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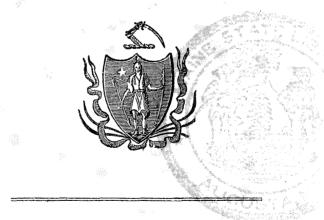
OF THE

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PASSED AT THEIR SESSION,

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RESOLVES

OF THE

GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

PASSED AT THEIR SESSION,

COMMENCED ON THE 25th DAY OF MAY, AND ENDED ON THE 14th DAY
OF JUNE, A. D. 1814.

GOVERNORS' SPEECH.

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER, MAY 30, 1814.

At 44 o'clock, the Senators attended in the Representatives' Chamber, agreeably to assignment, when His Excellency the Governor came in, accompanied by his Council, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and other officers of government, and delivered the following

SPEECH:

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

AT the last session of the late General Court, memorials were presented from a number of towns, complaining of the act of Congress laying an embargo; they were referred to a committee, who reported that, in their opinion, the act was unconstitutional and void in divers of its provi-

sions; but, at the same time, expressed their hope, that the people of this Commonwealth would, as far as possible, restrain their feelings, and wait patiently for the interposition of the State Government for their relief. This report was accepted by the Legislature; and it was thereupon resolved, that the memorials abovementioned should be delivered to the Governor, with a request that he or his successor in office, should cause the same to be laid before the then next General Court, at an early day in their first session. In compliance with this request I will direct the Secretary to deliver them to the two Houses.

Since the transactions abovementioned, the embargo and non-importation laws have been repealed; this event must afford peculiar satisfaction to the people of this State, as it seems to indicate a milder and more pacific disposition in the Government; and may be considered as a final relinquishment of that restrictive system, the effects of which we have abundantly experienced in the course of the last seven years; and which, however designed to operate against the people of Great-Britain, has been found to be far more injurious to us than to them.

The last act laying an embargo, interdicted the right of navigating from port to port within the limits of the State, and fishing on its coasts; from this species of restraint, we have probably suffered more than all the other States. But though those provisions, and other parts of the act, were generally thought to be infringements of the constitution, we have not heard of any violence in opposing them. Our fellow citizens are therefore entitled to much credit, for the exercise of that forbearance which was recommended by the late Legislature.

From the time that war was declared, a great proportion of the people in this State have viewed that measure as unnecessary and unjustifiable; their sentiments were fully expressed by their Representatives then assembled, and afterwards at every subsequent meeting of the State Legislature. Our national rulers had, therefore, no reason to expect, that with these sentiments, we should do any thing more in support of the war, than they had a right by the constitution to demand; and they could not expect it, unless they supposed we were destitute of moral principle. Nor has the manner of carrying on the war had any tendency to satisfy us of its policy or justice; it was commenced and is still prosecuted

against the unoffending inhabitants of Canada, with whom many of the people of these States are connected, by the ties of blood and the habits of friendship. But as Congress have authority, by the constitution, to declare war, and impose taxes to defray the expense, we are bound to obey the laws which are duly enacted for this purpose; and I am happy to observe, that none of the measures of the General Government have been opposed by violence, and no dangerous commotions have disgraced the people, in this Commonwealth. I flatter myself that our fellow citizens will continue to manifest the same regard to order, and will confide in you, gentlemen, as the guardians of their rights, to adopt such measures for their relief and safety, as your wisdom shall dictate, and the constitution of our country justify.

We can hardly conceive that in the present state of France and England, the members of our Government can have any temptation to continue the war. We hope they will perceive the danger of being involved in the politics and quarrels of Europe. That they will provide for the common defence, and make no attempts to extend our territory, either by conquest or purchase, or to allure the subjects of foreign powers to become citizens of the United States: That they will protect the Indian Tribes in their rightful possessions; and that they will seek peace in the spirit of candor and reconcilliation, and impose no unreasonable restraints hereafter upon commercial enterprize. We may then hope to become once more a prosperous and united people.

I have received a letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania, which enclosed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of that State, proposing that an amendment of the constitution of the United States shall be adopted, by which the term of service of the Senators in Congress shall be reduced from six to four years; these papers will be laid before you.

As we have been slected by our constituents to the offices in which we have now engaged, they have a right to expect that we shall pursue a disinterested and impartial course of conduct, and guard their interest with steadiness and fidelity. Whatever claims we make to patriotism, if we appear solicitous for our own advancement, or endeavor by unfair methods to ensure the success of a party we belong to, our fellow citizens may well doubt our sincerity when we pretend to an anxious concern for the public good. The

real patriot makes no sacrifice of truth or duty to gain the confidence of the people, nor will he deviate from the strictest rules of integrity to effect any purpose, how important soever it may seem to the interest of his country; he wishes that the state and nation may prosper whoever directs their affairs, and is content with his own proportion of the public happiness, it le company attalian and talif arrando of analy

Divers subjects, interesting to particular sections of the State or to individuals, were postponed at the close of the last session of the General Court, from the want of sufficient time to discuss them; I presume they will now receive the attention to which they are entitled. If any matters of importance shall occur to me, of which you, gentlemen, may not be informed, or which may seem to escape your recollection, I will communicate them by a message. There is a cold and to experience a finish a search

CALEB STRONG.

Council Chamber, May 30, 1814:

ANSWER

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

May it please your Excellency,

IN congratulating you upon your re-election by the free and intelligent citizens of Massachusetts, to the first office in their power to bestow, the House of Representatives regard with the liveliest emotions of gratitude, the continued sacrifice of personal inclination, which your Excellency has again consented to make to considerations of public good. In this event also we perceive with peculiar satisfaction, the renewed pledge given by our fellow-citizens, of their persevering determination to support and maintain those great principles of public policy, which have hitherto characterized your Excellency's administration.

The subject embraced by the memorials of various towns, presented to the Legislature at its last session, and the report of both Houses thereon, to which your Excellency has alluded, although it may have lost something of its interest and importance by the repeal of the most obnoxious measure of which they complain, is still in many points of view deserving of the serious attention of the government and people of this Commonwealth, and of all the commercial States. Without commenting on that course of measures denominated the restrictive system, the principles of which have been often discussed and are now well understood, we dismiss it with the single remark that, we believe it to have been in its origin founded in false pretences, and in its operations attended by consequences pernicious to the morals, ruinous to the prosperity, and hostile to the best interests of our Yet, after this system had been tried and abandoned, after its inefficacy had become perfectly manifest, after it had impoverished the country, after war had been declared, avowedly as a substitute; the act of December last was passed, infinitely surpassing, in the odiousness of its features, all which had preceded it. This act not only

overleaped at once the limits of constitutional authority. but manifested an open and undisguised attempt to establish an arbitrary despotism, enforced by military power, not sanctioned even by the forms of legal process, and utterly subversive of the first principles of civil liberty. What are the high and invaluable privileges which distinguish a free people from the slaves of a capricous and arbitrary despotism? Are they not these; to be at all times secure in their persons, their property, their dwellings, their pursuits and occupations, to be governed by known and equal laws, to be questioned and judged only by legal and constitutional tribunals? Yet how deeply does the act in question entrench upon all these rights and privileges. After a general prohibition of the coasting trade, permissions were to be given by the President to individuals at his pleasure, which must necessarily introduce an odious system of favoritism.

Every species of moving property was liable to seizure at the caprice of every inferior officer. The secret instructions of the President to his officers were declared to have the force and effect of law, and might be pleaded as a justification of such officer, for any act, however outrageous. Such being the features of the act against which these memorials raised their loudest complaints, although it has now ceased to operate, it can never cease to be regarded by the people of the United States, with abhorrence and detestation. A recurrence to this subject therefore may still be useful and salutary to mark the character of an administration still in power, and still professing its attachment to the cause of liberty; to put the people more effectually on their guard against future encroachments on their rights, and to prevent the revival of measures tending to corrupt the morals, to enfeeble the spirit, to exhaust the resources, and to paralize the industry of the American people.

At the last session of the Legislature, this act was in full operation. A measure of such a character could not fail of instantly exciting the attention of the guardians of the people's rights, even if their vigilance had not been awakened and their interposition demanded by the numerous memorials of their constituents. So imminent was the danger to the liberties and interests of the people, that the right and even the duty of the Legislature to provide for their relief and security was no longer a question. It remained only to inquire, as a point of expediency, into the time and mode, in

which such relief should be afforded. After great deliberation, aware of the danger of rash counsels and precipitate measures, they contented themselves with adopting and publishing a report, reciting the wrongs and injuries of their constituents, the invaluable rights and privileges, which, from the infancy of their Commonwealth, they had invariably enjoyed, and still ought to enjoy, their full determination to resist and repel, at every hazard, these unjust aggressions, and to maintain their essential rights. This may not improperly be considered as a solemn appeal to their constituents, to their sister states and the world, for the justice of their complaints, the purity of their motives, and the propriety and necessity of that course of conduct, which a sense of duty imperiously required them to pursue. course gave to the people, time for deliberation, and to the government, opportunity for reflection and a change of measures.

We feel with your Excellency, peculiar satisfaction in the repeal of the last obnoxious embargo act, and the entire and total abandonment of the restrictive system. Whatever may have been the motives to this change of policy, we will not repress the expression of our joy upon the occasion.— We regard it as the tacit acknowledgement of a pernicious error which we have uniformly endeavored to expose, and a pledge that it will not speedily be repeated. We hail it as the harbinger of a better day, auspicious to the interests of commerce, so highly, if not equally beneficial to every portion of the American people, and essential to the resources of its government. We exult in the hope that the affecting lessons of past experience will not be lost upon the leading members of the general government, that more liberal and enlightened views will henceforth actuate their measures, that they will more steadily and uniformly regard the general interests of the people, that they will cease to set the interests of one portion of the union in opposition to those of another; that they will at length perceive that the vigour of all the parts is essential to the regular and healthy action of the whole.

We concur with your excellency in commending the forbearance and moderation which have uniformly been displayed by our fellow-citizens. Early inspired with the love of civil liberty, they are equally impressed with the love of order and good government, and respect for the laws. They are perfectly aware that the hasty and undirected efforts of individuals, in seeking relief even from manifest and acknowledged oppression, would not only prove fruitless, but tend to bring discredit and contempt upon a cause demanding united wisdom and combined exertion. But, the love of liberty which animates the people of this Commonwealth, is not the unprincipled licentiousness of those who seek in violence and civil commotion the gratification of their baser passions, but a firm and unshaken attachment to their constitutional rights, regulated and secured by wholesome and energetic laws. Grossly therefore do those mistake the character of our citizens, who regard their forbearance as the result, either of that ignorance which cannot discern, or that pusillanimity which will not

protect their essential rights.

The House of Representatives still deeply lament, in common with your Excellency, the continuance of the war in which we are involved. This House has invariably expressed its abhorrence of this measure, in language too strong and explicit to be misunderstood. Even before war was declared, and when it appeared to be in immediate contemplation, the House hastened to lay its decided remonstrance against that measure before Congress, and it has never ceased to enter its solemn protest against its continuance. We can only add that, we concur fully with our predecessors in the belief that this war was neither necessary, justifiable, nor politic. We have too much reason to believe that it was rashly precipitated at a moment when a short delay would have probably removed the only plausible, if not the only ostensible causes of complaint. Stripping the state papers, issued by the government, upon that occasion, of those circumstances which were introduced merely to heighten their coloring, it will readily be perceived that the only causes relied on, were the orders in council, and the practice of impressment. Upon this last point, it is not to be presumed that the Congress or people of the United States would have consented to engage in a war. It had not, for several years, been the subject of distinct negocia-No precise demand had been made by one government and refused by the other. There was no irreconcileable controversy between the two governments on the subject of their relative rights, but the difficulty solely arose respecting the mode of securing them. Without therefore

discussing this subject, we may venture to pronounce the war rash, premature and unjustifiable on this ground, when it is manifest that the two governments had come to no issue upon which it was expedient for us to resort to the hazards of war, or upon which we could conscientiously appeal to the God of armies, to smile on our cause. The existence of the orders in council therefore, may be considered as the only plausible pretext upon which the American people would have tolerated a declaration of war. But we are constrained to believe, that at the moment when war was thus declared, the American cabinet had reason to anticipate the speedy revocation of those orders, which was in fact almost simultaneous with the declaration of war. Had not the American government therefore rushed into a state of war with such premature impetuosity, may we not believe that our beloved country would have been rescued from the disgrace and calamities, the burdens and sufferings which we have endured, and which are still rapidly accumulating. We have, therefore, no hesitation in expressing our firm conviction, that as men governed by the dictates of moral principle, it is still our duty to abstain from every voluntary act which would give aid and encouragement to the prosecution of the war. We shall however cheerfully concur in any measure which may be thought expedient solely for defensive purposes, and which may become necessary in consequence of the criminal neglect of the general government to employ those means, which the constitution has placed in their hands, to provide for the common defence, and general welfare of the people.

We indulge some hope, mingled however with many doubts and fears, that peace may soon be restored to our suffering and bleeding country; that peace, so anxiously desired by all classes of its citizens. This hope is in some degree strengthened by the unexpected and unexampled change which has recently taken place in the political relations of the powers of Europe. Notwithstanding the manifest danger of being involved in the politics and quarrels of Europe, we are apprehensive that our relations have been too intimately combined with those of one of the contending powers. We will not say that our government have been in alliance with that of France; but we cannot avoid perceiving that they have been pursuing similar objects by similar means, and have cooperated in fact, if not in form. The

commercial restrictions of America kept pace with the continental system of France, and was in fact abandoned when that system was destroyed. Neither have we forgotten that war was declared by America at the moment when Bonaparte was collecting his countless myriads in the north, to burst like a torrent upon the only civilized nation of Continental Europe that dared to resist his power and assert her independence. But the failure of this effort, we trust, will prove equally auspicious to our country and the world, equally grateful to the patriot and the philanthropist. With the highest satisfaction, therefore, we embrace this occasion to congratulate your Excellency upon the entire prostration of that monstrous military despotism, which had so long trampled upon the rights, and at length threatened the total

annihilation and the liberties of civilized society.

Upon this subject we can scarcely command language to express our feelings. During many years we had witness. ed the accumulating and despotic power of the French Emperor with emotions of terror and dismay. We had seen him combining a greater physical force than was ever before concentrated to a single object, aided by all the means of seduction and the arts of intrigue, actuated by no principles but those of boundless ambition, pursuing his rapid career of conquest with unrelenting violence, until the independence of Europe seemed nearly prostrate at his feet. within the short period of eighteen months, the power of Bonaparte, once so formidable and so terrific, has been subverted, and that man is now a harmless exile, who had so long been the scourge of nations. Although we cannot contemplate without melancholy emotions, the immeasurable waste of human life, which so short a period of time has produced, yet in the event we think we may discern the signal interposition of a wise, merciful and overruling Providence, for the punishment of lawless ambition, the protection of his suffering creatures, and the restoration of peace and tranquility to the world.

Any further communications which your Excellency may be pleased to make, will be received by the House of Representatives with respectful deference, and acted upon with all the promptness, which their importance may demand.

ANSWER OF THE SENATE.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Senate of Massachusetts have witnessed, with emotions of ardent gratitude to Heaven, the re-election of your Excellency to the office of Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth. The ability, integrity and patriotism, so conspicuous in the public administration and the private life of your Excellency, affords the strongest assurance of the disinterested zeal with which your Excellency will continue to seek and promote the prosperity and happiness of the In times of domestic turbulence and external danger, they looked to your Excellency for counsel and assistance, and in your wisdom, moderation and firmness, they The spirit of party have found a sure and certain guide. turbulence has been checked, abuses reformed, the rights of the people ascertained and preserved, the sovereignty of the State asserted and maintained, and tranquility restored to our Councils.—These have been the fruits of your Excellency's administration, and of that spirit of candor and moderation which your example has every where diffused among the people.

The injuries which the people of this Commonwealth have experienced, and the sufferings they have endured from the oppressive measures of our national government, have been great and manifold, and have been borne with a patience almost unexampled. Among these measures, the system of commercial restrictions, which for the last seven years has been so cruelly enforced, is not the least considerable.

Under the operation of this system, our citizens have been driven from their accustomed employments, deprived of the means of their subsistence, and cut off from the sources of their wealth. Not only has their intercourse with foreign nations and the neighbouring states been prohibited, but they have been "interdicted the right of navigating from

port to port within the limits of the State, and of fishing on its coasts." Powers, which the people of this Common. wealth had never delegated to their national rulers, have been exercised with unrelenting severity for their destruction; and rights, which they had never surrendered, have been torn from them by ruthless violence under the forms To oppressions and restraints alike hostile to the principles of civil liberty, and the express provisions of the constitution, it was not to be expected that a free people, jealous of their rights, and conscious of their strength, would long submit in silence. To their national rulers, therefore, they made known their grievances and uttered their complaints. They stated the ruin which awaited them, and humbly petitioned for relief. They appealed to the constitution, which guaranteed the protection and encouragement of commerce, so necessary for their prosperity, and to that union, which was "established to provide for the common defence, and to promote the general welfare." But their complaints were uttered in vain. An inveterate hostility to commerce, and a spirit of local aggrandizement in the south and in the west, controlled our national councils. Under the operation of these causes, the influence of the eastern and northern states has been annihilated, and measures fatal to their interests, and hostile to their rights, have constantly marked the course of that administration, whose duty it was to cherish and protect them.

It was then that the eyes of the people of this Commonwealth were turned to their State Legislature. They claimed of the immediate guardians of their rights, that protection which is their due. They demanded such an interposition in their favor, as would not only relieve them from present suffering, but secure them against future oppression, and restore to them that constitutional weight and influence of which they had been so unjustly deprived.—The spirit of firmness and forbearance which characterise the proceedings of the late General Court in reference to these complaints, has met the most cordial approbation of the Senate, and they beg leave to assure your Excellency, that the papers and documents upon this interesting subject, referred to in your Excellency's communication, shall receive all the attention to which their importance is entitled.

Since the last session, indeed, the people of this Commonwealth have witnessed, with "peculiar satisfaction," the re-

moval of one of the causes of their sufferings, by the repeal of the "embargo and non-importation laws;" and they are not without hope that "a milder and more pacific disposition in the government," will induce it forever to relinquish that odious system of restrictions which has "proved far more injurious to us than to the people of Great-Britain."

The sentiments of the people of Massachusetts, as well as of their Legislature, upon the subject of the war with Great Britain, have been so often expressed, that it is unnecessary for the Senate to repeat their solemn conviction of its injustice. Our national rulers, and the world, well know that the sons of Massachusetts, the legitimate descendants of those who achieved our Independence and founded the American Republic, are not regardless of the rights, the honor, or the interests of the nation. They know full well, that in a just and necessary war, a war for the maintenance or defence of either of these great objects, no sacrifice would be deemed too great, and no privation intolerable.

But in the prosecution of a war founded in falsehood, declared without necessity, and whose real object was extent of territory by unjust conquests, and to aid the late tryant of Europe in his views of aggrandizement, our rulers could expect no aid from the people of this Commonwealth, excepting only that which they had a strict "right by the constitution to demand." The Senate agree with your Excellency, that " the manner of carrying on the war has had no tendency to satisfy us of its policy or its justice."-Defeat, disgrace and disaster, have marked its progress on the land, and although the gallant achievements of our neglected navy, the offspring of a better policy, and more auspicious times, have "plucked from the deep the drowning honour of our country," yet we cannot forget the cause in which they are engaged, nor the cruel policy which has called for such a sacrifice of blood at their hands.

In addition to the enormous expences which have necessarily attended a war of invasion, we have witnessed a profligate expenditure of public money, the imposition of taxes, loans and exactions, equally oppressive to the present and future generations. We have seen the territories of unoffending provinces invaded, whose inhabitants were connected with many of our citizens, "by the ties of blood and the habits of friendship." The spirit of cupidity has ex-

tended its grasp to the "rightful possessions of the Indian Tribes," and a cruel war of extermination, at which humanity revolts, has been prosecuted against them. The rules which have heretofore regulated civilized nations, have, in many instances, been abandoned—and peaceful villages, in a most inclement season, have been wrapt in flames by order of an American Commander. A system of retaliation was adopted, which tended to increase the ferocity of a war already too sanguinary, and to call into action the vindictive passions of the contending parties. The lives of honorable men were exposed, on both sides, to retaliate for a few unnaturalized British subjects, who had voluntarily entered into the service of our Government, and who were taken in arms within the territory of their country. In the opinion of the Senate, it is not only the right, but the duty of a people, mind. ful of what they owe to themselves, their country and their God, to oppose, by every peaceful and constitutional effort, a war thus declared, and thus prosecuted. But with your Excellency "we are happy to observe, that none of the measures of the General Government have been opposed by violence, and that no dangerous commotions have disgraced the people of this Commonwealth," and we trust our fellow citizens will continue to manifest the same regard to order, and that they will seek relief and safety in such manner only, as wisdom and justice shall dictate and the constitution of our country will justify But, although we believe that peace may now be attained, if sought "in the spirit of candor and reconcilliation by our rulers," the recent astonishing events in Europe have lessened our apprehensions of the probable consequences of the war. It may be a war of suffering and disgrace, but, thanks to a merciful Providence, it cannot terminate in our slavery and subjugation. The arm of the mighty oppressor, in whose cause our government seemed disposed to engage, is broken. Europe is delivered from thraldom, and our liberties ransomed from his grasp. gigantic despotism which had nearly exterminated freedom from the earth, subverted the independence of nations, and desolated the world, is at length overwhelmed, and the empire of peace and order established on its ruins. we cannot foresee nor predict, with certainty, the result of these mighty changes, yet we cannot refrain from congratulating your Excellency and our country, that the tremendous conflict which has so long spread havoc and carnage through

the earth, is closed, and of joining the general voice of emancipated nations, in gratitude to him "who ruleth among the mighty, and turneth headlong the council of the froward."

The Senate will endeavor to keep in mind your Excellency's precepts, "to pursue a disinterested and impartial course of conduct, and to guard the rights and interests of their

constituents, with steadiness and fidelity."

They have witnessed too much of the baleful influence of party, to suffer it to mislead them from the path of truth and duty, and they will most sincerely co-opperate with your Excellency in every effort to restore to their country prosperity and peace.

RESOLVES.

June, 1814.

CHAP. I.

Resolve establishing the pay of the Council and General Court. 31st May, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to each Member of the Honorable Council, Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars per day, for each day's attendance the present session, and the like sum of two dollars for every ten miles travel from their respective places of abode, to the place of the setting of the General Court.

And be it further resolved, That there be paid to the Honorable President of the Senate, and the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives two dollars per day each, for each and every day's attendance, over and a-

bove their pay as Members.

CHAP. II.

Resolve making valid the proceedings of the town of Mount Vernon, in March, 1814. 31st May, 1814.

On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Mount Vernon, praying that the proceedings of said town, at their annual meeting on the second Monday in March, 1814, may be valid in law. Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the doings and proceedings of the said town of Mount Vernon, at their annual meeting on the second Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be confirmed, and made valid in law, any defect in the warning of said town meeting to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. III.

Resolve for paying Samuel Dutton, of Ellsworth, for supplies to a detachment of Militia. 31st May, 1814.

On the petition of Samuel Dutton, praying allowance for rations provided by him, on contract, for a detachment of the Militia of this Commonwealth, then in actual service.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to said Samuel Dutton, the sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, in full compensation for all rations and supplies by him provided as aforesaid; and that his Excellency the Governor be requested, by and with advice of Council, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in favor of said Dutton, for said sum of money accordingly.

CHAP. IV.

Resolve allowing pay to the Troops detached to repel invasion at Boothbay. 31st May, 1814.

The Committee of the House of Representatives, to whom were referred the petitions of Captain David R. Adams, and of Lieutenant Joseph M'Cobb, in behalf of themselves and of certain officers and soldiers under their respective commands, together with the documents accompanying the same, have attended to the duties assigned them, and beg leave to report:—That by an order of John McKown, Major and commanding officer for the time being, of the first Regiment in the second Brigade and eleventh Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, bearing date

April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, a detachment composed of the officers and soldiers named in the pay rolls annexed to said petitions, was made from said regiment, for the purpose of defending the town and harbor of Boothbay, from an attack made upon them by a British armed force; that said officers and soldiers accordingly performed military duty, each during the term of time specified against his name in said pay rolls, and that they are justly entitled, in consideration of such services, to the same pay and rations as the troops of the United States when in actual service. Your Committee therefore ask leave to report the following resolution, which is submitted.

GEORGE HERBERT, per order.

Resolved. That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, for the sole use and benefit of the several officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, under the command of Captain David Reed Adams, on account of wages and rations while in actual service, in repelling invasion during the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, which sum shall be distributed agreeably to the corrected pay-roll accompanying, marked A, number one, the same being after the rate allowed by the United States in like cases, and in full for extra fatigue duty and for clothing; and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in favor of Major John M'Kown, who is hereby authorised to receive the same, and to pay it over to the several persons named in the payroll aforesaid.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of thirty-five dollars and ten cents, for the sole use and benefit of the several officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, under the command of Lieutenant Joseph M'Cobb, on account of wages and rations while in actual service, in repelling invasion during the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in full of extra fatigue duty and clothing, which sum shall be distributed agreeably to the corrected pay-roll accompanying, marked B, number two, the same being after the rate allowed by the Uni-

ted States in like cases, and for similar services; and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in favor of Major John M'Kown aforesaid, the then Commandant of the first Regiment, in the second Brigade, and eleventh Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth; who is hereby authorised to receive the same, and to pay it over to the several persons named in said pay-roll.

CHAP. V.

Resolve on the petition of David Colby, granting him License as an Innholder in Manchester. 31st May, 1814.

On the petition of David Colby, of Manchester, in the county of Essex,

Resolved, For the reasons set forth in the said petition, that said David Colby be, and he is hereby authorised and licensed as an Innholder in said Manchester, from the date of this resolve, until thirty days after the next meeting of the Court of Sessions for the county of Essex.

Provided, However, that said Colby shall first comply with all the requisites of the law, as if this license had been granted by said Court of Sessions.

CHAP. VI.

Resolve confirming the Records of the town of Hawley, and their choice of a Collector. 1st June, 1814.

On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Hawley, praying that the records of said town may be valid in law, and that the choice of a Collector of Taxes, on the second day of September, 1812, may be made effectual and valid.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the choice of a Collector on the second day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve, and all records of that town, be confirmed and made valid in law, any defect in the warning of said meeting, for the choice of

said Collector, or any want of a regular certificate of the oaths of town officers, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. VII.

Resolve allowing two Notaries Public in the town of Portland, and no more. 1st June, 1814.

Whereas it is represented to be inexpedient that there should be four Notaries Public in the town of Portland, in the county of Cumberland.

Therefore resolved, That there shall be two persons annually elected to that office, in the town of Portland, and no more; any law or resolve to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. VIII.

Resolve granting \$48 to Sally Wyeth, due to her late husband as a Representative from Sherburne.

2d June, 4814.

On the petition of Sally Wyeth, widow of Tapley Wyeth, late of Sherburne, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, stating, that she is administratrix on said Tapley's estate, and that he was chosen a Member for said town of Sherburne, in the House of Representatives, and did attend in said House at the first session of the last General Court, but that his travel and attendance were not made up on the pay roll, and that he never received any pay therefor.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the said Sally Wyeth, in her said capacity, the sum of forty-eight dollars, in full compensation for the said

travel and attendance of her late husband.

CHAP. IX.

Resolve granting Enoch Atkins, of Whateley, compensation for a wound received when on military duty.

3d June, 1814.

On the petition of Enoch Atkins, of Whately, praying for compensation for a wound received by him in his hand, in the month of October, 1811, at a military review, whilst firing by the order of his officer.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to him, the said Atkins, as a compensation for the necessary expenses and the loss of the use of a part of his hand, one hundred dollars.

CHAP. X.

Resolve on petition of Israel Rust, authorising the Administrators on the estate of Elnathan Wright, to execute a deed. 3d June, 1814.

On the petition of Israel Rust, of Northampton, in the county of Hampshire, praying that the Administrators on the estate of Elnathan Wright, late of Westhampton, in said county, deceased, may be empowered to execute to the said Rust, a deed of the home estate situated in said Northampton, whereon the said Israel Rust now lives, upon the said Rust's complying with the condition in said petition stated; that is to say, provided the said Rust shall first pay to the said Administrators, the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars, and the legal interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord 1813.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the said petition, that Martin Wright and Elisha Ludden, Administrators on the estate of the said Elnathan Wright, be, and they are hereby empowered to execute a good and sufficient deed unto the above named Israel Rust, of the home estate in said Northampton, on which said Rust now lives, bounded northerly on Nathaniel Clark's home lot; southerly and easterly on the road

called South-street; westerly on Welch end road, so called, containing six acres, with the buildings thereon, he the said Israel Rust first paying to the said Administrators, the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars, and the interest thereon from the said 11th day of May, A. D. 1813.

CHAP. XI.

Resolve on the petition of the Inhabitants of Watertown, confirming their records and proceedings.

4th June, 1814,

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Water-town, in the county of Middlesex, by their Representatives, stating, that none of the records of said town have been attested by any of their former Clerks, and doubts have arisen whether such records are legal and valid, and praying that their records may be made valid, the aforesaid neglect of their former Clerks notwithstanding.

Therefore resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the several records, and the proceedings had in pursuance thereof, in said town of Watertown as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby rendered as good, and fully ratified, confirmed and made valid, as they would have been, had their former Clerks heretofore attested their said records, ac-

cording to law.

CHAP. XII.

Resolve on the petition of Charles Roby and wife, empowering them to sell real estate. 4th June, 1814.

On the petition of Charles Roby and Alice Roby, his wife, praying for leave to make sale of certain real estate in said Commonwealth, of which the said petitioners are seized in right of the said Alice.

Resolved, For the reasons set forth in said petition, that the said Charles and Alice be, and are hereby authorised and empowered, to make sale of all the real estate lying within the said Commonwealth, whereof the said Charles and Alice are seized in her right, and a deed or deeds made and executed by the said Charles and Alice, in due form of law, shall be valid and effectual to convey a perfect and indefeasible title to the purchaser or purchasers, of all such lands as the said Charles and Alice are lawfully seized of in her right, in fee simple, within said Commonwealth.

CHAP, XIII.

Resolve on petition of Eliza N. Davenport, empowering her to make and execute a deed to Eliphalet Slack. 4th June, 1814.

On the petition of Eliza N. Davenport and Eliphalet Slack, stating, that Addington Davenport, on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1813, then in full life, bargained and sold to the said Eliphalet Slack, a certain lot with a dwelling-house thereon, situate in Seekonk, in the county of Bristol, at the junction of the old Boston, and the Norfolk and Bristol turnpike roads, measuring on the former, one hundred and ten feet, and on the latter, eighty-eight feet, for the sum of six thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars; and that the said Addington afterwards, on the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1813, died, without having made and executed a deed thereof; and praying that the said Eliza might be empowered to make and execute a deed of the premises aforesaid to the said Eliphalet.

Resolved, That the said Eliza N. Davenport be, and she hereby is empowered to make and execute, to the said Eliphalet Slack, a deed of the above described premises, which shall vest in him the said Eliphalet, his heirs and assigns, forever, all the right, title and interest, which the said Addington Davenport had therein on the said twenty-fourth

day of July, A. D. 1813.

Provided, That the said Eliza, guardian to Addington Davenport, the only child of the said Addington, deceased, shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the Judge of Probate for the county of Bristol, to cause two thirds of the amount of said sale to be put out and secured to the said minor, on interest, and to secure the payment of the remaining third, to the said minor, or his legal representative, after the death of the said Eliza.

CHAP. XIV.

Resolve granting \$13 to Timothy Mooers, for board, &c. of an Indian woman. 4th June, 1814.

On the petition of Timothy Mooers, of Vienna, in the county of Kennebeck, praying allowance for boarding and nursing Molly Mitchell, an Indian of the Penobscot tribe.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, to Timothy Mooers, thirteen dollars, in full compensation for boarding, nursing and doctoring Molly Mitchell aforesaid; and his Excellency the Governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant accordingly.

CAAP. XV.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Dedham.
7th June, 1814.

On the petition of the Selectmen, in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Dedham, in the county of Norfolk, praying that the acts and doings of said inhabitants, at their town meetings for several years past, may be confirmed and rendered valid, notwithstanding any supposed defect or informality in the manner of notifying said meetings.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the acts and doings of the inhabitants of the town of Dedham, at their several town meetings, for years past, shall be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and rendered good and valid in law, any supposed defect or informality in the manner of notifying said meetings to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XVI.

Resolve granting the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit, such sum as with his fees shall amount to 1000 dollars. 7th June, 1814.

Resolved, That from and after the first day of January

last, and until the further order of the Legislature, there shall be annually allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Third Eastern Circuit, such sum of money, as together with the fees of office by him received, shall amount to the sum of one thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Chief Justice aforesaid, to produce, annually, to the Supreme Executive, certificates of the Clerks of the several Courts within said Circuit, of the amount of fees by him from time to time and annually received, by virtue of said office; and it shall be the duty of such Clerks to furnish, for said Chief Justice, such certificates accordingly; and his Excellency the Governor is authorised from year to year, beginning on the first day of January next, to issue his warrant for such sum, in favor of the Chief Justice aforesaid, as together with the fees aforesaid, by him received, shall make up the sum of one thousand dollars.

CHAP. XVII.

Resolve on the petition of Amariah Harris, authorising the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands to sell him lot No. 2. Sth June, 1814,

On the petition of Amariah Harris, stating, that he is desirous of purchasing a lot of land, the property of the Commonwealth, being lot numbered two, in an unincorporated plantation, called number three, in the County of Oxford, as surveyed by John K. Smith, Esq. by order of the Agents for the sale of Eastern Lands.

Resolved, That the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands be, and he is hereby authorised to sell and convey to the said Amariah Harris, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto said lot number two, as surveyed by John K. Smith, Esq. lying in said unincorporated plantation number three, upon such terms and conditions, as the said Agent shall think just and reasonable.

CHAP. XVIII.

Resolve on the petition of Rev. Daniel Collins and others, relative to Ministerial fund in Lanesborough.

8th June, 1814.

On the petition of the Rev. Daniel Collins, Amos Pardee and the Selectmen of Lanesborough, respecting the Ministerial fund in that town.

Resolved, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that the proviso contained in the last clause of a Resolve of the GeneralCourt, passed February 15, 1797, reserving the power of making a new appropriation of the income of said fund, be repealed; and that the appropriation of said fund and income, remain and be confirmed, as established in said resolve.

CHAP. XIX.

Resolve allowing the inhabitants of the North School District in Waltham, to appropriate money to support a School therein. 8th June, 1814.

On the petition of David S. Eaton and others, inhabitants of the North School District in the town of Waltham.

Resolved, That the inhabitants living within the limits of the North School District in the town of Waltham, as at present defined by said town, shall henceforth, annually, have the right to appropriate such proportion of the money raised within said town for the use of Schools, to the support of a School in that District, as the taxes the inhabitants of such School District pay, may bear to the whole amount of money raised in said town for that purpose.

CHAP. XX.

Resolve allowing E. McLane \$200 for extra services in the Secretary's Office. 8th June, 1814.

On the representation of Alden Bradford, Esq. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Resolved. That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Edward McLane, Esq. first Clerk in the Secretary's Office, the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to his annual stipend, in full for extra services rendered by him, in arranging and filing the valuation papers, and other things pertaining to said office; and his Excellency the Governor is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, for the payment of that sum accordingly.

CHAP. XXI.

Resolve on the petition of the town of Hebron, making valid their records, &c. 9th June, 1814.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Hebron, in the county of Oxford, representing, that from the incorporation of said town, the certificates of the oaths of their town officers have not been recorded at length, as by law they ought to have been, and that the Clerks have omitted to record the impression of seals on the Selectmen's warrants for town meetings; and praying that the doings and proceedings of said town and its officers, in the premises, may be confirmed and rendered valid.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the records of the said town of Hebron, be deemed and taken to be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the impression of the seals on the Selectmen's warrants for town meetings, had been regularly entered on the records of said town; and that the doings of its officers be ratified and confirmed, in all respects, and in the same manner as they would have been, if the evidence of the qualification of such officers had been duly preserved or recorded.

CHAP. XXII.

Resolve respecting bonds given for the settlement of families on lands in the District of Maine, and directing the Agent for the sale of said lands, and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth therein. 9th June, 1814.

Whereas sundry persons have given bonds to the Trea-

surer of this Commonwealth, conditioned for the settlement of a certain number of families on their lands, or for the payment of thirty dollars for each and every family which may be deficient of the whole number, when the bonds become due, and no mode has yet been established, to determine what number of settlers are placed on the lands, to authorise the Treasurer to cancel the bonds.

Be it therefore resolved, That on satisfactory evidence being produced to the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands. of the number of settlers placed on the lands when the bonds are due, the certificate of the Agent aforesaid to the Treasurer, shall be sufficient evidence to authorise him to cancel

such bond or bonds.

CHAP. XXIII.

Resolve authorising the Quarter-Master General to purchase land in the town of Portland. 9th June, 1814.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom has been referred the petition of a Committee of the town of Portland. and of sundry inhabitants thereof, praying that the Legislature would purchase a tract of land in the town of Portland. for the use of the Commonwealth, have attended to the duties of their appointment, and ask leave to report the following resolution. Which is submitted by

LOTHROP LEWIS, Chairman.

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Resolved, That the Quarter-Master General be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to purchase, for the use of this Commonwealth, a tract of land situated in the town of Portland, at what is called Jordan's Point, (whereon has been erected a breast work and barracks at the expense of this Commonwealth) provided the sum required for that purpose, does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and his Excellency the Governor is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for such sum, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may be necessary for the foregoing purpose.

CHAP. XXIV.

Resolve authorising two Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to hold said Court at Castine. 10th June, 1814.

Resolved, That the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Castine, for the counties of Hancock and Washington, on the second Tuesday of this present June, may be held by any two Justices of said Court; and such Justices shall be, and hereby are authorised to hear, try and determine all such matters as may come before the said Court. and which, by force of the act passed on the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, entitled "An act making further provision in the Judicial department," may be heard, tried and determined by the Supreme Judicial Court, when holden pursuant to the second and third sections of the aforesaid act, or either of them; and such two Justices shall be, and hereby are also authorised to hear, try and determine all questions of Divorce and Alimony, which may lawfully come before the said Court to be holden as aforesaid; and all actions, suits and processes which may be pending in the said Court, may be heard, tried and determined by such Justices, in the same manner, as any three or more Justices of said Court are authorised to do, by virtue of the second and sixth sections of the act aforesaid. And all actions, suits and processes, which may be pending in the said Court, and which may be there continued for the advisement of the Court, upon any question of law, may be heard and determined at any term of said Court, to be holden in any other county, pursuant to the second section of the act aforesaid, and judgment therein may be rendered, as of the said term of said Court to be holden at Castine, by virtue of this resolve.

CHAP. XXV.

Resolve confirming the doings and records of the first Congregational Society in Hebron. 10th June, 1814.

On the petition of Isaac Bearee and others, assessors of the first Congregational Society in the town of Hebron, in the county of Oxford, praying that the records and assessments of said Society may be confirmed and rendered valid in law.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the records, doings and assessments of the said first Congregational Society in Hebron, shall be, and hereby are confirmed and made valid in law, notwithstanding the omission or neglect of the officers thereof, in not taking the official oaths required by law in like cases:

Provided, That nothing in this resolve, shall be consider-

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ed to affect any suit at law now pending.

CHAP. XXVI.

Resolve on petition of Nathaniel Lewis and Ruth Witherel, remitting the penalty of this recognizance.

10th June, 1814.

On the petition of Nathaniel Lewis and Ruth Witherel, both of Pembroke, in the county of Plymouth, praying for the remission of the forfeiture of a recognizance to this Commonwealth, entered into by them as sureties, before John Winslow, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for the county of Plymouth, on the fifth day of June, A. D 1813, conditioned for the appearance of one Olive Witherel, at the then next Circuit Court of Common Pleas in said county.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the penalty of said recognizance be, and the same is hereby remitted to the said Nathaniel Lewis and Ruth Withcrel, and

that they be wholly discharged from the same.

CHAP. XXVII.

Resolve on the petition of Ebenezer Davis and others, and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth directed therein.

10th June, 1814.

On the petition of Ebenezer Davis and others, Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that Ebonezer Davis and Levi Davis, both of Charlton, and Rufus Davis, of Dudley, all in the county of Worcester, be allowed to pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount of a bond bearing date the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, given by Edward Davis and Elisha Davis, late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, by which they obligated themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, to pay to Moses Marcy, Joshua Healy, and the said Edward Davis, as guardians to the Dudley Indians, or their successors in said office, the sum of nine pounds, lawful money, on the nineteenth day of January annually, and that they also pay all arrearages that will be due on said bond, to the present guardians of said Indians, at the time of passing this resolve; and upon the payment being made as aforesaid, the said Ebenezer, Rufus and Levi, shall be discharged from the obligation of said bond; and the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, or his successor in said office, is hereby authorised and required to pay out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth to Lemuel Corbin, Mark Dodge and John Healy, the present guardians of said Indians, or their successors in said office, in one year from the passing of this resolve, the sum of thirty dollars, and the same sum thereafter annually, until the tribe of Dudley Indians becomes extinct; after which time, the said five hundred dollars shall revert to this Commonwealth.

CHAP. XXVIII.

Resolve allowing Isaac Augin the balance due to him, for his services as a soldier in the revolutionary army. 10th June, 1814.

On the petition of Isaac Augin, a soldier in Colonel Greaton's regiment, in the revolutionary army, for the balance due him on the army books, which, it appears, he has not received.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the said Isaac Augin, the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, ninety-seven cents, in full for the balance due him on the army books.

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CHAP. XXIX.

Resolve granting \$100 to Daniel Hart, in consideration of a wound he received when on military duty. 10th June, 1814.

On the petition of Daniel Hart, of Townsend, Resolved, That the further sum of one hundred dollars be granted and paid out of the public Treasury to said Daniel Hart, in consideration of the expense incurred by the cure of his wound, which he received on the 7th of October, 4812, while doing military duty; and his Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, is requested to issue a warrant on the Treasury for the payment of one hundred dollars to the said Daniel Hart accordingly.

CHAP. XXX.

Resolve on the petition of Patty Gamwell, widow, authorising the Solicitor General to quitclaim certain estate.

10th June, 1814.

Whereas it has been made to appear to to this Legislature, that Samuel Gamwell, late of Amherst, in the county of Hampshire, Physician, deceased, intestate, at the time of his decease, was seized and possessed of a small real and personal estate, leaving this petitioner, his widow, and John Gamwell, his adopted son, but no legal heirs to take such estate.

Therefore resolved, That the Hon. Daniel Davis, Solicitor General of the Commonwealth, be, and he hereby is authorised and empowered, in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth, to release and quitclaim to Patty Gamwell, widow, and to John Gamwell, adopted son of said Samuel Gamwell, all the right, title and interest of the Commonwealth, in and to the estate, real and personal, which was of the said Samuel Gamwell at the time of his discease, in manner following, that is to say; to the said Patty Gamwell, and to her sole use and disposal, the whole of the personal estate late of the said Samuel, her late husband, and one undivided moiety of the real estate, late of said

Samuel in fee; and also the other moiety of said estate for the term of her life; and to the said John Gamwell, the reversion of one undivided moiety of said estate, to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs and assigns forever, from and after the determination of the estate of the said Patty therein.

Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall in any manner prejudice or impair the legal rights of creditors, or others, in said estate, the debts due from said estate to be first paid out of the personal estate, and if need be, out of the real estate, according to the law in such case provided.

CHAP. XXXI.

Resolve authorising the Governor to appoint Guardians for the Natick Indians. 11th June, 1814.

Resolved, That the Governor be authorised, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint one or more Guardians to the Natick Indians, who shall be authorised to settle the accounts of any former Guardians, and to demand and recover any money or other property of said Indians in the hands of such Guardians: And that the Guardians thus appointed, shall be held to render an account annually, to the Governor and Council.

CHAP. XXXII.

Resolve on the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Lanesborough, to have Pittsfield the shire town. 11th June, 1814.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Lanesborough, and others, praying that the public buildings of the county of Berkshire, may be removed from Lenox, and located in the town of Pittsfield.

Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several towns in the county of Berkshire, be, and they hereby are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of their respective towns,

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qualified to vote for a Representative to Congress, to meet on the first Monday of November next, for the purpose of ascertaining, by their votes, the opinion of said inhabitants, as to the propriety and expediency of removing said public buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield; and at said meetings, the said Selectmen shall receive, sort and count the votes of the inhabitants so assembled, and ascertain the number of votes in favor, as well as the number of votes against the removal of said public buildings as aforesaid; and the said Selectmen are hereby required to certify and return the votes so given and collected as aforesaid, distinguishing the number for and against the said removal, into the Office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the present General Court, that the same may then be laid before the Legislature.

And be it further resolved, That the petitioners are hereby required to publish the petition of the town of Lanesborough aforesaid, and also these resolves in the three newspapers printed in the county of Berkshire, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days be-

fore the said first Monday in November next.

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Resolve on petition of Joseph Leavett, directing the Treasurer to stay execution against the bondsmen of David Learned. 11th June, 1814.

On the petition of Joseph Leavett, praying for stay of ex-

ecution against the bondsmen of David Learned,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed to stay execution against the bondsmen of David Learned, late Sheriff of the county of Oxford, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and interest thereon since the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eleven, for the term of one full year, from the last day of the present session of this General Court, that said bondsmen may be enabled to discharge the aforesaid sum and interest, without any further cost.

CHAP. XXXIV.

Resolve authorising Robert Murdock to sell real estate mortgaged to John Hastings. 11th June, 1814.

On the petition of Robert Murdock, of Newton, in the county of Middlesex, trader, guardian of John Hastings, of said Newton, a spendthrift, praying that he the said Robert Murdock, in his said capacity, may be authorised and empowered to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, and to transfer and convey to the highest bidder, all said spendthrift's right, title and interest, in and to the promissory note, mortgage and mortgaged premises in said petition mentioned, to wit, a promissory note, dated the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1808, made by one Isaac Jones, in his life time, to said Hastings, for two thousand seven hundred dollars, payable to said Hastings, or his order, by instalments, and a mortgage of the same date, by which said Jones conveyed to said Hastings, in fee and in mortgage, about one acre and an half of land, with a dwelling-house, shed and corn barn thereon, situate in said Newton, to secure the payment of said note.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the said Robert Murdock, in his said capacity, be, and he hereby is fully authorised and empowered to sell at public auction, and to convey all said spendthrift's right, title and interest in and to said note, mortgage and mortgaged premises, and in his said capacity, to make and execute a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance thereof; which deed, when duly acknowledged and recorded, shall make a legal title to the

purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Provided, That the said Robert Murdock first give bond with sufficient sureties to the Judge of Probate for said county of Middlesex, in making said sale, to observe the rules and directions of law for the sale of real estate by executors or administrators, and that the proceeds of said sale, so far as the same will extend, shall be applied in the first place, to the payment of the balance mentioned in said petition, now due from said spendthrift to said guardian, and of the incidental expenses of the sale, and the surplus, if any, to the support and maintenance of said spendthrift and his family, or otherwise agreeably to the rules of law.

CHAP. XXXV.

Resolve directing the Reporter of contested elections, to publish 1000 copies of all his reports, and directing the distribution of them, &c. 11th June, 1814.

Resolved, That the Reporter of contested elections be directed to cause to be published, one thousand copies of all the reports of the Committee, since a Reporter of their decisions has been employed in this Commonwealth; and cause each town and district, entitled to send one or more Representatives to the General Court, to be furnished with a copy, and cause the remainder to be deposited in the Secretary's Office, for the use of the General Court.

CHAP. XXXVI.

Resolve on the petition of Samuel Parkman, allowing further time to complete settlement duties. 11th June, 1814.

On the petition of Samuel Parkman, owner and proprietor of a township of land No. 5, 6th range, north of the Waldo patent, in the county of Hancock; also of half township of land granted to Portland Academy, lying in the county of Washington, praying for further time to complete the settling duties required by the deeds.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that a further time of three years from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fourteen, be, and hereby is allowed to the said Samuel Parkman, to complete the settlement of forty families on said township number five; also to complete the settlement of ten families on the half township

granted to Portland Academy aforesaid.

Provided, That the said Samuel Parkman, his heirs or assigns shall, on or before the first day of December next, give bonds to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for township number five; and six hundred dollars for Portland Academy grant, with sufficient surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands; conditioned

that there shall be settled on each of said townships, the number of families abovementioned, within the time extended as aforesaid, or for the payment of thirty dollars for each family which shall be deficient of the whole number aforesaid; upon satisfaction of which bonds, given pursuant to this resolve, either by causing the said number of families to be settled on said tracts, within the time aforesaid, or by paying the said sum of thirty dollars for each family which shall be deficient, then the estate, right and title of said Samuel Parkman, his heirs and assigns, shall be valid, full and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the conditions of settlement expressed in the original deeds of said tracts, by the Agents for the sale of Eastern Lands, had been fully and seasonably complied with.

Be it further resolved, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and hereby is directed, upon receiving the bonds aforesaid, to give up or cancel the bonds given for said tracts, dated November 29th, 1809, and March 1st, 1810, signed by Samuel Parkman, Edward Blake, jun. and John Parkman.

CAAP. XXXVII.

Resolve on the application of the Historical Society, providing for the purchase of 600 copies of Hubbard's History. 11th June, 1814.

Upon the petition of C. Gore, William Spooner and James Savage, Esquires, in behalf of the Historical Society, Resolved, For the reasons set forth in the said petition, that the Legislature will take six hundred copies of Hubbard's General History of New-England, to be published by the said Society, to consist of one volume; and will pay the said Society two dollars for each volume, printed on good paper and well bound; and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for the same, upon the delivery of the books to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and that one copy of said work shall be sent to the Clerk of each town in the Commonwealth, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and the residue shall remain at the disposal of the Legislature.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

Resolve allowing \$6000 for the use of the State Prison.
11th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, for the use of the State Prison, the sum of six thousand dollars, to be drawn from the Treasury by the Warden of said Prison, in such sums as the Directors shall from time to time direct; and his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, is hereby requested to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for said sums accordingly.

CHAP. XXXIX.

Resolve on the petition of Benjamin Russell, appointing him Printer to the Commonwealth. 11th June, 1814.

On the petition of Benjamin Russell, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, praying to be appointed and employed as

Printer to the General Court, the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the said Benjamin Russell, for reasons set forth in his said petition, be, and he hereby is appointed the Printer of this Commonwealth for one year, from the fourth day of June instant, to be fully completed and ended, and until another State Printer be appointed in his stead.

Provided, He, the said Russell, shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the printing, in a faithful and workmanlike manner, on good and suitable paper, and with all reasonable despatch, and to the acceptance of the

officers for whom the work may be done.

Be it further resolved, That the compensation which shall and may be allowed and made to the said Benjamin Russell, for printing and materials furnished as aforesaid, shall be such as the Committee on accounts, may deem to be just and reasonable; they, the said Committee on accounts, taking into consideration and comparison, the pay and allowance heretofore made for similar and like services rendered, and articles furnished by the Printers to the General Court for several years last past.

CHAP. XL.

Resolve on the representation of the Adjutant-General, relative to a system of Discipline for Artillery.

13th June, 1814.

Resolved. That the Adjutant-General be directed to pro. cure the printing and engraving of four hundred copies of the system of discipline for the artillery of this Commonwealth, as reported by him to the Legislature, upon the best terms in his power; and that he distribute one of said copies to each general officer, one to each field, commissioned and military staff officer of the several Regiments and Battalions of artillery, and one to each Division and Brigade Inspector, one to each commanding officer of an artillery company, to be handed down to their successors in office; to be printed on good paper, the plates to be engraved on copper, well bound in leather, and properly lettered; and his Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorised and requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for such sum as shall be necessary for defraying the expense of the same. Provided, It shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy.

CHAP. XLI.

Resolve on petition of Buckminister Wood, granting him a new trial vs. Samuel Townsend. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, Upon the petition of Buckminster Wood, praying for a new trial against Samuel Townsend; that the

prayer of the petitioner be granted:

And it is further resolved, That said cause shall be tried before the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be begun and holden at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket, on the fourth Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, that being the tribunal before which the cause was tried in March term, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

CHAP. XLII.

Resolve allowing pay to Sylvanus Lapham and others, Assistants to the Messenger of the General Court.

13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, unto Sylvanus Lapham, Warren Chase and Henry Bacon, Assistants to the Messenger of the General Court, one dollar per day each, during the present session of the Legislature, in addition to two dollars per day, the usual allowance to them.

CHAP. XLIII.

Resolve providing for the pay of the Clerks in the Secretary's Office. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the first Clerk in the Secretary's Office, and also to the first Clerk in the Treasurer's Office, fourteen hundred dollars each, in full compensation for their services for one year, from the first day of this current month of June; and likewise to each of the other Clerks in said Secretary's and Treasurer's Offices, three dollars and eighty-four cents per day, for each and every day they are respectively employed therein, for one year, commencing the said first day of June current.

CHAP. XLIV.

Resolve allowing pay to the Clerks in the Adjutant-General's Office. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the first Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office, three dollars and fifty cents per day, and to each and every other Clerk, who may be employed in said Office, two dollars per day, for each and

every day they may be respectively employed therein, for one year, commencing the first day of this present month of June.

CHAP. XLV.

Resolve exempting the town of Harvard from a fine.
13th June, 1814.

On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Harvard, Resolved, That the acts and proceedings which were had and done in a town meeting held in the said town of Harvard, on the sixth day of March last, in relation to the not posting up lists of the voters, as required by law, shall be deemed and taken to be valid in law; and that the Assessors of the said town shall be exempted from any fine or forfeiture they may be liable to by virtue of an act of this Commonwealth, passed the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen.

CHAP. XLVI.

Resolve on the petition of Nathaniel Morton, jun. and others, of the third parish in Rochester. 13th June, 1814.

On the petition of Nathaniel Morton, jun. and others, inhabitants and individuals in the third parish in Rochester, Middleborough and Freetown, praying that said precinct may be authorised to call meetings, and raise money for the

payment of the debts of said precinct.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the said third Congregational precinct be, and is hereby authorised and empowered to call a meeting in the month of September next, for the purpose of choosing all parish or precinct officers which are allowed by law to other precincts or parishes, to be chosen in the months of March and April: and also to vote and raise money for all parochial purposes whatever.

Resolved, That Nathaniel Morton, jun. one of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Bristol, be, and he hereby

is authorised to issue his warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant of said precinct, authorising him to warn the inhabitants of said precinct to assemble themselves to act on the several articles aforesaid; and that the acts and doings of said precinct, under such warrant, are hereby declared to be legal and binding in all cases whatever.

CHAP. XLVII.

Resolve on the petition of John Dickey, of the State of New Hampshire, making valid his affidavit. 13th June, 1814.

On the petition of John Dickey, of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, in the State of New-Hampshire, Esquire, Administrator of the estate of William Moor, late of Charlestown, in the county of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, carpenter, deceased, intestate, praying that his affidavit of his proceedings, relating to the sale of part of the real estate of said deceased, made in the Probate Court in and for said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of April last past, and recorded with a copy of one of the original notifications of said sale, in the Registry of Probate in said county of Middlesex, may be valid in law, although not made and recorded as aforesaid, within the time limited by law, and that the person, to whom said Administrator sold and conveyed said part of said real estate as aforesaid, shall have as valid a title thereto, as he would have had, had said Administrator given legal notice of the adjournments of the auction for said sale.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be granted, and that said affidavit, including a copy of one of said notifications, recorded as aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect, in law, as if it had been made and recorded as aforesaid within the time limited by law; and that said title shall be as valid, to all intents and purposes, as it would have been had said Administrator given strictly legal notice of said adjournments, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XLVIII.

Resolve granting to the Page of the House, \$1 25, per day for his services. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Messenger, to be paid by him over to Joseph Francis, one dollar and twenty five cents per day, for each day he, the said Francis, shall have attended as Page, the present session of the General Court.

CHAP. XLIX.

Resolve granting to John Low, jun. Assistant to the Messenger of the General Court, \$51. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to John Low, jun. Assistant Messenger of the House of Representatives, fifty-one dollars for his services, in that capacity, during the present session of the General Court.

CHAP. L.

Resolve on the report made by the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands, and for discharging him therein.

13th June, 1814.

The Committee of both Houses that were appointed to examine the accounts of the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands, have examined his account of proceedings, from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirteen, to the ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and fourteen, wherein he acknowledges to have received, in securities and money, the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents, and has paid the Treasurer in securities, together with payments made for Clerk hire and other charges, including the amount due the Agent for services, the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and fifty-five

dollars and fifty-one cents;—and there appears to be a balance due said Agent, of eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-two cents, all which appears to be right cast and well vouched.

THOMAS STEPHENS, Chairman.

Therefore resolved, That the Agent aforesaid be, and he hereby is discharged from the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents; and the Governor is requested to draw his warrant in favor of William Smith, Esq. for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-two cents, in full for his services as Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands, to the fourteenth day of May last past, and in full discharge of the balance of said account.

CHAP. LI.

Resolve on the petition of Rhoda Danforth, authorising John Parker and Samuel Hale to transfer real estate. 13th June, 1814.

Upon the petition of Rhoda Danforth, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, guardian of Abigail Danforth, Thomas Danforth and Josiah Danforth, minor children of Josiah Danforth, late of the same Boston, deceased, praying, that John Parker, Esq. and Samuel Hale, may be authorised to complete the transfer of the whole of an estate, called the Frost place, pursuant to a license from the Supreme Judicial Court for that purpose, any defect of the description of the premises in said license notwithstanding.

Resolved, For reasons in said petition set forth, that the said John Parker and Samuel Hale be, and they are hereby authorised to complete the transfer of the whole of said estate, by conveying to John Carleton, of Billerica aforesaid, gentleman, that parcel thereof (for the same consideration expressed in the deed by which they have already transferred to him the other part of said Frost place) which the said Josiah Danforth claimed and held, under a deed from one Micajah Mears, which is recorded in the Registry

of deeds for said county of Middlesex, Book 182, page 115—And any deed of such parcel, made pursuant to said license by said Parker and Hale, to said John Carleton, shall be as valid and effectual in law, to pass and transfer the same parcel, as though the same had been well described in the same license, as part of said Frost place, and as though the same were comprehended in an accurate description of the same premises, in the deed by which said Parker and Hale have already conveyed the other parts of said Frost place, to said John Carleton, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LII.

Resolve on the petition of George Reed, a Constable of Boston. 13th June, 1814.

On the petition of George Reed, one of the Constables of the town of Boston, praying for compensation for having complained and instituted a prosecution against one John Groves, for having fraudulently passed a counterfeited bank bill.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the sum of forty dollars be, and hereby is granted to said George Reed, in full for his services in said prosecution; and that his Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the said sum in favor of the said Reed.

Provided, However, that such warrant be not drawn until a certificate under the hand of either the Attorney General or Solicitor General, that the amount of said Groves' recognizance has been recovered and paid into the Treasury, be produced by the said Reed, and delivered to his Excellency the Governor.

CHAP. LIII.

Resolve granting to William Moody, \$20 33, for services in purchasing land, and erecting a Gun-House in Saco.

13th June, 1814.

On the petition of William Moody, praying to be reim-

bursed for expences paid and services rendered for the use

of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, to William Moody, twenty dollars and thirty-three cents, in full compensation for the expences paid by him for purchasing land and building a Gun-House there, on, and for his services in completing said business.

CHAP. LIV.

Resolve on petition of the Rev. John T. Kirkland, D. D. and others, appointing a Committee, authorising them to contract for 1000 copies of Jenkins' Art of Writing.

13th June, 1814.

On the petition of John T. Kirkland and others, praying that some provisions may be made by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, to aid the publication of Mr. John Jen-

kins' System of Writing.

Resolved. For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Hon. Daniel Sargent, Joseph Bemis and Timothy Fuller, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract with some person or persons, for one thousand copies of the first six books of Mr. Jenkins' Art of Writing. on the most reasonable terms they can obtain, not exceeding two dollars for one set of said books; and the contract with such person or persons, to be made on the following conditions, viz.: That such person or persons shall, within twelve months from the passing of this resolve, print and publish, and have in readiness for sale and delivery, twenty thousand copies of said work, of which the one thousand copies to be contracted for as aforesaid, to make a part; that the remaining nineteen thousand copies shall be by him or them, or by others, to be sold by the single copy or set at the same price as paid by said Committee for the one thousand copies contracted for; that the work shall be printed on good writing paper, shall be suitably and well bound, and executed to the satisfaction of said Committee, and that said person or persons, shall pay to the said-Jenkins, at such times, and in such sums, as said Committee shall direct, not to exceed one year for the last payment, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the right to publish said twenty

thousand copies.

Frovided, However, that if the said Jenkins shall refuse to convey to said person or perrsons who shall contract as aforesaid, the right to publish said twenty thousand copies, then this resolve, as also the following resolve on the same

subject, to be void.

And be it further resolved, That for the purpose of aiding in publishing the work aforesaid, there be allowed and paid out of the Freasury of this Commonwealth to the said Sargent, Bemis and Fuller, Committee as aforesaid, and for the purposes aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars; and his Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer

accordingly.

And be it further resolved, That the aforesaid Committee are hereby authorised, on the person or persons, who shall contract as aforesaid, giving satisfactory security therefor, to pay to such contractor or contractors, such part of said two thousand dollars, before the work is completed, as they may think proper, to enable him or them to prosecute the publication; and the said Committee are also authorised to leave out of the first book of said work, such unnecessary matter as they may think proper, and to add thereto, such preface or other matter as they may think necessary.

And be it further resolved, That when the said one thousand copies are ready for delivery, they shall be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth, and the same, together with those already purchased by the Commonwealth, shall be by him distributed to the several incorporated Academies, and to the Selectmen and Assessors of the several towns, districts and plantations in this Commonwealth, in such proportions as the Committee aforesaid

shall order.

CHAP. LV.

Resolve on the Representation of the Quarter-Master General, authorising him relative to the Room assigned for his Office. 13th June, 1814.

The Committee to whom was referred the representation of Amasa Davis, Esq. Quarter-Master General, have attended to the duties of their appointment, and ask leave to report the following resolve, which is submitted by

AMOS HOVEY, Per order.

Resolved, That the Quarter-Master-General be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to cause such alterations to be made in the room which was appropriated for his Office, by a resolve of the General Court, on the 25th day of February last, as will make said room convenient, and provide such desks, shelves and furniture, as will be necessary for the safe keeping of the records and papers of his Office: And that the Quarter-Master General be authorised to defray the expences of said alterations and furniture aforesaid, and present his account to the General Court for allowance.

CHAP. LVI.

Resolve allowing to Jacob Kuhn, Messenger, \$1000, to purchase fuel, &c. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Jacob Kuhn, Messenger of the General Court, the sum of one thousand dollars, to enable him to purchase fuel, and such other articles as may be necessary for the use of the General Court, together with the Governor and Council Chamber, the Secretary's, Treasurer's, Adjutant General's and Quarter-Master General's Offices, he to be accountable for the expenditure of the same.

CAAP. LVII.

Resolve granting to Theron Metcalf, Esq. Reporter of contested elections, \$125. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, to Theron Metcalf, Esq. Reporter of contested elections for this House, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for his services during the present session of the General Court, and for former services not before paid.

CHAP. LVIII.

Resolve providing for the pay of the Messenger of the General Court. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, to Jacob Kuhn, three hundred and fifty dollars for the present year, commencing the thirtieth day of May last, to be in addition to the sum of four hundred dollars allowed him by a resolve of March 26th, 1793, establishing the pay of the Messenger of the General Court.

CHAP. LIX.

Resolve establishing the pay of the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary and Treasurer. 13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor thereof, the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, in full for his salary for one year from the thirty first day of May last past.

Also to Alden Bradford, Esq. Secretary of this Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand dollars, as and for his salary for one year, from the 6th day of June instant, he the said Secretary to be accountable, at the end of said year, for all the fees of Office he shall have received.

And likewise to John T. Apthorp, Esq. Treasurer and Receiver-General of the said Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand dollars, as and for his salary for one year, from the 6th day of June current; and that all the aforesaid salaries be paid quarterly as they shall become due.

CHAP. LX.

Resolve on petition of Solomon Hyde, discharging him from confinement, with a proviso. 13th June, 1814.

On the petition of Solomon Hyde, now a prisoner in the gaol of the county of Suffolk, at the suit of said Common-

wealth, and for reasons set forth in said petition.

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the county of Suffolk be, and is hereby authorised and directed to liberate the said Solomon Hyde from said prison, and discharge the execution on which he stands committed, on said Hyde's paying to said Sheriff, for the use of said Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred dollars, together with all costs of suit and fees of commitment.

CHAP. LXI.

Resolve on petition of Daniel Piper and others, settlers on land of the Commonwealth, in the District of Maine, allowed further time to make payment. 13th June, 1814.

On the petition of Daniel Piper and others, settlers on the Commonwealth's lands in townships No. 2, 1st range on Penobscot river, praying further time to be allowed them to

pay for their lots.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that a further time of two years from the date hereof, be, and hereby is granted to the settlers, their heirs and assigns, who have settled on lands belonging to this Commonwealth, situated in the towns of Bangor, Hampden, No. 2, 1st range, and No. 2, 2d range, and Orono in the county of Hancock, and the town of Eastport, in the county of Washington, to pay the sums due on said lots, to the Agent for the sale of

Eastern Lands: and said Agent is hereby directed to receive of said settlers, their heirs or assigns, what remains due to the Commonwealth, and give them conveyances of their several lots.

CHAP. LXII.

Resolve on the petition of Anna Palmer and others, the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands directed therein. 13th June. 1814.

Whereas Anna Palmer, Eber Hathorn and others, and Richard Eldridge, have petitioned this Legislature, to be quieted in their sever 1 possessions, as settlers on the Commonwealth's land, purchased of the Indians on Penobscot river: and whereas there are on said land a number of settlers, who it would be for the interest of this Commonwealth

to quiet in their several possessions.

Therefore resolved, For reasons set forth in said petitions, that the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands, be, and he is hereby authorised to cause to be surveyed to each person who claims any lot or lots of said land that have been settled on more than one year before the passing of this resolve, by virtue of his own settlement, or by virtue of purchase from any other settler, their several lot or lots of land of one hundred acres each, or as near that quantity as may be convenient, so to be run out as best to include his improvement, and be least injurious to the adjoining lands; and when the surveyor, to be appointed by said Agent, shall have made said survey, and have returned a plan thereof into the Office of said Agent, and also shall have made a certificate for each of said lots, certifying the metes and bounds thereof, and that the person claiming the same has paid for said survey, and also his opinion of the value of said lot, exclusive of improvements, which value shall not be less than one dollar, nor more than two dollars per acre, the said Agent is hereby authorised to convey such lot or lots to the claimants to whom the same was so run out:

Provided, That such claimant shall, within two years from the date of such survey, present said certificate to said Agent, and pay to him the value thereof, as appraised by

said surveyor, together with lawful interest thereon from the time of such survey; and provided also, that such survey shall be made within one year from the first day of

September next.

And be it further resolved, On the petition of the Assessors of plantation number four, for reasons set forth in said petition, that the Selectmen and Assessors of the several towns and plantations on Penobscot river, within the tract purchased of the Indians, be, and they hereby are authorised to lease the Meadows belonging to this Commonwealth, within their respective towns and plantations, for such consideration as is just and reasonable, and apply the money received therefor to the use of Schools within their respective towns and plantations, until further order of the General Court.

CHAP. LXIII.

Resolve authorising the Treasurer to borrow \$100,000.
13th June, 1814.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he hereby is authorised and directed to borrow of the Union and Boston Banks, in addition to the sum now borrowed, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, that may, at any time within the present year, be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands made on the Treasury; and that he repay any sum he may borrow, as soon as money sufficient for that purpose, and not otherwise appropriated, shall be received into the Treasury.

CHAP. LXIV.

Resolve on the petition of Henry Huntington and Timothy Pitkin, authorising the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands therein. 13th June, 1814.

On the petition of Henry Huntington and Timothy Pitkin, requesting the Legislature to grant them such relief as they may think proper, in obtaining a deed of a township

of land in the County of Oxford, being numbered five in the second range of townships between New-Hampshire line and William Brigham's Million of Acres, on paying the balance which may be due on the contract which they made in the year 1794, with the Committee for the sale of Eastern lands.

Be it resolved. That the Agent for the sale of Eastern lands be, and he hereby is authorised to convey to the said Henry Huntington and Timothy Pitkin, their heirs or assigns, by a good and sufficient deed of said township, making the usual reservations and conditions of settlement:

Provided, They shall produce to the said Agent the original inal contract, with evidence of their having paid the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents, on the first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and also the sum of one thousand and forty-seven dollars, the first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety six, and shall pay to the said Agent, on or before the first day of October next, the sum of eleven hundred and nine dollars, being the balance then due.

CHAP. LXV.

Resolve making an allowance to the widow of the late Chief Justice Sewall. 14th June, 1814.

Whereas the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars would be due to the late Chief Justice of this Commonwealth, on the last day of June instant, for a quarter's salary, had he lived to that time; but it having pleased the Almighty to remove him by death, after the commencement and before the end of said quarter.

Therefore resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasurv of this Commonwealth, to Abigail Sewall, the widow of the said deceased, such a sum, as together with the arrear due to him at the time of his death, will amount to one quarter salary; and that the Governor be authorised to draw his warrant for such sum accordingly.

CHAP. LXVI.

Resolve granting \$100 to Thomas Wolcutt, for his services during the present session of the Legislature. 14th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to Thomas Wolcutt, a Clerk in the lobbies, for the assistance of the Members of the Legislature, one hundred dollars, in full for his services during the present session of the General Court.

CHAP. LXVII.

Resolve granting \$100 to Nathaniel P. Watson, Deputy Warden of the State Prison. 44th June, 1814.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel P. Watson, praying for relief in his distressed situation, having broken his leg while in the employment of the Directors of the State Prison, beg leave to report, viz.:

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Nathaniel P. Watson, Deputy Warden of the State Prison; and that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Council, be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for that sum, in favor of said Watson, in compensation for his sufferings and loss, by breaking of his leg, while in the employment of the Directors of the State Prison.

CHAP. LXVIII.

Resolve establishing the pay of Ward Locke, Assistant to the Messenger of the Governor and Council. 14th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, to Ward Locke, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each day he may have been employed, by his Excellency the Governor and

the Honorable Council, as Assistant to their Messenger, during the past and the present session of the Council.

CHAP. LXIX.

Resolve for paying the Clerks of the two Houses. 14th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, to Samuel F. McCleary, Clerk of the Senate, and Benjamin Pollard, Clerk of the House of Representatives, two hundred dollars each; and also to Robert C. Vose, assistant Clerk of the Senate, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full for their services in said Offices, the present session of the General Court.

CHAP. LXX.

Resolve on the petition of John T. Stone and others, allowing compensation to them. 14th June, 1814.

The Committee of Accounts, to whom was referred the petitions of John T. Stone, Reuel Roby, Elisha Wheeler, and the account of Dr. Nathaniel Bemis, ask leave to submit the following resolve.

SILAS HOLMAN, Per order.

On the petitions of John T. Stone, Reuel Roby and Elisha Wheeler, praying allowance for damages sustained by the accidental explosion of gun powder, while on military duty; and Dr. Nathaniel Bemis, Surgeon, for medical attendance and dressing.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in their several petitions, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, to John T. Stone, one hundred and fifty-three dollars; to Reuel Roby, one hundred dollars; to Elisha Wheeler, one hundred dollars; and to Dr. Nathaniel Bemis, twenty-six dollars and seventy cents, in full compensation for all damages and service aforesaid.

CHAP. LXXI.

Report on the subject of Lands in Minot, in the District of Maine, awarded to the Pejepscot Proprietors, and resolves thereon. 14th June, 1814.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the report of the Hon. Lothrop Lewis, concerning certain lands in the town of Minot, taken from John Bridgham and others, by the running of the head line of the Pejepscot claim, &c. have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report, for the adoption of the Legislature, the following resolve, which is respectfully submitted by order of the Committee.

D. A. WHITE, Chairman.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be, and he hereby is authorised and empowered, on the part of this Commonwealth, to submit with the Pejepscot Proprietors, their heirs or assigns, and those claiming under them, to three referees, mutually to be chosen by the said Attorney General and the said Proprietors, their heirs and assigns, their Agent or Attorney, or those claiming under them, (the report of whom or a major part of whom, to be made to the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the county of Cumberland, to be holden next after the said referees shall have made this award touching the premises, and accepted by the Supreme Judicial Court, shall be binding on all the parties, and judgment to be rendered accordingly) the amount of money which the said Proprietors, their heirs or assigns, or those claiming under them, are in law and equity entitled to receive from the Commonwealth aforesaid, as an equivalent and in full compensation to the said Proprietors, their heirs or assigns, for all their right, title and interest in and to all the lands sold and granted by the Commonwealth to John Bridgham and others, by virtue of a resolve, passed on the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, which lies to the south of a west line drawn from the uppermost part of the Twenty-Mile Falls, upon Androscoggin river; and which said Lands, by the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the trial of an inquest of office, between the Commonwealth and the said Pejepscot Proprietors, rendered at the sitting of said Court

in Portland, at the term of said Court in May, 1813, was

adjudged to belong to the said Proprietors.

hesolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorised and requested, whenever he shall receive a certificate from the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, of the sum awarded by said referees, pursuant to said submission, immediately to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth for said sum, in favor of said Proprietors, their heirs or assigns (as said referees may report); and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer, forthwith to pay over said sum to said Proprietors, or persons in whose favor said warrant may be drawn.

Resolved, That said referees shall give public notice to the Attorney-General, and the Pejepscot Proprietors, their heirs or assigns, and also to the occupants of said lands, of the time and place of the meeting of said referees, by publishing the same in the Columbian Centinel and Portland Gazette, four weeks previous to their meeting; and said referees shall have power to send for persons or papers, and

shall issue proper process for this purpose.

CHAP. LXXII.

Resolve granting pay to the Committee on Accounts. 14th June, 1814.

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:

Hon. Silas Holman, fourteen days, fourteen dollars. Hon. Joseph Whiton, fourteen days, fourteen dollars. Daniel Howard, fourteen days, fourteen dollars. James Robinson, fourteen days, fourteen dollars. Alford Richardson, fourteen days, fourteen dollars.

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CHAP. LXXIII.

Resolve making compensation to the Hon. Lothrop Lewis, for services therein mentioned. 14th June, 1814.

Resolved, That there be allowed, and paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Hon. Lothrop Lewis, Esq. thirty dollars, in full compensation for his services, in examining and ascertaining the quantity and value of the land taken from John Bridgham and others, by the running of the head line of the Pejepscot claim, agreeably to a resolve of the Legislature, passed on the 22d day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and his Excellency the Governor is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasury, for the payment of said sum accordingly.

CHAP. LXXIV.

Resolve authorising his Excellency the Governor to appoint Commissioners, with power to cancel certain bonds to the Commonwealth, for Eastern Lands. 14th June, 1814.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorised and requested, to nominate and appoint a Committee, consisting of two Members of the Hon. Council, for the time being, and that such Committee so appointed, be, and they hereby are authorised and empowered, together with the Agent for the sale of Eastern Lands, to execute the powers vested in such Agent, by a resolve of this General Court, passed the ninth day of June instant, relative to cancelling certain bonds to the Commonwealth, and that the certificate of the major part of such commission, shall be required to authorise the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to cancel such bonds, any thing contained in the aforesaid resolve to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXV.

Resolve authorising and directing the Quarter-Master General to remove the Gun-House, &c. in Salem. 14th June, 1814.

Resolved, That Amasa Davis, Esq. Quarter-Master General, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed; to cause to be removed, the Gun-House, cannon and carriages, the property of this Commonwealth, now in the town of Sa'em, on Winter-Island, so called, to a more safe and convenient place in said town; and that he defray the expense of the removal of said house and cannon, and present his account to the General Court for allowance.

CHAP. LXXVI.

Resolve relative to the defence of the Sea Coast;—His Excellency the Governor authorised therein. 14th June, 1814.

Whereas in the progress of the war, in which the United States are unhappily engaged, the British armed ships on this coast have lately burnt, and otherwise destroyed, a number of vessels in the bays, ports, harbors and coves of this Commonwealth; and it being uncertain what further evils may be consequent upon the war, and what measures it may be necessary for this Commonwealth to adopt to prevent the same as far as may be, and afford due protection to its citizens.

Therefore be it resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is requested and authorised to adopt any and every such measure as to him may appear necessary or expedient, for the defence, protection and security of this Commonwealth, or any part thereof.

Be it further resolved, That u til the next session of this General Court, the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he hereby is authorised and required, to borrow from

any Bank or Banks within the same, such sum or sums of money, for effectuating the objects and purpose of this resolve, as he may be directed to do by his Excellency the Governor; not exceeding, however, the sum of one million of dollars.

Be it further resolved, That during the period aforesaid, his Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorised and empowered, from time to time, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer, for such sum or sums as may be expended for the objects and purposes aforesaid.

ROLL No. 71....June, 1814.

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.

SILAS HOLMAN, Per order.

PAUPER ACCOUNTS.

Ashburnham, for supplies to Sukey Franklin, to	1 11/4	
1st of March, 1814,	7	62
Augusta, for board sundry poor prisoners confined		
in gaol for debt, and supplies to Jacob Britt,	¥	
to May 23d, 1814,	60	56
Adams, for support of sundry paupers, to 22d	24	_
May, 1814,	125	88
Abington, for board and clothing Thomas Sey-	n dist	
mour, to 7th June, 1814,	27	50
Blanford, for board and clothing Samuel Walker,		
to 1st February, 1814,	75	00
Brookfield, for board, clothing and doctoring Jo-		
nas Bentow, Betsy and William Hix, to 2d		
May, 1814, and supplies to George Baslington,		
to the time of his death, including funeral char-		
ges,	134	67
Barnardstown, for board and clothing Oliver Ste-		٠
vens, to 24th May, 1814,	22	03
Boxborough, for board and clothing John McKoy,		
to 22d May, 1814,	60	66
Becket, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing	4,47	
Hiram Leonard, Sally Leonard, Bristol Bogert,		
supplies to the family of Peter Treadwell, to		
20th May, 1814,	92	50

Bridgewater, for board and clothing Frederick		
Bignor, John Stocks, Robert Green, to 5th June,		
1 14, and Charles Brown, William Mortis, to		
the time of their death, Benjamin Antreil, till		
he left the town,	119	91
Belchertown, for board of Phæbe Butler, to 20th		
May, 1814,	23	40
Bradford, for board of Joshua L. Alsers, to 1st		J.
June, 18:4,	2+	90
Bristol, for board, clothing and doctoring Wil-		-
liam How, to 1st May, 1814,	69	24
Bellingham, for board and clothing Nathan Free-		
man, to 1st April, 1814,	60	44
Belgrade, for board and nursing Abigail Odlin, to		A 3.
	98	40
25th May, 1814,	5 0	10
Brewer, for board and doctoring James Gregg, to		
the time of his death, 29th April, including fu-	80	0=
neral charges,	28	65
Bradford, Samuel, keeper of the gaol in suffolk,		
for support of sundry poor prisoners confined	2.22	ξ
for debt, to 30th May, 1814,	252	00
Beverly, for board and clothing sundry panpers,		Marin .
to 2d June, 1814,	181	63
Boston. for board and clothing sundry paupers, to	file y	
st June, 1814,	8272	45
Colraine, for board and clothing Sally Leominar,		
Richard Hines and Rachael Hines, to 18th		
May, 1814,		62
Chesterfield, for board and clothing Adam Ham-	4.4	
ilton, Rachael Polly and her daughter, to 21st		
May, 1814,	107	00
Cushing, for board and clothing James Walker,		
to 1st June, 1814,	27	35
Charlton, for boarding Edward Madden, to 21st		00
May, 1814,	99	00
Camden, for board and clothing John Bloom, to	22	UU
25th May, 1814,	95	15
Cape Elizabeth, for board and clothing James	၁၃	15
Ramsbottom, to 15th May, 1814,	ഹ	B. C.
Conway for board and slothing Hannel Mart	35	50
Conway, for board and clothing Hannah McNeal,	الرب	
to 18th May, 1814,	57	30

Cheshire, for board, clothing and doctoring sun-	c vogeto	
dry paupers, to 23d May, 1814,	441 3	30
Concord, for board and clothing George Black, to		
14th February, 1814,	16	25
Canton, for board and clothing John Cole, to 1st		
April, 1814,	34	00
Darmouth, for board, clothing and doctoring Wil-	4 °	
liam Biggs and John Quanniwal, to 20th May,	1 - 2 - 1	
1814 and John Apply, till his death, Septem-		
ber 6th, 1013,	304	75
Doggett, Sam el, gaoler for the county of Nor-	3,343 (4,81)	
folk, for supporting James Hatchel, a poor pri-	لأغلوب المنطاع	
soner, to the time of his death, March 27th, 1814,	23	21
Durham, for board and clothing Samuel Bemerit	with the	
and two sons, and Alexander McIntosh, to 18th	, ·	al I
May, 181 I,	209	66
Danvers, for board and clothing sundry paupers,		
to 7th June, 18:4,	493	00
East Hampton, for board, clothing and doctoring		
Bildad Trumbull, to the time of his death, in-		
cluding funeral charges, 13th April. 1014,	31	22
Edgartown, for board and doctoring Barkus Court-		
ney, to 24th April, 1817, when he left the State,	64	10
Elliot, for board, clothing and doctoring Jacob		
Brewer and Abigail Randall, to 21st May,		
1814,	43	96
Falmouth, Bristol county, for board and clothing		
Edward Edwards, to 19th January, 18 4,	26	00
Falmouth, for board of Felecian Sang, to 14th		
May, 1814,	19	80
Granby, for board and clothing Ebenezer Dawin,		
23d May, 1814,	32	90
Granville, for board and clothing Archibald Stew-		
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Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to the several Corporations and persons mentioned in this Roll, the sums set against such Corporations and persons' names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and ten dollars and forty-three cents, the same being in full discharge of the accounts and demands to which they refer.

In Senate, June 14th, 1814.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

JOHN PHILLIPS, President.

In the House of Representatives, June 14th, 1814.

Read and concurred.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, Speaker.

June 14th, 1814....Approved.

CALEB STRONG.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS'

Secretary's Office, September 26th, 1814.

By this I certify, that the Resolves, &c. contained in this pamphlet, which were passed by the General Court, at their session, began and holden on the 25th day of May last, have been compared, in this Office, with the originals, and appear to be correct.

ALDEN BRADFORD.

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

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