlistment, a company of Light Infantry, in the town of Gloucester, in the County of Essex, to be called by the name of *The Gloucester Light Infantry*: *Provided,* the standing Companies in said town, shall not be reduced below the number
required

required by law ; and when so raised, to be annexed to the second regiment, first brigade and second division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, and shall be subject to all such rules, regulations and restrictions, as are, or may be provided by law, for the government of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

XV.

Resolve, granting Nathan Davis liberty to sell the real estate of Seth Braley, of New-Bedford. January 26, 1807.

On the petition of Nathan Davis, Guardian to Seth Braley, of New-Bedford, in the County of Bristol, a non compos mentis, praying liberty to sell the real estate of the said Seth Braley :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the said Nathan Davis, Guardian of the said Seth Braley, as aforesaid, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey by deed, in fee simple, all the real estate of the said Seth Braley, to any person or persons, who will offer the most therefor, at Public Auction, upon such terms and conditions, as the said Nathan Davis may think proper and consistent with the interest of said estate : *Provided,* that the said Nathan Davis first give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the Judge of Probate for the County of Bristol, for the proceeds of the sale thereof, conditioned that he will well and truly observe all the rules and regulations relative to the sale aforesaid, in the same way and manner as is provided by the laws of this Commonwealth, in cases where Guardians shall have been empowered by the Supreme Judicial Court, or by any Court of Common Pleas, to make sale of the real estate of their wards, for the payment of debts, or for their support.

XVI.

Resolve, on the petition of Jonathan Rhea, of New-Jersey, granting further time for settlement of No. 1, and No. 2, in tract of land called A, in the County of York. January 28, 1807.

On the petition of Jonathan Rhea, of the city of Trenton, in the State of New-Jersey :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that a further time of six years from the first day of March next, be allowed to the said Rhea, his heirs and assigns, to settle twenty five families upon each of the townships No. one, and No. two, in that tract lying in the County of York, called the A, as the same was surveyed by Ephraim Ballard, in the year 1795.

And, that if the said Rhea, his heirs or assigns, shall, within said time settle the said number of families, including what may be already

ready there, on each of said townships, that then the estate, right, and title thereto of the said Rhea, his heirs and assigns, shall be as valid, full and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if the conditions of settlement expressed in the original deeds, given of said Township, by the committee appointed by the General Court to sell and convey the unappropriated lands in the District of Maine, had been fully and seasonably complied with. *Provided nevertheless*, that the said Rhea, shall, on or before the first day of October next, give bond to this Commonwealth, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the agents for the sale of eastern lands, conditioned that the said number of twenty five families, shall, within the said term of six years be settled on each of said Townships.

XVIII.

Resolve, on the petition of Andrew M'Dowell and others, authorizing a Company of Light Infantry to be raised in Portland.
January 28, 1807.

On the petition of Andrew M'Dowell and others, inhabitants of the town of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, praying for leave to raise a Light Infantry Company,

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized, to raise by voluntary enlistment a company of Light Infantry in the town of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, to be called by the name of the Mechanic Blues; *Provided*, the standing companies in said town shall not be reduced below the number required by law; and when so raised, to be annexed to the first Regiment, second Brigade, and sixth Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, and shall be subject to all such rules, regulations and restrictions, as are, or may be provided by law for the government of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

XIX.

Resolve, on the petition of John Hodgdon, granting further time for the settlement of two half Townships. January 29, 1807.

On the petition of John Hodgdon, a principal proprietor in the two half townships in the District of Maine, adjoining the British dominions, which were laid out in pursuance of Grants made to the Trustees of Groton Academy, and the Trustees of Westford Academy respectively, by a Resolve of the General Court, passed on the 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1797.

Resolved,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that a further time of six years from and after the first day of June next, be, and hereby is allowed to the proprietors of the said half townships to comply with the conditions of settlement, respecting the same, reserved and expressed in the grants thereof, and in the deeds of conveyance, made in pursuance of said grants respectively. And if the said proprietors shall, within the said time settle upon the said half townships respectively, the number of families in said grants and deeds expressed and required, that then the estate, right and title thereto of the said proprietors, their heirs, and assigns, shall be as valid, full and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the said conditions of settlement, had been fully and seasonably complied with : *Provided*, the said John Hodgdon, shall, on or before the first day of October next, give bond to this Commonwealth, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Committee for the sale of eastern lands, conditioned that there shall be settled on the said half townships, the number of families expressed in the said original deeds, within the said term of six years.

XX.

Resolve, granting half a township of land to Monson Academy.
January 31, 1807.

On the petition of the Agents of the Trustees of the Monson Academy, that they may be endowd with a half township of land :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be and hereby is granted to the Trustees of said Academy and to their successors forever, *one half* of a township of land of the contents of six miles square, out of any of the unappropriated lands in the district of Maine, excepting the ten townships lately purchased of the Penobscot Indians, to be laid out under the direction of the Agents for the sale of eastern lands, and in such place as they shall direct ; who are hereby authorized and directed to give a good and sufficient deed of the same to the said Trustees, subject to the usual reservations and conditions of settlement.

Provided also, That the Trustees of said Monson Academy shall cause the said half township to be surveyed and located, and a plan thereof returned into the land office, within the term of three years from the date of this Resolve.

Resolved,

XXI.

Resolve, on the petition of Mary Sigourney, authorizing the sale of certain real estate. January 31, 1807.

On the petition and representation of Mary Sigourney, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, widow, and relict of Charles Sigourney, late of said Boston, merchant, deceased, in her own behalf, and also in behalf of certain children of said Charles Sigourney, deceased, and minors to whom she is guardian; William Parsons, of said Boston, Merchant, in behalf of another child of said Charles Sigourney, deceased, a minor, to whom the said William Parsons, is guardian; and Charles Sigourney of the city of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, and Henry Sigourney, of said Boston, merchants, and children of said Charles Sigourney, deceased, stating, that by the last will and testament of the said Charles Sigourney, deceased, the said Mary is entitled to the use and improvement of a certain mortgage, with the appurtenances, situate in said Boston, and bounding on Green Street, so long as she remains his widow; and that all the said children of the said Charles Sigourney, deceased, are entitled to the remainder thereof; and for reasons set forth in said petition, praying that some suitable person may be appointed to sell and dispose of all the minors' interest in said premises.

Resolved, That the above named Henry Sigourney, he, and he is hereby authorized to sell and by good and sufficient deed or deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, to convey all the interest of the said minors in the said premises to any person or persons as he shall think for the best interest of the said minors: *Provided,* That the said Mary Sigourney, the widow, and the said two children of the said Charles Sigourney, who are now of full age, shall also convey to the same purchaser all their respective interests in said premises, and that the proceeds of the sale of the whole of said estate, shall be paid over to the said Henry Sigourney, to be disposed of as hereafter directed; and *provided further,* that the said Henry Sigourney shall first give bond to the Judge of Probate, for the County of Suffolk, for the time being, and his successors in said office, in a sum and with sureties to the satisfaction of the said Judge, with condition that he will put out at interest on good security, or in such stocks or funds as he shall judge most for the advantage of all concerned, all such monies as he shall become possessed of in virtue of this resolve; and that he, or his executors, or administrators, shall, from time to time, pay the whole interest or income thereof, to the said Mary Sigourney, so long as she remains the widow of the said Charles Sigourney, deceased, in like manner as she is now entitled by the will aforesaid, to the use and improvement

improvement of said real estate; and that he the said Henry Sigourney, or his executors, or administrators, shall, immediately on the death or marriage of the said Mary Sigourney, whichever shall first happen, deliver over to the above named children of the said Charles Sigourney, or their legal representatives, their respective shares of the principal sum that shall come into his possession by virtue of this resolve, with all bonds, mortgages, and sureties whatsoever relating thereto, in like manner, and in the same proportions, as said children are by the will aforesaid entitled to, and interested in said real estate; and further, that the said Henry Sigourney, and executors, or administrators, shall, at all times when reasonably required, render his and their just true accounts to all the parties concerned of all their doings in the premises.

XXI.

Resolve, for distributing the Laws, which are or may be printed by direction of the present General Court. January 31, 1807.

Resolved, That the editions of the laws of this Commonwealth, printed, or to be printed pursuant to a resolve passed the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six, or pursuant to any resolve or resolves passed, or which shall be passed during the present session of the General Court of this Commonwealth, be distributed by the Secretary in the following manner, viz. To the clerk of each town or district, and to the assessors of each plantation within this Commonwealth which pays a State tax, one set for the use of such town, district or plantation; to each County clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, one set; to each clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, one set for the use of their respective Courts, within the several Counties; to each Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, one set; to the Sheriff of each County, and to the Judges of Probate in the several Counties, one set each; to the Attorney General, Solicitor General, Quarter Master General, and Adjutant General, one set each; to the President of the United States, the Senate, and House of Representatives of the United States, and for Library in Congress, one set each; to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to the two district Judges in this State, one set each; to the University of Cambridge, to Williamstown and Bowdoin Colleges, to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and to the Massachusetts Historical Society, one set each; to his Excellency the Governor, to each member of the present honorable Council, to the President and each member of the present Senate, to the Speaker and each member of the present House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, one set each;

each; to the Treasurer and Secretary of this Commonwealth, and to the Clerk of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, one set each.

And be it further resolved, That upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of either of the clerks of the aforesaid towns, or districts, or Courts of Law, Judges of Probate, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessors of Plantations, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General, each of them respectively, his executors and administrators shall be held and obliged to deliver over the same set, which shall have been received, as afore provided, to his and their successor and successors in office, for the use of their respective offices.

XXII.

Resolve, appointing a Committee to contract for twelve hundred copies of Statute Laws, from 1780 to 1800, inclusive. Feb. 3, 1807.

Resolved, That Mr. Story, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Bangs, be a committee in behalf of this Commonwealth, to contract with any person or persons, for twelve hundred copies of a new edition of such laws of this Commonwealth as were published pursuant to a resolve passed the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. The said new edition to be comprised in two volumes, of size, type and paper, similar to those used in the former edition above mentioned, and together with proper indexes to be bound and lettered.

XXIII.

Resolve, granting Superintendent of State Prison, balance of his account. February 4, 1807.

The Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of Daniel Jackson, Esq. Superintendent of the State's Prison, have attended to that service, and beg leave to report, that they have examined the different charges in said accounts, with the vouchers that accompany the same, amounting to nineteen thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and twenty-seven cents; which sum it appears has been expended in completing the building, finishing the apartments, and purchasing mechanic tools and materials, to employ the convicts, as follows;

RESOLVES, February 1807.

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Sundry bills for furniture, stores, funnels, locks, carpenter and masons' work, and alarm bell, per bills,	1341	5
Wood, coal, provisions, stationery, &c. per bills,	5120	68
Amount of the salaries of officers,	4474	81
Paid in transporting prisoners,	383	57
Paid for apprehending prisoners, retaken,	399	58
Sundry bills for the food and clothing of the prisoners,	2594	7
Do. do. for stock and raw materials in blacksmith's department,	606	65
Do. stock, materials and tools, in foundery department,	2268	9
Do. do. do. shoe-maker's do.	922	51
Do. do. do. carpenter's do.	363	24
Do. do. do. tailor's do.	335	53
Medicine, and other supplies in hospital department,	213	46
Paid for books, and fundries, supplied by the Chaplain,	113	85
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Aggregate,	19,137	27
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To enable the Superintendent to discharge his duty, your Committee find that he has received, by warrants on the Treasury, at different times,	17,880	25
That he received in cash, for work done by the convicts,	770	77
Leaving a balance due to the Superintendent from the Commonwealth,	486	25
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Your Committee beg leave further to report, that it appears by a Schedule, taken by the Superintendent, on the first of December last, that there were at that time, in and about the Prison, under his care, the following articles, belonging to the Commonwealth, viz.

Furniture, and other articles, necessary for the comfort of the convicts,	1627	19
Stores and furniture, as per list,	1997	11
153 screw augers, in warehouse,	52	56
Tools in the foundery, and blacksmith's department,	1287	20
Manufactured goods on hand,	796	91
Raw materials on hand,	1036	69
Debts outstanding,	765	93
Tools, &c. in shoe-maker's department,	88	71
Manufactured stock in do.	211	92

Raw materials on hand,	201 36
Sundry debts due,	424 13
Tools, &c. in carpenter's department,	53 18
Do. tailor and furrier's department,	15 25
In hospital department,	78 52
New clothing on hand,	169 39
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That agreeable to the accounts exhibited by the Superintendent, including the materials on hand, as above stated, and the amount of the earnings of the convicts, there appears to be a balance against the State, in all the expenditures, for the first year, of 4295 dollars and 13 cents, which includes the expenses of transportation of the prisoners to the prison, the pay of the board of visitors, the officers, and incidental expenses; and that the prisoners have earned 3436 dollars and 88 cents, more than the expense of their support, in work done chiefly for the prison. And that the stock on hand, the first day of December last, is to be accounted for in his next settlement with the State.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the accounts of Daniel Jackson, Esq. Superintendent of the State Prison, for examination and adjustment, have attended that service, and ask leave to report, that they find his accounts well vouched, and rightly cast, as by the statement hereto annexed will appear, and we find there appears to be due to the said Superintendent, to balance his accounts with said Commonwealth, four hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

JOSIAH DEAN, *per order.*

Wherefore, *Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Daniel Jackson, Esq. Superintendent of the State's Prison, the sum of four hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, which shall be in full for the balance of his accounts. And His Excellency the Governor, by and with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for the same, accordingly.

XXIV.

Resolve, directing Jacob Kuhn, to procure Book Cases, for the Library of the House. February 5, 1807.

Resolved, That Jacob Kuhn, be, and he hereby is directed to procure proper Book Cases, to be placed in the room, in the State House, called the Land Office, to contain Books purchased for the Library of each House of the Legislature; and exhibit his account.

Resolve,

XXV.

Resolve, for raising a company of Cavalry, in Col. Sherwin's Regiment, in 8th Division. February 5, 1807.

On the petition of Amos Barton, and others, inhabitants, living within the limits of the second regiment, second brigade, and eighth division of the Militia of the Commonwealth, praying leave to raise a company of Cavalry :

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized to raise, by voluntary enlistment, a company of Cavalry within said regiment : *Provided*, the standing companies in said regiment, shall not be reduced below the number required by law ; and when so raised, to be annexed to the Squadron of Cavalry in said second brigade, in the 8th division of the Militia in this Commonwealth, and shall be subject to all such rules and regulations, and restrictions, as are or may be provided by law, for the government of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

XXVI.

Resolve, empowering Assessors of Rochester, to commit an assessment list, for the use of the first School District in Sippean Quarter, to the Collector for said town. February 5, 1807.

On the petition of the committee of the first school district, in Sippean Quarter, in the town of Rochester, praying that the Assessors of the town of Rochester, may be empowered to commit a tax, made June 11th, 1804, for the use of said school district, and which is collected in part only, to the Collector of Taxes, in the town of Rochester, for the time being :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, the Assessors of the town of Rochester, be, and hereby are empowered to commit said list of assessment to the Collector of Taxes, for said town, the present year, with a warrant, in due form of law, to enforce the collection of the same.

XXVII.

Resolve, respecting Penobscot Indians....appointing Horatio G. Balch, Esq. Superintendent. February 5, 1807.

It appearing to this Legislature, that further provision ought to be made by law, for the preservation of the land and timber belonging to the Commonwealth, upon and adjoining Penobscot river—

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Resolve passed the 18th of June, A. D. 1803, making provision for the preservation of the said land and timber, and giving to Francis L. Goodwin, Esq. certain powers for that purpose, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said Francis L. Goodwin, Esq. the present Agent and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, be, and he is hereby dismissed and discharged from any further service.

Resolved, That Horatio G. Balch, Esq. be, and he hereby is appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs, for the said Penobscot tribe, whose duty it shall be to receive and divide the corn, and other articles, to be furnished by the Quarter Master General, annually, for said tribe of Indians, to assist them in collecting their just dues, and as far as may be, to prevent fraud and impositions upon them, in any of their dealings and transactions; and to render to the General Court, yearly, a true account of his doings.

Resolved, That all contracts made with said Indians for timber or wood, shall be utterly void, and that any person who shall cut or fell, move or cause to be removed, any timber or wood, standing, growing, or being on any of the lands upon or adjoining the said Penobscot river, and belonging to the Commonwealth, shall forfeit and pay treble the value of said timber or wood, so cut, fell, or removed, to be recovered in an action or actions of trespass, in any Court proper to try the same; and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to give seasonable information of any trespasses upon the aforesaid lands, or any offences against the provisions of this Resolve, to the Attorney or Solicitor General, who are hereby directed to prosecute for and recover all penalties and forfeitures which may accrue, by virtue of this Resolve.

XXVIII.

Resolve, granting further time for old Soldiers to make settlement on land granted to them. February 6, 1807.

Resolved, That a further time of three years, from the fifth day of March next, be, and hereby is allowed for the soldiers, who have proved their claims to two hundred acres of land, in the township of Mars-Hill, pursuant to a Resolve of the fifth of March, 1801, and selected and taken certificates of their lots, or who shall select and obtain certificates of lots in said township, conformably to the several Resolves respecting the same, to make the settlement and cultivation required of them, by the aforesaid Resolve, of the fifth of March, 1801, and if any soldier who has or shall hereafter obtain a certificate of a lot, in said Mars-Hill township, shall make the cultivation and settlement thereon, required by the aforesaid

aforesaid Refolve, of the fifth of March, 1801, within the term of three years from the fifth day of March next, he shall be entitled to a deed of his lot, the said Refolve, of the fifth of March, 1801, to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIX.

Resolve, on the petition of Lemuel Petts, of Townsend.
February 10, 1807.

On the petition of Lemuel Petts, of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, praying that this Commonwealth would defend him in a certain suit brought against him, and now depending in the Court of Common Pleas, in said County, by James Martin, to recover the possession of certain lands in said Townsend, which were conveyed by this Commonwealth to said Petts, with warranty—

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to appear in said suit, on behalf of said Commonwealth, to examine into the title of said Martin, whereon he finds his claim to the possession of said lands, and to defend against the said title and claim, if the said Attorney General shall think it expedient, and not otherwise.

And it is further Resolved, That the said Attorney General, be, and he is hereby authorized to substitute any other person or persons, to do and perform all or any of the foregoing matters and things in his stead, as he may find it to be necessary or convenient.

And it is further Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this Commonwealth, in favor of said Attorney General, for such sum of money as the said Attorney General may request, not exceeding fifty dollars, to enable him to defray the necessary expenses arising in the discharge and performance of the duties herein enjoined, said Attorney General to be accountable for the expenditure of said sum.

XXX.

Resolve, on the petition of Joseph Hewins, for a new State Note.
February 10, 1807.

On the petition of Joseph Hewins, praying that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth may be authorized to issue a new State Note, to replace one which has been lost by him :

Resolved,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, be, and he hereby is directed to issue a new State Note, in the name of the said Joseph Hewins, for ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents, and to make such endorsements thereon for interests, as has been paid, said Joseph Hewins first giving bonds, with sufficient surety or sureties, to the Treasurer aforesaid, payable to him or his successor or successors, in that office, to indemnify this Commonwealth from any damages and costs which may arise from the renewal of said Note.

XXXI.

Resolve, on the petition of Sampson Woods, directing Attorney General to defend against suit of James Martin. February 10, 1807.

On petition of Sampson Woods, administrator on the estate of Henry Woods, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, Esq. deceased, praying for the assistance of this Commonwealth, in defence of certain suits brought by James Martin, to recover the possession of certain lands in Townsend, in said County, which were conveyed by this Commonwealth to the said Henry Woods, in his life time, with warranty :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, be, and he hereby is authorized to appear on behalf of said Commonwealth, in the suit now depending in the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Middlesex, brought by the said James Martin, against Ebenezer Stone, Levi Sherwin, Zimri Sherwin, Abner Adams, and Sampson Woods, respectively, for the recovery of parts of said lands, conveyed to Henry Woods, as aforesaid, to examine into the title of the said James Martin to the same lands, and the said Attorney General is hereby further authorized and required, on behalf of this Commonwealth, to defend against the claim of said Martin, in said suits, if he shall think it expedient, and not otherwise; and to substitute any other person or persons, to do and transact the said business in his stead, or any matter or thing thereto appertaining, at his discretion.

And it is further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the consent of the Honorable Council, be, and he hereby is authorized and requested to issue his warrant on the Treasury, for such sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars, as the said Attorney General shall apply for, to defray the necessary expenses of any of the services hereby required, for which sum the said Attorney General is to be accountable.

XXXII.

Resolved, for a Company of Light Infantry, to be raised in the third regiment, first brigade, tenth division, to be annexed to said regiment, provided the same can be raised, according to law. Feb. 10, 1807.

On the petition of Samuel Call, and others, praying for leave to raise a Light Infantry Company within the limits of the third regiment, first brigade, and tenth division—

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the consent of Council, be, and he hereby is authorized to raise, by voluntary enlistment, a company of Light Infantry, within the limits of the third regiment, first brigade, in the tenth division, to be annexed to the said regiment, and to be subject to such rules and regulations, as are or may be provided by law, for the government of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

XXXIII.

Resolved, authorizing the overseers of the poor, of the town of Florida, to provide for the children of Amos Elldridge. Feb. 10, 1807.

Resolved, That the overseers of the poor for the town of Florida, be, and they are hereby authorized to take the charge of, and provide for the minor children of Amos Elldridge, late of a place called Zoar, adjoining said Florida, who are now on expenses in said Zoar, and that they lay their accounts therefor before the committee on accounts for allowance; and that the said overseers be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to bind out said children as apprentices or servants, in the same manner as overseers of poor are authorized to bind out children, who are supported in their respective towns at the expense of the Commonwealth, by virtue of a law passed February twenty six, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

XXXIV.

Resolved, granting to the Attorney and Solicitor General, each twelve hundred dollars. February 11, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public treasury to James Sullivan, Esq. Attorney General, and to Daniel Davis, Esq. Solicitor General, twelve hundred dollars each, in addition to their established salaries, being at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, from the first day of March, 1803, to the first day of March, 1807.

Resolve,

XXXV.

Resolve, authorizing the Third Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation to remove their gate in Hinsdale. February 13, 1807.

On the petition of the Third Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation, praying to be authorized to move their gate in Hinsdale, to a place nearly where it formerly stood :—

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petition be granted, and the Directors of the said Corporation are hereby authorized to remove the said gate eastwardly to some convenient spot, not exceeding thirty five rods from the place where the said gate now stands.

XXXVI.

Resolve of a grant to the Minister who is to preach the Election Sermon. February 16, 1807.

Resolved, That the gentleman who shall preach the Election Sermon, on the last Wednesday of May next, shall be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of fifty dollars.

XXXVII.

Resolve, granting John Boffon, seven thousand eighteen dollars and eighty nine cents, for estate sold to him, but recovered by James Martin. February 17, 1807.

The Committee of both Houses appointed to take into consideration the petition of John Boffon, ask leave to report by way of *Resolve.*

Resolved, That if the said John Boffon shall produce to the Attorney General or Solicitor General of this Commonwealth within three months, such discharges and acquittance as in the opinion of said Attorney General or Solicitor General shall forever hereafter prevent any right of demand upon this Commonwealth, for any damage on account of the sale of the real estate as described in his petition, in any person or persons whomsoever, then the said John Boffon shall receive out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of seven thousand and eighteen dollars and eighty-nine cents ; and the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized, by and with the advice of council, to issue his warrant for that sum accordingly.

Resolve.

XXXVIII.

Resolve, granting to Adjutant General Donnison, eight hundred and forty-four dollars for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and six. February 17, 1807.

On the memorial of the Adjutant General, praying for an additional grant :—

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of eight hundred and forty-four dollars, in full for his services for the year 1806.

XXXIX.

Resolve, granting John Waterman twenty dollars. Feb. 18, 1807.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and he hereby is requested to issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, for the sum of twenty dollars, in favor of John Waterman, agreeably to a resolve passed February 2, 1805.

XL.

Resolve, appointing commissioners to ascertain bounds of land purchased by the Commonwealth, on which to erect a State Prison. February 18, 1807.

Upon the petition and representation of James Merrill, John Baker, Samuel Jaques, and Matthew Skilton, stating, that they are owners of a lot of land, adjoining to the land owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, on which is erected the State's Prison, and that the bounds between the said land of the said Morrill and others, and the said land of said Commonwealth, are not ascertained and established; and praying that Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth may be appointed, to ascertain and establish said bounds, and erect suitable monuments thereon. And it appearing to this Court that it would be expedient that said bounds should be ascertained and established, and suitable monuments thereon erected :—

Therefore Resolved, That Edward H. Robbins, and Jonathan H. Newell, Esq's be commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth to repair to said place and ascertain and establish said bounds, and thereon erect and place such monuments as they may think proper, and make return of their doings as soon as may be, into the office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth, and the doings

doings of said Commissioners, so returned as aforesaid, shall be binding between this Commonwealth and said Morrill, Baker, Jaques, and Skilton, as it respects said bounds.

XLI.

Resolve, establishing the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer.
February 18, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Thompson J. Skinner, Esq. Treasurer and Receiver General, twelve hundred dollars, which with the sum of eight hundred dollars allowed him by a resolve of the twenty-fourth day of June last, shall be in full for his services as Treasurer, for one year, ending the first day of June next; and that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Jonathan L. Austin, Esq. Secretary of the Commonwealth, seven hundred dollars, which with the sum of eight hundred dollars allowed him by a resolve of the twenty-fourth day of June last, shall be in full for his services as Secretary for one year, ending the first day of June next, the said Secretary to account for all fees received in the Secretary's office, to be deducted from the said allowance.

XLII.

Resolve, on the petition of Rachel Gould, Administratrix of the estate of George Gould, late of Dedham. February 19, 1807.

On the petition of Rachel Gould, Administratrix of the goods and estate of George Gould, late of Dedham, in the County of Norfolk, Gentleman deceased, intestate :—

Resolved, That the Judge of Probate in and for said County of Norfolk, be authorized and empowered to administer to said Rachel Gould an oath, that she has duly complied with all the requisitions of law respecting the sale of real estate of deceased persons intestate; and also to take bonds of said Rachel Gould, for the due and faithfully accounting for the proceeds of the sale of such estate as she may have sold according to the licence mentioned in said petition, as is required by the laws, respecting the sale of real estate of persons deceased intestate, and that upon her giving bonds as aforesaid, and taking the oath in manner as heretofore prescribed, the real estate of said George Gould, in pursuance of the licence granted by the Supreme Judicial Court of Norfolk, at their term holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes,

as though the said Rachel Gould had given the bonds and taken the oath required by law previous to the making the sale aforesaid.

XLIII.

Resolve, on the petition of Joseph Blake, directing the Treasurer to execute a deed of a certain strip of land. Feb. 19, 1807.

On the petition of Joseph Blake, praying that some person may be authorized to transfer to him a certain small strip of land now owned by this Commonwealth :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Joseph Blake, of Boston, bearing date the 27th of January last, be so far granted, as that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, be empowered and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a quit claim deed of the Commonwealth to said Joseph Blake, of a small piece or strip of land, as described in said petition, for the consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars, together with the expenses which may arise in executing said transfer.

XLIV.

Resolve, discharging the Quarter Master General from ten thousand, five hundred and sixteen dollars, and fifty-two cents, and granting ten thousand five hundred dollars for the expenses of his department the ensuing year. Feb. 19, 1807.

The Committee of both Houses appointed to examine the accounts of the Quarter Master General of this Commonwealth, have attended to that duty, and find the accounts right cast and well vouched, and ask leave to report by a resolve :—

Resolved, That Amasa Davis, Esq. Quarter Master General, be, and hereby is discharged from the sum of ten thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars, fifty-two cents, which he expended, including his salary, office rent, and clerk hire, amounting to nine hundred dollars for one year, ending the seventeenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, out of the sums he has received the last year, by warrants on the Treasurer, and that the balance of seventeen dollars and three cents due to him be carried to his credit in a new account.

Be it further resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, to the said Amasa Davis, Esq. the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars for defraying the charges and the expenses of the Quarter Master General department, the present year, he to be accountable for the same.

Resolve,

XLV.

Resolve, for taking the sense of the inhabitants of the District of Maine, relative to a Separation from Massachusetts. Feb. 19, 1807.

Whereas the inhabitants of sixty-four towns in the District of Maine, did in the year 1803, petition the Legislature of this Commonwealth, to take such measures as they might deem wise and effectual, for obtaining the sense of the people of said District upon the question of forming the same into a separate State :—

Resolved therefore, That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns, and of the Assessors of the several districts and plantations within said District of Maine to issue their warrants, requiring the inhabitants of said towns, districts and plantations respectively, who are qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives or Senators to the General Court, to assemble on the first Monday of April next, and give in their votes on the following question, to wit :—Shall the Senators and Representatives of the District of Maine, make application to the Legislature for their consent to a separation of the District of Maine from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the same may be erected into a State? And it shall be the duty of said Selectmen and Assessors to receive and certify the whole number of votes given in at said meetings, respectively by the voters qualified as aforesaid, for and against such separation; and it shall also be the duty of the said Selectmen and Assessors respectively, in the said meetings to make public declaration of the number of votes given in as aforesaid, and to attest, seal up and transmit certificates of the same, to the Secretary's office, on or before the second Wednesday of the first session of the next General Court, and the Secretary is hereby directed to forward as soon as may be, a copy of this resolve to the Selectmen of the several towns, and Assessors of the several districts and plantations, in the said District of Maine.

XLVI.

Resolve, on the petition of Thomas Cannel, directing the Agents on eastern lands to ascertain the quantity and value of a tract of land between Raymond and Standish, and sell the same to said Cannel.

Feb. 19, 1807.

On the petition of Thomas Cannel, praying for liberty to purchase a small tract of land lying between the towns of Raymond and Standish, in the County of Cumberland, and adjoining the waters of Sebago Pond :—

Resolved, That the Hon. John Read and William Smith, Esq's, agents of this Commonwealth upon the subject of Eastern lands, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, to ascertain

the quantity and value of the land belonging to this Commonwealth, between the towns aforesaid; and when so ascertained, to sell the same to said Thomas Cannel, or to any other person or persons who may apply for the same, for such sums and upon such conditions as to them shall appear just and reasonable.

XLVII.

Resolve, for County Taxes. February 20, 1807.

Whereas the Treasurers of the following Counties have laid their accounts before the General Court for examination, which accounts have been examined and allowed; and whereas the clerks of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, for the said counties have exhibited estimates, made by the said Courts of the necessary charges likely to arise within the said several Counties for the year ensuing, and of the sums necessary to discharge the debts of the said Counties:—

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the Counties contained in the following Schedules 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.

		Dollars.
Suffolk,	Twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000
Essex,	Fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000
Barnstable,	Two thousand three hundred dollars,	2,300
Dukes County,	Six hundred dollars,	600
Worcester,	Six thousand five hundred dollars,	6,500
Berkshire,	Three thousand dollars,	3,000
Norfolk,	Four thousand dollars,	4,000
York,	Four thousand three hundred, & 75 dls.	4,375
Cumberland,	One thousand dollars,	1,000
Lincoln,	Six thousand and fifty dollars,	6,050
Kennebec,	Three thousand two hundred & thirty-six,	3,236
Hancock,	Three thousand seven hundred and 26 dls.	3,726
Washington,	One thousand one hundred and 19 dls.	1,119

And it is further resolved, That one thousand dollars of the sum hereby ordered to be raised in the County of Lincoln, for the year ensuing, shall be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land, whereon to erect a Goal at Wiscasset, for the said County of Lincoln.

Resolve,

XLVIII.

Resolve, granting the Superintendent of the State Prison, four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars, in addition to balance of former appropriation. Feb. 21, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury, to Daniel Jackson, Esq. Superintendent of the State Prison, four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars, in addition to one thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-two cents, an undrawn balance of ten thousand dollars, provided by an act of the Legislature, passed March 14, 1806, to enable him the said superintendent to execute his contracts and defray the expenses of the said prison, he to be accountable for the same. And his Excellency the Governor with the advice of council, is requested to issue his warrant, for the first mentioned sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars accordingly.

XLIX.

Resolve, on the petition of John Peck, granting further time for payment of the amount of his guarrantee for payment of a Georgia State Note. Feb. 21, 1807.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom was committed the petition of John Peck, praying for an extention of the time on his guarrantee of a State note of the State of Georgia, passed to this Commonwealth in payment by said Peck; and also praying that the Treasurer may be directed to suspend the service of execution against said Peck of a Judgement which is now obtained against him, William Wetmore and William Tudor, on three several notes in the Supreme Court of the County of Suffolk, and due to this Commonwealth, ask leave to report by way of resolve, as follows:—

Resolved, That for reasons set forth in the petition of John Peck, the further time of three years be given to said Peck for the payment of the amount of his guarrantee for the payment of a State Note of the State of Georgia, for five hundred pounds Georgia sterling money, dated the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1785, with the interest due thereon, No. 105. And that the Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to deliver over to the said Peck the aforesaid State Note of the State of Georgia, upon the said Peck's paying the amount of said note and the interest due thereon, or giving good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of said Treasurer, for the payment of said State Note, and interest within the term aforesaid: *Provided however,* That said Peck, pay the costs which have arisen thereon,

And

And be it further resolved, That the Treafurer be, and hereby is directed to forbear to levy execution on faid Peck, or his estate on the judgment obtained on the fuit for the aforefaid three notes, figned by Peck, Wetmore and Tudor, until it fhall appear, that fatisfaction for faid judgment cannot be obtained againft faid Tudor, or his estate, to whom it appears the faid Peck has fatisfied and paid the amount thereof.

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Resolve, of Abel Chapin and others, authorizing the Judge of Probate for Hampshire, to appoint perfons to act for minor heirs of Ephraim Chapin. February 21, 1807.

On the petition of Abel Chapin, Frederick Chapin, and Mofes Chapin, of Springfield, in the County of Hampshire, executors of the laft will and teftament of Ephraim Chapin, the elder, late of faid Springfield, deceased, and heirs at law of Jemima Chapin, deceased, wife of faid Ephraim, praying that the Hon. Judge of Probate within and for the County of Hampshire, be authorized to appoint fome fuitable perfon to act in behalf of the minors and heirs of Ephraim Chapin, the younger, late of faid Springfield, deceased, in completing the divifion of the real and perfonal estates of Ephraim Chapin, the elder, and Jemima his wife; and in their behalf to make and execute deeds of the real estate fet off to the other heirs:—

Resolved, For reasons fet forth in the faid petition, that the Honourable Judge of Probate, within and for the County of Hampshire, be, and hereby is authorized to appoint fome fuitable perfon to act for and in behalf of the minors and heirs of Ephraim Chapin, the younger, in completing the divifion of the estates of Ephraim Chapin, the elder, and Jemima his wife, and that fuch perfon be, and hereby is authorized for and in behalf of faid minors, to make, execute and deliver good and fufficient deed or deeds of releafe of the lands and estate, fet off to the other heirs of faid estate.

LI.

Resolve, on the petition of James Prentifs, authorizing him and his wife to execute deeds of land in townfhip No. 4, to certain minors. February 21, 1807.

On the petition of James Prentifs, of Boston, merchant, and Sophia his wife, fetting forth, that faid Sophia is adminiftratrix of the goods and estate of Leonard Mellen, late of Watertown, Efq. deceased, intefstate, and that faid Mellen was, at the time of his

his decease, interested in common and undivided, with certain persons therein named, in a certain township of land, marked *number four*, in the fifth range of townships, situated between the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers, and praying that they may be authorized and empowered to join the parties interested therein in dividing the same, and locating the share lately belonging to said Mellen, and to receive and give the necessary deeds of release and quit-claim for that purpose :—

Resolved, That said petitioners, as administrators of the estate of said Mellen, and guardians of his minor children, be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, to settle and agree with the parties interested in said township, in dividing and locating their respective rights therein, and to receive good and sufficient deeds of release and quit-claim of such share thereof as said Mellen would have been entitled to hold, and to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of release and quit-claim to all and every person interested therein, of all parts of said township, other than said share : and whereas the said petitioners have further set forth that said Mellen in his lifetime, obligated himself by his memorandum in writing, not under seal, to convey two thousand acres of land, in said township, to Mary Ann Gardner and Sally Gardner, jointly, both minors, and likewise two thousand acres in said township to Nathaniel Gardner, a minor, and the respective guardians therein named of said minors, are ready to perform whatever conditions are to be performed on the part of said minors.

Be it further resolved, That said petitioners be, and they are fully authorized and empowered to make, and execute good and sufficient deeds of said respective quantities of land, in the township aforesaid, to said minors respectively, and that the titles thereby conveyed, shall be valid and effectual, to all intents, as if said deeds had been given by said Mellen in his life time.

LII.

Resolve, on the petition of Samuel A. Bradley, directing agents for the sale of eastern lands, to ascertain the quantity and quality of certain Gores, and sell the same. Feb. 21, 1807.

Upon the petition of Samuel A. Bradley,

Resolved, That the agents for the sale of eastern land, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to ascertain the quantity and quality of certain gores of land, lying south of Gilead, and west of Waterford in the County of Oxford, and to sell the same to the said Bradley, or any other person or persons, for such sum, and on such conditions, as they shall think just and reasonable.

And

And it is further resolved, That the said agents are hereby authorized and empowered to cause an accurate survey to be made, of all the gores and plats of land, lying in the County of Oxford, belonging to the Commonwealth, which survey shall be returned into the land office as soon as may be after the same is completed.

LIII.

Resolve, on the petition of the Agents of Chesterville, directing the Committee on eastern lands to give a deed. Feb. 23, 1807.

Whereas, a resolve on the petition of the agents of Chesterville, for the survey of, and appropriating certain lots for public uses, passed March 7, 1805, doth not authorize any person or persons to give deeds of said lots agreeable to the true intent and meaning of said resolve,

Therefore, be it resolved, That John Read, and William Smith, Esqrs, agents on the sale of eastern lands, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to make and execute a deed or deeds to the said town of Chesterville, agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the resolve to which this is an addition.

LIV.

Resolve for paying the Chaplains and Clerks of both Houses.
February 23, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Rev. William Emerson, chaplain of the Senate, and to Rev. Thomas Baldwin, chaplain of the House of Representatives, the sum of sixty dollars respectively; to John D. Dunbar, Esq. Clerk of the Senate, and to Charles P. Sumner, Esq. Clerk of the House of Representatives, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars respectively; to George E. Vaughn, Esq. Assistant Clerk of the Senate, and Thomas Walcott, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, the sum of two hundred dollars respectively; which, with the sums heretofore granted, shall be in full for their services as aforesaid, the present year.

LV.

Resolve, on the petition of Francis Butterfield, discharging him from a judgment for forfeiture of recognizance, on condition. February 23, 1807.

On the petition of Francis Butterfield, of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, shewing, that he, the said Francis, together with one other person, not named in said petition, recognized
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as sureties to the said Commonwealth, in the sum of four hundred dollars each, for the appearance of one Sewall Butterfield, before the Supreme Judicial Court, which was holden at Concord, within and for the said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1805, to answer to the said Commonwealth, upon certain charges of forgery; but the said Sewall Butterfield did not appear at the Court aforesaid, holden as aforesaid; whereby the said recognizance was forfeited, and such proceedings have been had, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Concord, aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April, now last, judgment was rendered against the said Francis, in favor of the said Commonwealth, for the aforesaid sum of four hundred dollars, and costs:—

Resolved, That for reasons stated in said petition, upon payment of the sum of one hundred dollars, and all costs which may have arisen upon the process and prosecution aforesaid, by the first day of May next; and provided the other surety aforesaid, shall by the time aforesaid, pay to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, or the Treasurer of said County of Middlesex, the sum of four hundred dollars forfeited by him as aforesaid, and all costs, the said Francis Butterfield be, and he is hereby discharged from the judgment aforesaid.

LVI.

Resolve, requiring Insurance Companies to render an account of their affairs to the next General Court, and directing the Secretary to publish this Resolve. Feb. 23, 1807.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the several incorporated Insurance Companies within this Commonwealth, be, and they are hereby required under oath, on the second Wednesday of the first session of the next General Court, to lay before the legislature a statement of the affairs of the respective companies aforesaid, subscribed by the President and Directors of such companies respectively, as they were on the first day of January last past; which statement shall specify the amount of the capital stock of their respective companies, actually paid in, and in what funds said stock is invested, and the amount of the several kinds of funds respectively; and also particularly specify the amount of undetermined and subsisting policies of insurance, by them subscribed.

And the Secretary of this Commonwealth is hereby directed as soon as may be after passing this resolve, to cause it to be published in the several newspapers in which the laws of this Commonwealth are published.

LVII.

Order, on petition of Stephen Torrey, authorizing the Treasurer to deliver a certain order. Feb. 23, 1807.

Upon the petition of Stephen Torrey, praying that the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, may be authorized and directed to deliver the said Torrey or his attorney, a certain order said to be forged, now on the files of the Treasurer's office:—

Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be granted, and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to said Torrey, or his attorney, a certain order now on the files of his office, which order purports to have been signed by the said Stephen Torrey, the amount whereof is said to have been received by Andrew Fuller; the said order to be used as evidence in the action mentioned in said petition. And the said Treasurer is further directed to take a receipt for the said order of the person to whom he shall deliver the same, and such security as he shall think proper that the said order shall be returned into his said office in a reasonable time after the final decision of the action aforesaid.

LVIII.

Resolve, granting a tax for the County of Oxford. Feb. 23, 1807.

On the petition of Levi Hubbard, Esq. Treasurer of the County of Oxford, stating that the estimate for a county tax, for said County is objected to by the Committee on County estimates, because it is not accompanied by a statement of the Treasury of said County, and stating that the reason why such statement does not appear as required by law, is, that said County has been so recently organized, that no tax has yet been paid into the Treasury, since the organization of the same; and he therefore prays, that the estimate for a tax, made by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for said County on the fourth Tuesday of September, 1806, be accepted and authorized as a tax for said County for the current year.

Resolved, For reasons stated in said petition, that the estimate made as aforesaid by the Justices of said Court, amounting to the sum of one thousand, six hundred and twenty-two dollars, be granted as a tax for said County of Oxford, for the current year, to be apportioned, assessed, collected, paid in, and applied, for the purposes for which it was granted, and according to law.

Resolve,

LIX.

Resolve, on petition of the Committee of the Second Parish in Mendon, to raise money by a tax, for repairs of the Meeting House. February 23, 1807.

On the petition of a committee in behalf of the Second Parish in Mendon :—

Resolved, That the said Second Parish in Mendon, be, and hereby are authorized to raise the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, to be assessed on the proprietors of pews and pew-grounds, in the Meeting-house in said Second Parish, in proportion to the value of said pews, for the purpose of repairing said house.

And it is further resolved, That the assessment when made, shall be collected by the Collector of said parish, in the same way and manner, as other parish taxes are collected, saving, that he shall have power only in case of non-payment to levy his warrant on the pew or pew-grounds of such delinquent.

LX.

Resolve, relative to Pejepscot proprietors, directing the Attorney General or Solicitor General, to institute an inquest of office. Feb. 24, 1807.

Whereas, it appears that the Pejepscot proprietors have not complied with the report of referees chosen under a resolve of June, A. D. 1798, to settle all disputes subsisting between the Commonwealth and the said Pejepscot proprietors, and that Josiah Little, agent of the Pejepscot Proprietors, in March, A. D. 1801, did petition to the Legislature to be permitted to make and execute the deed to the Commonwealth, awarded by the referees, notwithstanding the time had elapsed for the execution thereof; and that thereupon the Legislature passed a resolve, in March, 1801, authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to receive a deed of release, at any future time, to the Commonwealth, from the said proprietors, or their agent, lawfully empowered, releasing by said deed the said lands, as directed by said referees, in such manner as would be sufficient to bar the said proprietors from any further claim to the same; *Provided,* and on condition that the settlers on the divided as well as the undivided lands should be alike quieted, in manner pointed out by the resolve of June 29, 1798. And whereas the Commissioners have been appointed agreeably to the above resolve, to appraise the lands for the settlers, which they have done, and made return thereof to the Secretary's office; the settlers appeared at the time and place directed by the commissioners, with their money to pay the agent of the said proprie-

tors and receive their deeds, and that they have always been, and still are ready to do and perform on their parts, every thing which by them ought to be done and performed according to law; but, that the agent of the said proprietors intentionally avoided them, refusing to comply with the report of the commissioners, and expressly declaring that he did not mean or intend to carry into effect, that part of the resolve, which respected the quieting of settlers on divided lands. By this conduct of the agent of said proprietors, in refusing to comply with the condition expressed in the resolve of March, 1801, it is considered that the proprietors have forfeited all the advantages that could or might otherwise have resulted to them from that resolve; and also, that previous to that resolve, they had forfeited any title which they might have derived from the award of the referees, and the judgment of Court thereon, in the extension of their claim by not fulfilling the conditions of the same. It will therefore be for the interest of the Commonwealth, and just and equitable as it respects the settlers on that part of the claim above Brunswick Falls, to have the true extent of said claim, ascertained by judgment of law, on a new inquest of office.

Therefore resolved, That the Attorney General, or Solicitor General, be, and they are hereby directed to institute an inquest of office, or any other process in law, that the Attorney General, or Solicitor General, or either of them, shall determine most advisable against the Pejepscot proprietors, to ascertain the title in the Commonwealth to revert the possession of the land on both sides of the Androscoggin River, above and northerly of a southwest line drawn on the westerly side of said river, from the uppermost part of the upper falls in the town of Brunswick; and on the east side of said river, northwardly of a northeast line drawn from said river, five miles above the said uppermost falls in the town of Brunswick, extending up the said river to the limits of this Commonwealth, land holding the breadth of four miles on the west side of said river, and extending to the lands belonging to the Plymouth Company, and Kennebeck River on the east side of said river; unless the Pejepscot Proprietors (or those to whom any part of said lands were divided) shall, within six months from and after the passing of this resolve, make, execute, and deliver, good and sufficient deeds to all the settlers agreeable to the report of the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the said resolve, of March 1801, now in the Secretary's office, within the said term of six months; and also a deed to the Commonwealth, to be made, executed and delivered, agreeable to the report of said referees, within the said term of six months; and also

so unless the said proprietors shall, within the said term of six months, pay to Nathaniel Dummer, Ichabod Goodwin, and John Lord, Esq's, the commissioners aforesaid, the sum of two hundred dollars and seventy one cents, it being a balance due to them for their services in the execution of said commission above referred to, with the interest for that sum from the time when they completed said services; and when the terms and conditions herein before expressed to be done and performed by said proprietors in manner and form as is above expressed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then the said proprietors shall, in all respects, have and enjoy the rights and privileges which they might have been entitled to and enjoyed, had they complied with the said award of referees, and the said resolves of the General Court, and no inconvenience shall afterwards accrue to them in consequence of any supposed forfeiture of their rights in that behalf.

LXI.

Resolve, authorizing Andrew and Joseph Titcomb, of Portland, to make a deed to the heirs of James Gray. Feb. 24, 1807.

On the petition of Susannah Gray, widow of James Gray, late of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and guardian of Samuel Gray, Charles Gray, George Gray, Sarah Gray, and Lydia Gray, minors, and children of the said James Gray, stating, that in the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and ninety one, he the said James, gave to Deacon Benjamin Titcomb, of Portland, in said County, several notes of hand, and by a writing of the said Benjamin, bearing even date with said notes, he promised and engaged to and with the said James, that whenever he should pay or cause to be paid the sums mentioned in said notes, that then he, the said Benjamin, would make and execute to the said James or his heirs, good and sufficient deeds of half the hundred acre lot, number forty-nine, in the second division, so called, in said Standish; and also the northerly half of the hundred acre lot in said second division, in said town, numbered forty-eight; and that the said James in his life time, paid to the said Benjamin the several sums mentioned in his said notes of hand, but that the said Benjamin died without fulfilling the conditions on his part:—

Therefore resolved, That Andrew Titcomb, of Falmouth, and Joseph Titcomb, of Portland, administrators on the estate of the said Benjamin, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance to the aforesaid heirs of the said James Gray, of the aforesaid two half

half lots of land, which deeds when so executed, shall be as good and sufficient in law, as if they had been made and executed by the said Benjamin in his life time.

LXII.

Resolve, extending the time for agents of eastern lands to settle with persons in possession of lands at Mount Desert. Feb. 24, 1807.

Whereas, by a resolve of the twenty-fourth of June, 1806, the agents for eastern lands were directed to settle with certain persons in possession of lands on the island of Mount Desert, prior to the year 1785; and twelve months from the date of the resolve were allowed to the settlers to make payment for their lands, but the agents having stated to this Court, that the time allowed will not be sufficient to complete the business;—

Therefore Resolved, That a further time of eight months from the twenty-fourth day of June, 1807, be allowed to the agents, to settle the business with the settlers, and for the settlers to make payment for their lots agreeably to said resolve of the twenty-fourth of June last.

LXIII.

Resolve, authorizing Samuel S. Sturtevant, of Halifax, to execute deeds to William and Joseph Bozworth. Feb. 24, 1807.

Resolved, That Samuel Stafford Sturtevant, of Halifax, in the County of Plymouth, as administrator on the estate of John Bozworth, late of said Halifax, deceased, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to make and execute to William Bozworth, a good and ample deed of sale, of about eight acres of land, with a dwelling-house and barn standing thereon, bounded northerly by the road leading to Bridgewater; westerly by Plympton road; southerly by the land of Daniel Bozworth, and easterly by land of Captain John Waterman; and also a small piece of fresh meadow, assigned to the deceased in the division of his father's estate; for the consideration of seven hundred and twelve dollars, which the said John Bozworth in his life time received of the said William Bozworth. And also, to make and execute to Joseph Bozworth, a good and ample deed of sale, of ten acres of land, bounded by the road leading to Middleborough, and by the lands of William Waterman, and John Waterman, for the consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars, which the said John Bozworth in his life time received of the said Joseph Bozworth; which deeds, when so made and executed, to the said William Bozworth, and Joseph Bozworth, shall be as good and effectual in law, to convey all the right, title, and

and interest which the said John Bozworth had in the premises, as if the said John in his life-time had made and executed the same.

LXIV.

Resolve, on the petition of Jonathan Ward, authorizing Andrew and Joseph Titcomb, to execute a deed. Feb. 24, 1807.

On the petition of Jonathan Ward, of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, stating, that in June, 1794, he gave his note of hand to Deacon Benjamin Titcomb, of Portland, in said County, for twenty seven pounds, ten shillings, and also his other note of hand to Jedediah Lombard, for eighteen pounds ten shillings, for which consideration, the said Benjamin for himself and heirs, covenanted to the said Ward and his heirs, that a good and sufficient deed should be executed of the northwest half of the two hundred acre lot, numbered forty-nine, in the second division, in said Standish, and presented to the said Ward or his heirs, when he or they shall complete the payment of said note :

And furthermore, that he the said Jonathan hath taken up one of the said notes, and paid the greatest part of the other ; and prays that some person or persons may be authorized to execute a good and sufficient deed of the premises :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that Andrew Titcomb, of Falmouth, and Joseph Titcomb, of Portland, executors of the last will and testament of the said Dea. Benjamin Titcomb, now deceased, be, and they hereby are empowered to convey, by good and sufficient deed, to the said Jonathan Ward, his heirs and assigns, the said northeast half of the hundred acre lot, numbered forty-nine, in the second division in said Standish, upon condition that the said Ward shall pay all monies that shall be coming or due on said notes.

LXV.

Resolve on petition of Carpenter Winslow, authorizing Mary and Ebenezer Farewell, to execute a deed. Feb. 24, 1807.

On the petition of Carpenter Winslow, and also of Ebenezer Farewell, and Mary Farewell, administrators of Bunker Farewell, deceased :—

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the said Mary Farewell, and Ebenezer Farewell, administrators, be, and they hereby are empowered, to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of a lot of land, bounded as follows, viz. situate on the eastern side of Kennebec river, in the town of Pittston, beginning on the

the south line of land, belonging to John Seely, the aforesaid river, and from thence running down said river by the water side, twenty-six rods; thence east-south-east; thence north-north-east; thence west-north-west, to the bounds first mentioned, to contain sixteen acres, to said Carpenter Winflow, upon said Winflow's paying the note referred to in said petition.

LXVI.

Resolve, on the petition of Daniel Cummings and others, authorizing the raising a company of Artillery, from the towns of Boxford, Bradford and Andover. Feb. 24, 1807.

On the petition of Daniel Cummings and others, praying for the establishment of a company of Artillery, in the towns of Bradford, Boxford, and Andover, and 2d Brigade, 2d Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth :—

Resolved, That the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and he hereby is authorized to form a company of Artillery, to be enlisted in the towns of Bradford, Andover and Boxford; *Provided*, the standing companies in said towns shall not thereby be reduced below the number of sixty-four, rank and file.

LXVII.

Resolve, granting for the use of Hebron Academy, an half township of land. Feb. 24, 1807.

On the petition of John Greenwood, in behalf of the Trustees of Hebron Academy, praying for the usual grant of half a township for the use of the said Academy ;—

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is granted unto the Trustees of Hebron Academy, for the use and benefit of said Academy, one half township of land, of the contents of six miles square, out of any of the unappropriated lands of this Commonwealth, in the District of Maine, (except the ten townships on Penobscot river, purchased of the Indians, and the township number four, in the second range of townships, north of the Waldo Patent) said half township to be laid out under the direction of the Commonwealth's agents, for the sale of eastern lands, subject to the usual reservations and conditions of settlement.

Resolve,

LXVIII.

Resolved, granting a tax to the County of Hampshire.
February 24, 1807.

On the representation of the Committee on County estimates, stating, that the Treasurer's account for the County of Hampshire, are not conformable to law. It appearing that his accounts had not passed an examination and settlement, from January 1805 till January 1807; and there appearing no detailed and specific statement of the different charges during the period, in his account current, adjusted by a Committee of the Court of Sessions, the eighth of January last; but as great inconveniences and embarrassments may arise to said County if no tax is authorized for said County the present year:—

Therefore resolved, That the Treasurer of said County of Hampshire be required to make out a true and detailed statement of the account on which his account current, as settled on the eighth of January was founded, according to the requisitions of law, to be examined by a Committee of the Court of Sessions for said County, and accepted by said Court. Or shall make a true and exact copy of the detailed account current of the said Treasurer, with the said County as examined and settled by a Committee of said Court of Sessions; upon which said general settlement was made; which statement shall be exhibited at the time, when the next application shall be made for a tax for the same County.

And it is further resolved, That the estimate made by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, for said County, on the third Monday of January, 1807, amounting to five thousand dollars, be granted as a tax for said County for the current year, to be appropriated, assessed, collected, paid in, and applied for the purposes for which it was granted, and according to law.

LXIX.

Resolved, on petition of William Roberts and others, authorizing a Company of Light Infantry to be raised in Salem.
February 24, 1807.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and hereby is authorized to raise by voluntary enlistment, a Company of Light Infantry in the town of Salem, in the County of Essex, to be called by the name of the Mechanic Light Infantry. *Provided* the standing Companies in said town shall not be reduced below the number required by law; and when so raised, to be annexed to the first Regiment, first Brigade, second Division,

Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, and shall be subject to all such rules, regulations, and restrictions, as are or may be provided by law, for the government of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

LXX.

Resolve, relinquishing all right of the Commonwealth to any Estate of Daniel English. February 24, 1807.

On the petition of Sarah English, stating that Daniel English, of Boston, her late husband, died, seized of a certain real Estate in said town, which by his will, exhibited with said petition, subscribed by two witnesses only, he intended to convey to her; and also stating that there are no heirs at law of the said Daniel English:—

Resolved, That this Commonwealth remise, release, and forever quit claim, and do hereby remise, release, and quit claim, to the said Sarah English, and her heirs and assigns, all right that they have, or may have, to any of the estate of the said Daniel English, by escheat for want of heirs.

LXXI.

Resolve, on petition of Winslow Parker, of Groton, directing the Attorney General to defend him in a suit instituted by James Martin. February 24, 1807.

On the petition of Winslow Parker, praying that this Commonwealth would defend or indemnify him against a certain suit brought against him, and now pending in the Circuit Court of the United States, for Massachusetts District, by James Martin, to recover the possession of certain lands in Groton, in the County of Middlesex, which were conveyed by this Commonwealth to said Parker with warranty:—

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to appear in said suit, on behalf of this Commonwealth, to examine into the title of said Martin whereon he founds his claim to the possession of said lands, and to defend against the said title and claim, if the said Attorney General shall think expedient, and not otherwise.

And it is further resolved, That the said Attorney General be, and he is hereby authorized, to substitute any other person or persons to do and perform all or any of the foregoing matters and things, in his stead, as he may find it to be necessary or convenient.

And

And it is further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council, be, and he hereby is requested, to draw his warrant on the Treasury of this Commonwealth, in favour of said Attorney General, for such sum of money as said Attorney General may request, not exceeding One hundred Dollars, to enable him to defray the necessary expenses arising in the discharge and performance of the duties here enjoined, he to be accountable for the expenditure of said sum.

LXXII.

Resolved, granting One thousand Dollars to the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others. February 25, 1807.

On the petition of the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others, in North-America,

Resolved, That there be granted and paid to the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others, in North-America, out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of One thousand Dollars, to be laid out and expended in the purchase of religious Books, in educating the Youth, and for propagating the Gospel, in such parts of this Commonwealth as are unable to furnish themselves with Books, Teachers, and Instructors.

LXXIII.

Resolved, for paying the Witnesses, in the case of John Mycall. February 25, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the following persons, who were summoned and attended before a Committee of the House of Representatives, upon the complaint exhibited against John Mycall, Justice of the Peace, the respective sums following—viz.

- To Joseph Allen, Esq. Seventeen Dollars.
 - „ Benjamin Kimball, Fourteen Dollars and 50 Cents.
 - „ George Robinson, Twelve Dollars and 50 Cents.
 - „ Silas Holman, Fourteen Dollars and 50 Cents.
 - „ Abraham Gates, Eighteen Dollars.
 - „ Timothy Whiting, Fifteen Dollars.
 - „ Jonathan Symonds, Fourteen Dollars and 50 Cents.
 - „ Jacob Whiting, Fourteen Dollars and 50 Cents.
 - „ Gladwin Chaffin, Fourteen Dollars and 50 Cents.
 - „ Jacob Robbins, Fourteen Dollars and 50 Cents.
- And to Ebenezer Sheddon, for the travel and attendance of himself and his wife, Five Dollars.

Also—To Oliver Hill, Six Dollars and 34 Cents ; and to John Putau, Three Dollars—for their services respectively, in summoning witnesses in said case.

LXXIV.

Resolve, for paying Committee on Accounts. February 25, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury, to the Committee, appointed to examine and pass on Accounts presented against the Commonwealth, for their attendance on that service during the present session, the sums annexed to their names respectively, in addition to their pay as members of the Legislature, viz.

Hon. Thomas Hale,	Forty-four days,	44 dollars.
Hon. John Farley,	Thirty days,	30 "
Joseph Titcomb, Esq.	Thirteen days,	13 "
David Perry, jun. Esq.	Forty-one days,	41 "
Wm. Young, Esq.	Thirty-five days,	35 "

which sums shall be in full for their services aforesaid.

LXXV.

Resolve, granting Jacob Kuhn, two hundred and fifty dollars, for fuel, &c. February 26, 1807.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Jacob Kuhn, messenger to the General Court, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to enable him to pay for fuel, and other necessary articles for the use of said court, he to be accountable for the expenditure of the same.

LXXVI.

Resolve, granting Mary Dickenson, one hundred and forty-six dollars for her relinquishing dower in fifty acres of land in Lenox, sold to Thaddeus Thompson. February 26, 1807.

Whereas, pursuant to a resolve, passed June 18, 1806, authorizing William Walker Esq. to settle the claim of Mary Dickenson, widow of Elizur Dickenson, late of Stockbridge, in the County of Berkshire, to fifty acres of land in Lenox, in the County, conveyed to Thaddeus Thompson, by Jonathan Smith, and Nathaniel Kingfley, Esq's, agents of said Commonwealth, the said William Walker hath represented to this Court, that he hath procured the release of the said Mary to be made to the said Thaddeus, in consideration of one hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents, to be paid the said Mary by the Commonwealth.

Therefore

Therefore resolved, That there be, and hereby is granted to the said Mary Dickenfon, the fum of one hundred and forty-fix dollars and feventy-two cents, to be paid her out of the Treafury of this Commonwealth, in full compenfation for her claims on faid eftate.

LXXVII.

Resolve, on the petition of William G. Warren, granting two hundred and fifty dollars, part of the fum received by the Treafurer of Kennebeck, on recognizance of Nathaniel Tibbets. Feb. 27, 1807.

On the petition of William G. Warren:--

Resolved, For the reafons fet forth in faid petition, that the Treafurer for the County of Kennebeck, be authorized and directed to pay to the faid William G. Warren, the fum of two hundred and fifty dollars, part of the fum received by him faid Treafurer, on the recognizance of Nathaniel Tibbets, jun. taking his, the faid William G. Warren's receipt for the faid fum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which receipt fhall be an acquittance and difcharge to faid Treafurer, for fo much of the monies received on account of faid recognizance.

LXXVIII.

Resolve, on the petitions of James Pomroy and Samuel Hardy, making grants to compensate for wounds received, and penfioning faid Pomroy.

February 27, 1807.

On the petition of Jofeph Pomroy, jun. and Samuel Hardy, praying for compenfation for injuries fultained by the explofion of a piece of Artillery, at a General Mufter and Review, in the town of Hampden.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treafury of this Commonwealth, to the faid Jofeph Pomroy, jun. in confequence of having loft his right arm, in manner as aforefaid, the fum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to enable him to pay the doctors, nurfes, and other expenfes arifing from the faid miffortune, and an annuity or penfion, of five dollars per month, during his natural life. And alfo, that there be allowed and paid to the faid Samuel Hardy, in confequence of having his right hand flattered and injured by the faid explofion, the fum of one hundred dollars.

LXXIX.

Resolve, requiring the President and Directors of Banks to state, in their semi-annual returns, the last declared dividend.

Feb. 27, 1807.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the several Banks in this Commonwealth, who are required to make returns semi-annually, be directed to state in all future returns, the last dividend declared by said banks respectively, prior to said returns; and also, to state the amount of profits or income which was due, or in possession of the said Banks respectively, at the time the last dividend was declared, and not included therein; and that the Secretary of the State, be directed, within four weeks, to forward a copy of this Resolve to the President and Directors of every incorporated Bank in the State.

LXXX.

Resolve, making an addition to the allowance granted to Rev. James Renatus Romagné. Feb. 27, 1807.

On the petition of James Renatus Romagné, a teacher of morality and religion, among the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians:—

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated a further sum of seventy-five dollars per. annum, in addition to two hundred and seventy-five dollars, which he now receives as a teacher of morality and religion among said tribes of Indians, until the further order of this General Court.

LXXXI.

Resolve, granting the town of Northport, eighty-two dollars and eighty cents, for tax recovered, that had been remitted. Feb. 27, 1807.

Whereas, the Treasurer of this Commonwealth has issued his execution against Thomas Burkmer, Collector of the town of Northport, for the sum of seventy-two dollars, assessed on said town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, together with ten dollars and eighty cents costs, and recovered the same. And whereas the General Court by their resolve, passed March 5, 1806, remitted the said tax to the said town.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Selectmen of the town of Northport, the sum of eighty-two dollars and eighty cents, for the use of said town; and his Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, is requested to issue his warrant accordingly.

Resolve,

LXXXII.

Resolve, directing Agents on eastern land to decide and settle claims of the proprietors of Buckfield. Feb. 27, 1807.

Whereas, in and by a certain resolve of the General Court, dated June 22, 1803, upon the petition of the proprietors, Committee and Selectmen of Buckfield, in the County of Cumberland, the Hon. Peleg Coffin, and John Read, Esq's, agents for the sale of eastern lands, were authorized to decide and settle certain claims of said petitions, on conditions prescribed in said resolve; and whereas the Hon. Peleg Coffin died without carrying into execution the provisions and object of said resolve:

Therefore, be it resolved, That John Read, and William Smith, Esq's, agents for the sale of eastern lands, be, and they hereby are authorized to do and perform all things authorized and enjoined by said resolve, of the twenty-second of June, 1803, and carry the same resolve into full effect on the like conditions and provisions, as described in said resolve, and as the said Peleg Coffin and John Read were empowered to do, and not otherwise.

LXXXIII.

Resolve, on petition of Daniel Wyman, John and Edward Wheeler, directing agents for the sale of Eastern lands, to convey a part of a gore of land in Chesterville. Feb. 27, 1807.

On the petition of Daniel Wyman, John Wheeler, and Edward Wheeler, praying for liberty to purchase part of a gore of land in the town of Chesterville, in the County of Kennebeck, it being the property of this Commonwealth:—

Resolved, That the agents for the sale of eastern lands, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell and convey unto the said Daniel Wyman, John Wheeler and Edward Wheeler, or any other person or persons, all the lands owned by the Commonwealth in said gore, within the limits of the town of Chesterville aforesaid, for such sums and on such conditions as said agents shall deem just and reasonable.

LXXXIV.

Resolve, discharging the agents on Eastern lands from fifty one thousand nine hundred twenty two dollars thirty-eight cents.

Feb. 27, 1807.

The Committee of both Houses that were appointed to examine the account of the agents for the sale of the Commonwealth's lands

lands in the district of Maine, have exhibited an account of their proceeding from the twenty third of March one thousand eight hundred and five, to the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seven, wherein they acknowledge to have received the sum of fifty one thousand nine hundred and twenty two dollars and thirty eight cents, and that they have paid into the Treasury fifty one thousand nine hundred twenty two dollars and thirty eight cents : all of which on examination appears to be well vouched and rightly cast. Therefore, resolved, that the agents be and hereby are discharged from the sum of fifty one thousand nine hundred twenty two dollars and thirty eight cents which has been received by them as above mentioned.

LXXXV.

Resolve, on the petition of Martin Gay, directing John Read and William Smith, Esq's. to convey to Ruth Gay all the interest of this Commonwealth to certain estate in Union Street. Feb. 27, 1807.

On the petition of Martin Gay, praying that the Commonwealth would grant to Ruth Gay the remainder after the death of said Ruth, in a certain estate, situate in Union Street, in Boston, in the county of Suffolk, which remainder is in the said Commonwealth, on such terms and conditions, as may be thought just and reasonable.

Resolved, that John Read, Esq. and William Smith, Esq. be authorized and empowered, and they are, accordingly, hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey all the interest of said Commonwealth in said estate, to Ruth Gay aforesaid, on such terms and conditions, and for such sum of money as, under all the circumstances of the case, may be thought just and reasonable, and to execute a good and sufficient deed thereof to said Ruth Gay, free, however, of all covenants of warranty or obligations on the part of said Commonwealth to defend the title they may convey to said Ruth.

LXXXVI.

Resolve, on the petition of Thomas Cutts, jun. authorizing the Judge of Probate of the County of York to appoint three persons to make division of Batchelor Hufley's real estate. Feb. 28, 1807.

On the petition of Thomas Cutts, jun. setting forth that in consequence of sundry errors in the return of the committee by their surveyor who was appointed by the judge of probate for the county of York, to divide the real estate of one Batchelor Hufley, late of Biddeford, in the county aforesaid, yeoman, deceased, in which estate

estate the said Thomas is interested, and by said erroneous return he is very materially injured. For reasons set forth in his said petition,

Resolved, that the said Judge of Probate for the said county of York be, and he hereby is authorized to appoint three disinterested freeholders in said county to make such division of real estate of the said Batchelor Hufley in the said town of Biddeford, to and among his heirs and their legal representatives in such way and manner as were intended by a former committee appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county York on the seventeenth day of Nov. 1796. And the said Judge of Probate shall have the same powers and authority herein, and such proceedings shall and may be had for that purpose in the premises, as is provided by the laws regulating the division of Intestate Estates.

LXXXVII.

Resolve, accepting the report of the agents to settle the accounts of Treasurer Jackson. Feb. 28, 1807.

The committee of both Houses to whom was referred the report of the agents appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the late Treasurer and receiver General of this Commonwealth, and to transfer the books and property in the Treasury to the present Treasurer, ask leave to report the following Resolve, which is submitted.

NATHAN WILLIS, *pr. order*.

Resolved, that the report of the agents appointed by an order of the Legislature of the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and six, to settle and adjust the accounts of Jonathan Jackson, Esq. late Treasurer and receiver General of this Commonwealth, and to make a regular transfer of the books and property in the Treasury to the present Treasurer, which report bearing date the third day of October last; together with the book containing the settlement of said accounts—And Thompson J. Skinner, Esq. the present Treasurer's receipts for the property transferred to him as aforesaid, be and hereby are accepted and ordered to be deposited in the Secretary's Office.

LXXXVIII.

Resolve, advancing the Secretary one hundred and twenty dollars to pay assistant clerks. Feb. 28, 1807.

Resolved that there be paid into the hands of Jonathan Loring Austin, Esq. Secretary of this Commonwealth the sum of one hundred

dred and twenty dollars, for the purpose of compensating such assistant clerks as it has been, or may be necessary for him to employ, during the present session, he to be accountable for the same.

LXXXIX.

Resolve, giving further time to explore the route for a water communication from Boston to Narraganset-Bay. Feb. 28, 1807.

Resolved that the committee appointed to explore and survey a route for a water communication from the harbour of Boston by Weymouth, Abington, &c. to Narraganset-Bay, in the State of Rhode-Island, be and hereby are allowed the further term of one year from and after the passing of this resolve, to complete their survey and report their doings thereon to the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

XC.

Resolve, granting Ann Stow an addition to her Pension. Feb. 28, 1807.

On the petition of Ann Stow widow of Aaron Stow, late of Grafton deceased, who was killed while doing duty as a Soldier in a company of Militia :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said Petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the said Ann Stow, the sum of thirty dollars annually, from the month of September, One thousand eight hundred and six, during the time of her remaining the widow of the deceased, and no longer, in addition to the sum of twenty dollars granted her by a resolve of the tenth of March one thousand eight hundred and two. And his Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of Council is hereby requested to issue his warrant accordingly.

XCI.

Resolve, on the petition of John Webber, empowering agents on eastern lands to ascertain the quantity and quality of a gore of land between Shapleigh and Sandford. Feb. 28, 1807.

On the petition of John Webber,

Resolved, That the agents for the sale of eastern lands be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to ascertain, the quantity and quality of a gore of land lying between the towns of Shapleigh and Sandford, said to contain twenty one acres and seventy seven rods, and to sell and convey the same to the said Webber, or any other person or persons, for such sum and on such conditions as they shall think just and reasonable. *Resolve*

XCII.

Resolve directing the Attorney General to stay proceedings to eject certain settlers in Hancock and authorizing agents on Eastern lands to receive monies and give deeds. Feb. 28, 1807.

Whereas by a resolve of the General Court passed the third day of March last, the Attorney General was directed to eject certain settlers in the County of Hancock who should fail of completing the payment for the lots on which they had settled respectively, on or before the third day of March 1807. And whereas it appears that the said payments are not yet fully completed. Therefore resolved, that the said Attorney General be directed to stay his proceedings relative to the same for the further term of twelve months from the passing of this resolve. And the agents for the sale of eastern lands are directed in the mean time to receive any monies which the said settlers may pay, and to make out the deeds of their respective lots in the usual manner: any thing in the said resolve of March 3d, 1806, to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCIII.

Resolve on the petition of Charles Paine, relative to estate of John Whiting. Feb. 28, 1807.

On the petition of Charles Paine, Administrator de bonis non, on the estate of John Whiting, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, Merchant, deceased; shewing that said estate was duly represented insolvent by Mary H. Whiting, former Administratrix on said estate, and a commission duly issued thereon and a part of the creditors to said estate proved their claims; but owing to the inconsiderable amount of said estate no dividend was ever decreed; but since the time by law allowed for exhibiting their claims has expired, a considerable amount of property has come to the hands of said Charles; and there are many creditors to said estate who have not proved their claims against said estate.

Resolved, That for reasons set forth in said petition, the said Charles Paine be, and that he hereby is authorized and empowered anew to represent the estate of said John, insolvent to the Judge of probate for the county of Suffolk; and that the said Judge of probate be, and he hereby is authorized to grant a new commission on said estate, or to allow such further time to the former Commissioners on said estate, not exceeding twelve months, as he shall judge expedient to receive and examine the claims of all those who have not already proved their claims against said John's estate; and that such proceedings on said commissions may be had as might have been had if no former commission had been issued.

RESOLVES, February 1807.

Roll No. 56. February 1807.

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

REPORT, That there are 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,

THOMAS HALE, *per order.*

Pauper Accounts.

	D. C.
Town of Augusta, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Lydia Jordan to 10th February, 1807,	134 00
Adams, for boarding and clothing Catherine, an Indian woman, Sufannah Camp, Freeman Blackley, and Lydia Daly and child to 9th January, 1807, and Thomas Stephen to the time of his death, including funeral charges,	199 19
Andover, for boarding and clothing Patrick Callahan, to 1st February, 1807, and Thomas Walker to 10th February 1807, and William Cunningham to the time of his death, including funeral charges, and doctor Kitteridge's bill,	302 71
Abington, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Margaret Bennet to the time of her death, including funeral charges,	55 00
Attleborough, for boarding and doctoring James Sims, till he left said town.	47 34
Brookfield, for boarding and clothing Luke Finney and George Baffington to 1st January, 1807,	138 28
Bradford, for boarding, nursing and doctoring Joshua L. Alfors to 24th December, 1806,	50 77
Boxford, for boarding and clothing Mehitable Hall to 1st January 1807,	67 31
Brimfield, for boarding, clothing and doctoring John Wakely to 8th July 1806, and John Swaney to 7th April, 1807,	154 57
Belchertown, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Amoz Ames and Wife to 18th January, 1807,	50 01
Bridgewater, for boarding and clothing Benjamin Palmer, William Brackley and supplies to Fredrick Bignor to 1st January, 1807, and Henry Ash to 1st November, 1806,	110 66

Beverly, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring fundry paupers, to 1st February, 1807, including funeral charges,	307 00
Brookline, for supporting Jacob Harvey, to 17th February, 1807,	64 10
Barre, for boarding, clothing and doctoring John C. Dandrick, and Precilla Humphries, to 1st January, 1807,	170 67
Billerica, for boarding and clothing Michael Taylor, and William Love, and wife, to 30th January, 1807,	145 20
Boston, for boarding and clothing fundry paupers, to 1st December, 1806, including funeral charges,	4072 20
Boston Board of Health, for boarding, nursing, and doctoring fundry paupers, on Rainsford Island, including funeral charges, to 9th of February, 1807.	286 24
Boxborough, for supporting John Kennedy, in his last sickness, including funeral charges,	51 30
Charleton, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring Thomas Adams, and Edward Madden, to January, 1807,	137 04
Cape-Elizabeth, for boarding and clothing James Ramfbottom, James Jehays, and Abraham Birks, to 9th January, 1807,	143 50
Cambridge, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring John Wilkins, Robert Spear, Joshua Cozens, William Cunningham, Abraham Francis, and James Charland, to 27th January, 1807,	186 17
Charlemont, for boarding, clothing, and nursing Abraham Bafs, to the time of his death, including funeral charges,	80 76
Colerain, for boarding, clothing, nursing, and doctoring William Wilfon, and Rachel Carr, to the time of their death, including funeral charges and supplies, and doctoring for Henry Rogers and family, to 1st January, 1807,	174 61
Conway, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring, John Allen, to 22d January, 1807,	100 71
Concord, for boarding and clothing William Shaw, to the 19th January 1807,	45 04
Charlestown, for boarding and clothing fundry paupers to 21st January, 1807, including funeral charges,	316 61
Concord, for supporting poor debtors, confined in goal in said town,	80 77
Dedham, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring Elenor Caryl, to 1st January, 1807,	40 00

Deblois George, keeper of Alms Houfe, in Bofton, to 1ft December, 1806,	263 75
Dartmouth, for boarding, nurfing, and doctoring William Morrifon, to the time of his quitting the ftate and John Quannawell, to the 1ft January 1807,	123 69
Danvers, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring John I. Heirs, to 6th February, 1807,	80 00
Dracut, for fupplies to Richard Barker, to 2d February, 1807,	20 00
Doggett Samuel, keeper of the goal in Dedham, for boarding and clothing James Hatchel, a vagrant, confined in goal, to 6th February, 1807,	95 65
Deerfield, for boarding and clothing William Clarrick, to 24th January, 1807,	63 89
Dunftable, for boarding and clothing Margaret Lane, to 29th of January, 1807, and Sally Hamlet, to the time of quitting the State,	61 14
Egremont, for boarding and clothing the widow Daly, and three ideot children, to 7th January, 1807,	258 17
Florida, for boarding, clothing and nurfing a child of James Eldridge, to 2d January, 1807,	28 00
Framingham, for fupporting Betsy Stevens's child, to 16th February, 1807,	27 50
Granville, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Thomas Williams, to the time of his death, and funeral charges,	11 57
Great Barrington, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring Iaac, Catharine, and Mary Hoofe, to 10th January, 1807, and Thom, a negro, to the time of his death, including funeral charges,	149 74
Greenfield, for boarding, clothing and doctoring James Logan, and Eunice Converfe, to 22d January 1807,	151 97
Groton, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring Eunice Bertodt, Edward M' Lane, John C. Wright and wife, William Le Pierre and wife, and John Oward, to 10th January, 1807,	454 69
Gloucefter, for boarding, clothing and doctoring fundry paupers, to 10th Nov. 1806, and funeral charges,	923 50
Grandby, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring, Ebenezer Darwin, and John Murry, to 3d February, 1807,	106 26
Gorham, for boarding and clothing Robert Gilfilling, to 18th January, 1807,	82 50
Gill, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Sarah Ham-linton, to 4th February, 1807,	78 24

Greenwich, for supporting Widow Harrington and child, to 1st January, 1807, and George Fye, to the time of his death, including funeral charges,	68 24
Grafton, for boarding, nursing and doctoring James Cook, to the time of his death,	45 50
Hadley, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring George Andries and wife, and supplies to Friday and wife to 1st January, 1807,	122 80
Hardwick, for boarding, clothing and doctoring David Chamberlain, to 3d October, 1806,	49 71
Hallowell, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Rachel Cummings and Jonathan Powers and wife to 1st January, 1807,	240 57
Haverhill, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Phillip Slau and Will. Tapley to 1st January, 1807,	149 01
Hodgkins, Joseph, keeper of the House of correction in Ipswich, for boarding and clothing fundry paupers to 19th January, 1807,	233 58
Hartthorn, Oliver, for supporting fundry poor Debtors, confined in gaol, to 29th January, 1807,	430 39
Hancock, for boarding, clothing, nursing and doctoring Grace Nichols, to the time of sending her out of the State, and John Shelley, to the time of his death, including funeral charges,	86 94
Hopkinton, for boarding and clothing James Roach to 11th February, 1807,	57 20
King, Jesse, for supporting four children of Amoz Eldridge to 10th February, 1807,	170 33
Limmington, for boarding, clothing and doctoring John Oryan to 29th December, 1806,	68 00
Lenox, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Abraham Palmer to 16th January, 1807, and his child to time of its death, and funeral charges,	82 85
Longmeadow, for boarding, clothing and doctoring John S. Spindler and family, till they went out of the State, and boarding Melrois' children till bound out, and supplies and doctoring for James Robins and family to 1st January, 1807,	120 25
Leominster, for boarding and clothing John Herrinson and Joseph Hyde to 22d January, 1807,	68 00
Lynn, for boarding, clothing and doctoring John Battis and John Williams, to 8th February, 1807, and Ebenezer Bofs, till he left the town, and Stephen Young, till his death, and funeral charges,	143 11

Lincoln, for boarding and clothing Thomas Hoccock, 1st February, 1807,	88 00
Littleton, for supporting and doctoring Richard Crouch, to 11th February, 1807,	39 00
Leyden, for supporting Jedediah Fuller, and family, and Elizabeth Waggoner, to 10th February, 1807, and Matthew Lampheir and wife, to the time of his death, and removal out of the State, and funeral charges,	159 93
Lunenberg, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Geo. W. Shute, and John Kelly, to 22d January, 1807,	197 29
Methuen, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Thomas Pace, to 1st January, 1807,	60 00
Mendon, for boarding and clothing Robert Ellifon, to 10th January 1807, and John Hunt, to the time of his death, including funeral charges,	120 30
Milton, for boarding and clothing Thomas Webster, John Murry, and Rebecca Welsh and four children, to 13th January 1807,	160 75
Manchester, for boarding and clothing Thomas Douglas, to 2d February 1807,	72 40
Marblehead, for boarding and clothing fundry Paupers, to 6th February 1807, including funeral charges,	613 70
Marlborough, for boarding and clothing Joseph Waters, to 6th February 1807,	111 16
Machias, for expenses of taking up, and burying the body of Joseph Gates, a foreigner,	15 00
Northfield, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Neil M'Authur, and Richard Kingsbury, to 10th January 1807,	101 55
New Bedford, for boarding clothing and doctoring Elizabeth Eastin, to 1st January 1807,	31 28
Northborough, for boarding, clothing and doctoring Wm. Linneham, to the time of his death, and Timothy Herrington to the time of his leaving the State including funeral charges,	101 13
Northyarmouth, for boarding and clothing William Elwell to 1st January 1807,	98 40
Newburyport, for boarding, clothing and doctoring fundry Paupers, to 1st January 1807, including funeral charges of Mrs. Morrifon,	1540 30
Nantucket, for boarding, clothing and doctoring James Plato, to 8th January 1807, and Peter Smith, Casto, a negro, and Plato's wife, and Edward Robifon, to the time of their death, including funeral charges,	263 06

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Northampton, for boarding and clothing William Welsh and James Aldridges, to 2d February 1807, and Patience Davis, and John Ellis, to the time of their death, including funeral charges,	147 34
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Oxford, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring, the widow Jordan to 1st of January, 1807,	71 13
Palmer, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring, Benjamin Cantrell to 28th of July, 1806, and Phebe Mendon to 5th January, 1807,	64 26
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Portland, for boarding, clothing, and doctoring fundry paupers, to 1st of January, 1807,	822 45
Pembroke, for boarding John Foster to the time of his leaving the Commonwealth,	14 22
Quincy, for boarding and doctoring Thomas Young, to the time of his death, and funeral charges,	21 00
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Fisher Jacob, for his service to 2d January, 1807,	52 28

Gannett Barzillia, for his service to 1st January, 1807,	40 36
Gamwell Samuel, for his service to 12th August, 1806,	23 80
Goodwin Ichabod, jun. for his service to 7th Feb. 1807,	15 75
Howard Samuel, for his service to 29th Jan. 1807,	155 00
Harris Josiah, for his services to 31st December, 1806,	34 00
Hoyt Epapheas, for his service to 21st January 1807,	51 00
Hayward Nathan, for his service to 8th Feb. 1807,	17 00
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Sever William, jun. for his service to 30th Dec. 1806,	70 00
Strong Theodore, for his service to 1st January, 1807,	50 00
Smith Erasmus, for his service to 27th Jan. 1807,	69 00
Thayer W. Samuel, for his service to 30th Jan. 1807,	110 25
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Aems Pliny, for his services to 9th January, 1807,	22 00
Buckland Joseph, for his service to 12th Sep. 1806,	12 00
Burt Abner, jun. for his service to 11th Sep. 1806,	12 00
Beale John, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	15 00
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Bishop Jacob, for his service to 1st January, 1807,	20 00
Bass George, for his services to 26th January, 1807,	170 00
Bridge William, for his service to 6th Feb, 1807,	24 00
Curtis Joseph, for his service to 22d August, 1806,	8 00
Cheever Nathaniel, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	40 00
Callender Benjamin, for his service to 13th Jan. 1807,	15 00
Clough Elias, for his service to 13th Jan. 1807,	15 00
Dana Isaac, for his service to 28th January, 1807,	12 00
Dodge David, for his service to 10th January, 1807,	18 81
Field Seth, for his services to 13th Dec. 1806,	20 00
Foot Elifha, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	7 55
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Gould William, for his service to 24th December, 1806,	39 00
Hayden Samuel, for his service to 2d Feb. 1807,	20 00
Hight William, for his service to 26th Dec. 1806,	20 00
Holland Samuel, for his service, to 10th Jan. 1807,	16 75
Hinman Ranfom, for his service to Sept. 1806,	22 72
Hofmer Rufus, for his service to 19th Jan. 1807,	48 00
Judson A. E. for his service to 29th Nov. 1806,	21 00
Jones Amos, for his services to 1st Jan. 1807,	78 73
Jellison Nathaniel, for his service to 13th December, 1806,	24 00
Jewett, Jesse, for his service to 27th Dec. 1806,	45 00
Keith Cyrus, for his service to 19th Jan. 1807,	12 00

Kingman Simeon, for his services to 21st Jan. 1807,	16 00
Lincoln Benjamin, for his service to 27th Dec. 1806;	30 00
Lambert John, for his service to 7th Feb. 1807,	22 00
Lyman Lewis, for his service to Feb. 1807,	33 83
Merrill Abel, for his service to 4th Jan. 1807,	33 00
Morse Joseph, for his service to 12th Jan. 1807,	10 00
Maxwell Sylvanus, for his service to 23d Sept. 1806,	11 00
March Angier, for his service to 20th Jan. 1807,	25 75
Morse Thomas, jun. for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	8 25
Morgan Aaron, jun. for his services, to 1st Jan. 1807,	18 00
Moore's Herbert, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	16 00
Mattoon D. Noah, for his service to 23d Jan. 1807,	23 00
Nye John, for his services to 31st Dec. 1806,	20 00
Northam Eli, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	13 24
Orr Hector, for his services to 1st January, 1807,	23 69
Philbrook Daniel, for his service to 25th Dec. 1806,	36 00
Pillsbury William, for his services to 16th Jan. 1807,	12 00
Pingree Samuel, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	35 00
Page Jesse, for his service to 22d Jan. 1807,	47 00
Elwell Robert, for his services to 1st January, 1807,	135 08
Rose Seth, for his services to 1st Jan. 1807,	15 00
Stebbins Festus, for his service to 15th Oct. 1806,	13 00
Sweeting Henry, for his service to 26th Dec. 1806,	12 00
Strong B. Thomas, for his service to 19th Jan. 1807,	13 65
Sergeant John, for his services to 24th Jan. 1807,	18 00
Stebbins Quartus, for his services to 1st Jan. 1807,	16 00
Stewart Jotham, for his services to 1st January, 1807,	35 00
Thomas Sylvanus, for his service to 1st January, 1807,	17 00
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Woodman, Ephraim, for his service to 8th Oct. 1806,	12 00
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Williams Thomas, for his service to 1st Jan. 1807,	6 25
Waters Asa, jun. for his service to 28th Jan. 1807,	12 00
White Jonathan, for his service to 30th Jan. 1807,	9 50
Winflow John, for his service to 1st January, 1807,	21 43
Wardwell William, for his services to 1st January, 1807,	12 00
Expense, Horses to haul Artillery.	
Brown Ephraim, to 6th January, 1807,	8 00
Bart Moses, jun. to 1st January, 1807,	5 00
Bond Daniel,	7 50
Curtis Samuel,	7 50
Cliffin John,	7 00

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Carter Solomon,	1st January, 1807,	2 50
Dana Joseph,	7 50
Fales James,	5 00
Hays Daniel,	16th January, 1807,	8 00
Judd Ephraim,	1st January, 1807,	2 00
Little Otis,	5 00
Palmer Moses,	7 50
Potter James,	8 00
Plymton Gerfhom, jun.	5 00
Packard Perez,	to	7 50
Reed Joseph,	10 00
Robinson John,	6 25
Maynard Eli,	7 50
Fairbanks Levi,	10 00
Thayer E. W.	5 00
Spalding Thomas,	to 1st October, 1806,	5 00
Slater Peter,	to 1st January, 1807,	7 50
Smead Julia,	5 00
Wilson Clark,	15 00
Walker Jason,	6 47

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Barrett Joseph, underkeeper of the Gaol in Concord for supporting fundry convicts, in said Gaol, to 10th February, 1807,	323 73
Cooper John, for returning votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor, Representatives to Congress. &c. to 10th January, 1807,	100 24
Demmick Joseph, returning votes, &c. to 1st January, 1807,	16 00
Goodwin Ichabod, for returning votes, &c. to 24th November, 1806,	28 05
Learned David, for returning votes, &c. to 1st January, 1807,	30 40
Lithgow Arthur, for returning votes, &c. to 1st January, 1807,	68 40
Laurence Jeremiah, for returning votes, &c. to 21st January, 1807,	25 83
Learned Simon, for returning votes, &c. to 21st January, 1807,	28 00

Mattoon Ebenezer, for returning votes, &c. to 1st January, 1807,	25 20
Bhaw Mafon, for returning votes, &c. to 1st January, 1807,	102 98
Smith Benjamin, for returning votes, &c. to 1st January, 1807,	36 00
Ward W. Thomas, for returning votes, to 1st Jan. 1807,	9 67
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Samuel Cotting, for publishing Acts and Resolves to 1st December, 1806,	16 67
Phinehas Allen, for publishing Acts and Resolves to 1st January, 1807,	16 67
E. W. Allen, for publishing Acts and Resolves to 1st August, 1806,	16 67
Nathaniel Willis, for publishing Resolves to 1st January, 1807,	11 00
John Dennis, for printing blank Warrants and Notifications to September 18th, 1806,	24 00
Thomas Dickman, for publishing Acts and Resolves to 1st January, 1807,	16 67
Francis Gould, for publishing Acts and Resolves to 1st January, 1807,	16 67
Young and Minns, for balance due them for printing for Agricultural Society and for twenty reams Paper delivered Adams and Rhoades,	149 00
Adams and Rhoades, for printing and paper, for the State, to 11th February, 1807,	781 43
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Boyle, John, for Stationary for Secretary's and Adjutant General's Office, to 9th January, 1807,	176 75
Cowing, Daniel, for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, the present session,	92 00
Denfmore, John, for taking inquisition on the Body of John Frazier, a foreigner,	12 49
Folsom, John W. for taking inquisition on ten dead bodies, &c. to 27th October, 1806,	250 28
Gale, William, in full for balance due him on his account to 10th January, 1807, after deducting two	

hundred dollars, granted him Nov. 20th, 1804, and two hundred dollars granted him 5th March, 1806,	31 65
Gore, Samuel, and Son, for materials and painting for the State House, to 29th January, 1807,	95 48
Greenleaf, Oliver C. for Stationary for the Treasurer's Office to 9th February, 1807,	11 41
Goodwin, Timothy, for fundry materials for State House to 19 January, 1807,	12 21
Hunt, Joseph, for doctoring Convicts in Concord gaol, to 9th February, 1807,	18 75
Hastings, Jonathan, for postage of Letters and Packages for Government, to 19th January, 1807,	87 56
Kendell, Ephraim, for taking inquisition on the Body of Robert Tucker, a foreigner,	14 40
Loring, Benjamin, for binding the Laws and Resolves to 1st February, 1807,	10 00
Larkin, E. & J. for furnishing Treasury Office with books, and lettering books,	63 33
Learned, Simon, for the bounty and expenses of apprehending Ephraim Wheeler and others, escaped from the Gaol in Lenox, the night of 7th Feb. 1806,	295 05
Lapham Sylvanus for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, the present session,	98 00
Newell, Eliphalet, for taking inquisition on the Body of a person unknown,	21 87
Parker, Stephen, for taking inquisition on the Body of Stephen Rice, a foreigner,	16 90
Pierce, Rufus, for taking inquisition and burial of the the bodies of three persons, unknown,	54 20
Perry John, for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, the present session,	88 00
Rhodes, Amos, for taking inquisition on the body of a black man, name unknown,	20 06
Smith Jonathan, for taking inquisition on the body of Nathan Webster, a foreigner,	16 50
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RESOLVED, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treafury, to the feveral corporations, and perfons, mentioned in this roll, the fums fet againft fuch corporations' and perfons' names refpectively, amounting in the whole, to thirty two thoufand, four hundred and ninety nine dollars, and ninety fix cents; the fame being in full difcharge of the accounts and demands to which they refer.

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