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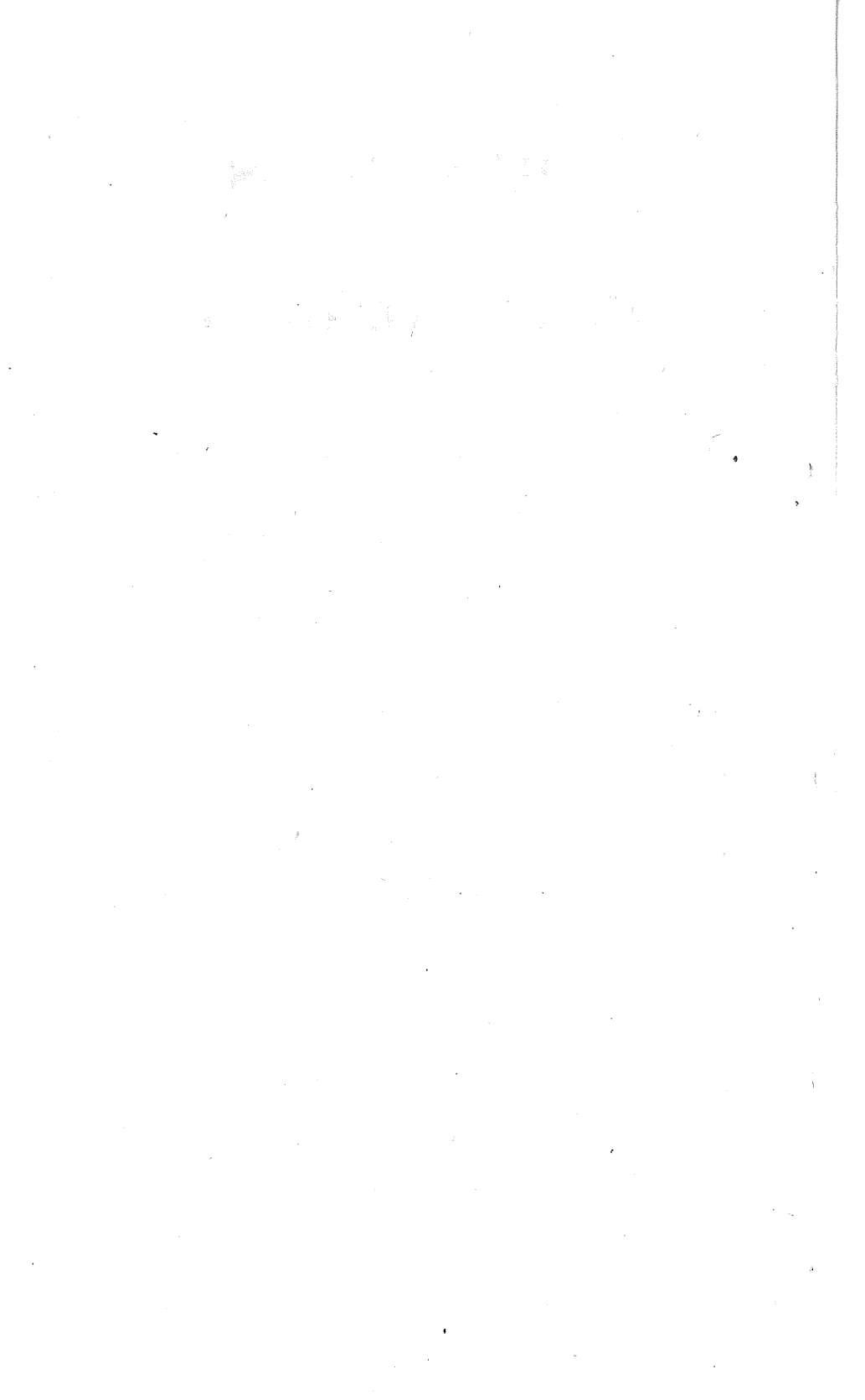
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FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR 1819....20.

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Granby,
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Troy,

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Thomas Fish.

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Milford,
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Raymond,
Pownal,
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Wiscasset,

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Topsham,
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Waldoborough,

Edgecombe,

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Erastus Foote,
Samuel E. Smith,
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William Chamberlain,
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Bath,

Union,
Bowdoin,

Nobleborough,
Cushing,
Camden,

Dresden,
Lewiston,
Litchfield,

Lisbon,
St. George,
Hope,
Palermo,
Montville,
Jefferson,
Friendship,
Whitefield,
Putnam,
Alna,
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Pittsfield,

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Ephraim Baldwin,
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Isaac Brown,*

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*Dalton,
Cheshire,*

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Hesborough,
Deer Isle,*

*Pearl Spofford,
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Gouldsborough,
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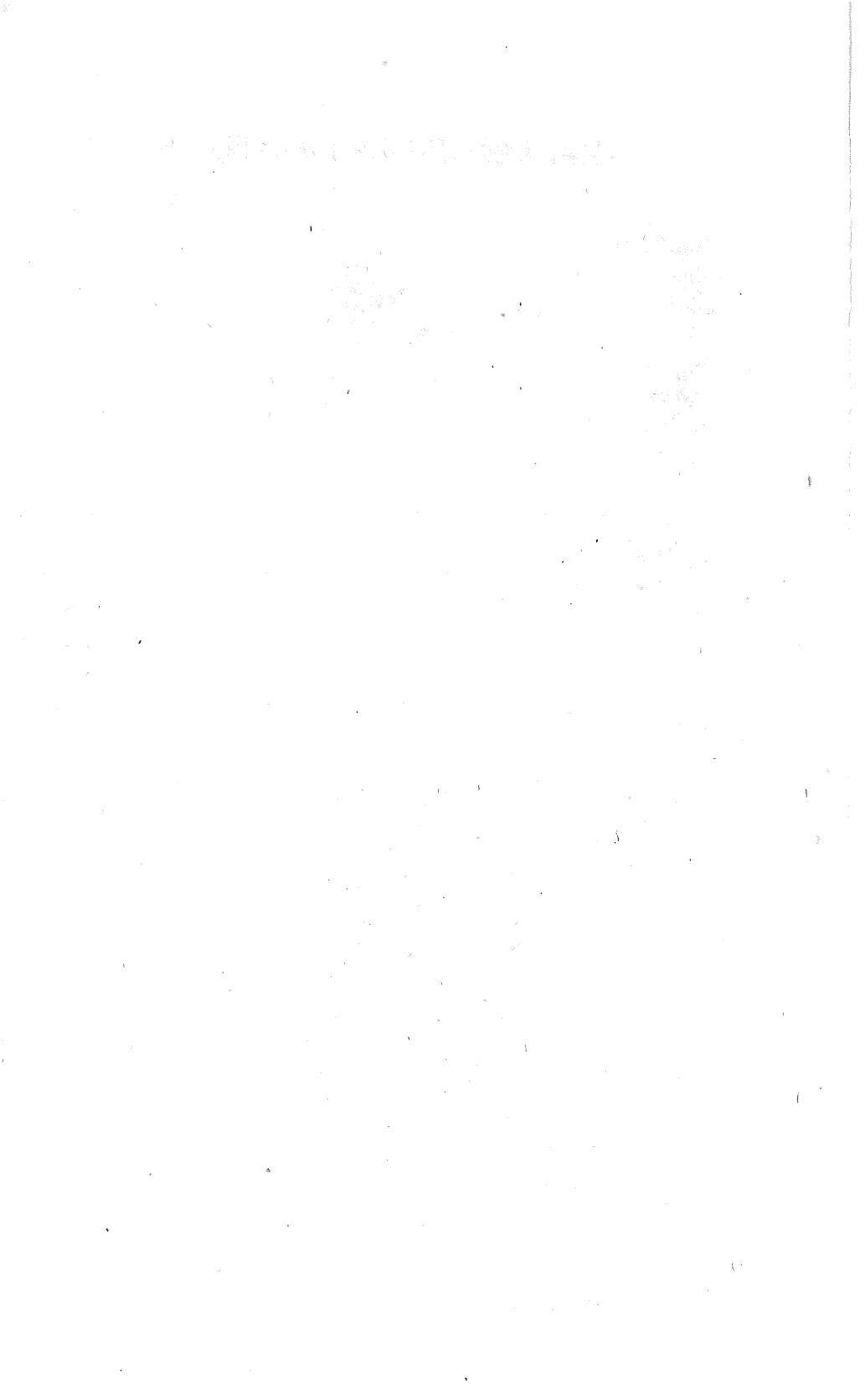
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Bangor,
Orono,
Dixmont,
Brewer,
Eddington,
Carmel,
Corinth,
Exeter,
Garland,
New Charlestown,
Foxcroft,
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RESOLVES

OF THE

GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

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ON THE NINETEENTH OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETEEN.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER, JUNE 1st, 1819.

*The two Houses being in Convention, His Excellency the
Governor came in, accompanied by the Council, and the
Public Officers of the State, and delivered the following*

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

IN assuming the several stations which have been assigned to us by the suffrages of our fellow citizens, we are led to recognize the goodness of Divine Providence, in conferring on the people of this Commonwealth, the blessings of peace and plenty, of general health, of good order, and of a free government. Feeling, as I presume we all do, a just sense of the importance of the trusts committed to our care, and of the obligations we are under, to see, not only that the republic receive no detriment, but that its best interests are promoted, we may safely engage in the discharge of our respective duties.

Our constitution is virtually and essentially in the hands, and at the disposal of the people. This is not merely the language of our constitution ; it is a doctrine that lies at the foundation of republicanism. And the conservation of our liberties, as defined in our great social compact, is intimately connected with the intelligence and virtue of the people. But man is born neither wise nor good. Knowledge and virtue result from instruction, and discipline and effort. The senses of the human kind, early and eagerly seek their appropriate objects of gratification. The passions, easily excited in childhood and youth, are prone to, and grow stronger with excessive indulgence ; while the powers of reason, necessarily associated with experience, in their progress to maturity, are slow and late in being fully developed. Hence the danger of habits being formed, injurious to society, and destructive of individual happiness. Hence the usefulness and importance of early tuition ; and hence, likewise, the interest which the public has in providing means for cultivating the minds, and forming the manners of youth. Agreeably to these sentiments, the constitution enjoins it as a duty on the Legislature and Magistrates, in all future periods of the Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, public schools and grammar schools in the towns. Should the existing laws be found insufficient to provide for the primary education of children, especially of destitute orphans, and the children of the poor and necessitous, prerequisite to their admission into grammar schools, the deficiency has strong claims to the consideration of the Legislature. Our venerated forefathers rendered their memories imperishable by their care and solicitude in the cause of learning ; and experience, instead of discrediting their literary institutions, has served to heighten their value.

In casting our eyes across the atlantic, which for instruction may be admissible, we see exhibited in the most disgusting forms, the deplorable effects of ignorance and vice. Pauperism, in some of the European States, we are informed, has become so extensive and overwhelming, as to occasion, in many corporations, an enormous and almost insupportable demand upon individual income, for the maintenance of the poor. Crimes, in the same states, almost without number, and of every grade of turpitude, are at the same

time disturbing the repose of private life, menacing the public peace, and mocking the most severe expressions of public vengeance.

On the subject of punishment, however, most of the governments in Christendom have come to a pause. The frequent repetition of crimes, in defiance of the most appalling and sanguinary punishments, has shaken a confidence in their efficacy, which custom and prejudice had so long and obstinately maintained. And the practicability of preventing crimes, and reforming offenders by the force of early education and the influence of moral and religious motives, is gaining credibility and advocates.

Although Massachusetts has been distinguished for her zealous efforts to rear her children to habits of order, of usefulness, and virtue, we have too much reason to regret the existence of vice, and the perpetration of crime. But on due examination, it will be generally found, that the latter have been committed by those who were not natives; or, if natives, by such as had neglected, or been denied the advantages of early training and instruction. It is believed, that the idea of producing a virtuous and happy state of society, by the influence of early education and discipline, on the great body of the people, has never been so distinctly conceived, nor urged with so much force and effect, as in this country. But changes await us; and we shall do well to endeavor to catch a portion of that spirit of prudence and foresight, for which our ancestors were distinguished, by adapting the means of literary improvement to the state of society, and detecting the bearings of present circumstances on the interests of future times. It is not unreasonable to expect, that, among other causes, an increase of our population, of our commerce, and of large manufacturing establishments, will, as in all other countries, multiply the causes of moral deterioration. If there be just ground for these apprehensions, additional measures of precaution cannot be too speedily devised.

On this occasion, I would present to your notice the great Penitentiary of the Commonwealth, at Charlestown. I have been recently furnished with a summary, but very satisfactory, report of the present condition of that institution. It must be gratifying to you, as it has been to me, to receive assurances of the salutary effects of the act of Feb-

urary, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for classifying the convicts, and other purposes, on their temper and behavior. Besides the prevalence of good order, the expense of the institution has become less onerous to the State. The mild treatment observed towards the unhappy convicts, in that prison, their wholesome sustenance, the great attention paid to their health and cleanliness, the means furnished to the younger part of them for being taught to read and write, and to all of them for religious worship and moral instruction, seem to be well calculated to operate on ingenuous minds and lead them to permanent reformation. The report of the Directors will be laid before you by the Secretary.

In the month of October last, the Board of Visitors of the Massachusetts General Hospital, examined the condition of the Hospital for the Insane, at Charlestown. And it gives me great pleasure to be able to state, that an inspection of that establishment, afforded the visitors the most entire satisfaction. The local situation and general arrangements of it, appear to be perfectly adapted to the nature, and the exigencies of such an institution. The manner in which the two buildings designed for the accommodation of the insane, one for males, and the other for females, are constructed, is judiciously contrived, to ensure the safety and comfort of the afflicted patients. And the concerns of the establishment, generally, are so administered, as to fulfil the benevolent intentions of the Legislature, in founding an institution so interesting to humanity, in modes, the most simple, economical and efficacious. It may be satisfactory to you, gentlemen, to know that the consulting and visiting physicians, comprising some of the most eminent of the profession, in the State, have examined the institution, and given it their unqualified praise, as affording the best hopes of alleviation and cure for the afflicted subjects of mental disease. I cordially recommend the institution to your fostering care ; and shall cheerfully concur with you in any measures calculated to lighten the evils of suffering humanity, or to promote the general prosperity and happiness of the Commonwealth.

JOHN BROOKS.

ANSWER OF THE SENATE.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Senate of Massachusetts, assembled in obedience to the voice of the people and the constitution, to perform its part in the office of a free government, is bound first to offer its acknowledgments to the author of all our privileges. Under the impression of this sentiment, we recognize our duty to devote all our powers to the good of the community, in the enactment of such laws as shall be most conducive to their security, liberty and happiness.

We concur with your Excellency, in acknowledging the supreme authority of the people. The constitution was formed for their benefit; and the duty of legislators is merely to perform their will. It is for them to determine the character of their laws and institutions, and decide their own political destiny. But it is a truth, not to be forgotten, that political rights have little value, unless accompanied by intelligence and virtue. These form the ornament and defence of republican institutions; and legislators are obliged, not merely to enact such ordinances as shall guard the persons and property of their constituents, but to foster and preserve the institutions calculated to diffuse useful knowledge and correct principles; our schools, colleges and churches.

The laws derive their force, not from the impulse of any physical power. The Legislature of a republic is not surrounded by arms. The judiciary which commands universal submission to its decisions, from the powerful, as well as the weak, has no energy, but what is derived from the sense of justice which resides in the breasts of the people. The force of a republican government, the only one compatible with freedom, is, therefore, a moral force. And, as the laws have their origin in the will of the people, so they are carried into execution, principally, by the sentiment known to prevail in favor of virtue, order and good government. A constitution which requires the support of an armed force,

is either defective itself, or supposes debasement in a considerable part of those subjected to it. It either does not possess the confidence and attachment of the people, as the security of their rights, or the people do not justly appreciate those rights. It, therefore, becomes a free Commonwealth, to recollect that, as they value their liberties and immunities, public opinion, the source and guide of political power, should be founded on public virtue and intelligence.

Impressed with these considerations, our ancestors made early regulations for the establishment of schools in every part of the Commonwealth, for the instruction of the poor, as well as the affluent; thus encouraging the humblest individual, with the conviction that he was an object of interest to the community, and teaching him that, as his faculties had been developed under the public care, it was his duty to repay the service rendered him, by contributing to the support of similar institutions. These means of information, united with the public and universal observance of religious worship, so established by law, as not to encroach on the rights of conscience, have formed the glory of Massachusetts and of New England. It was a liberal and enlightened policy, and did the greater honor to our ancestors, because it was not borrowed from the age in which they lived, nor of former ages, but was suggested by their patriotism and reflection. The long experience we have had of the advantages of this system of education, ought to protect it from any encroachment; particularly when we consider, that it has received the commendation of other States in the Union, and will, we trust, be adopted in them all. Nor ought we to allow advantages so valuable, to yield to the unfavorable influence apprehended from the increase of our population, commerce and wealth. It becomes the Legislature, therefore, to be vigilant, lest the causes of moral deterioration, which have accompanied the progress of refinement, and the establishment of large manufactories in other countries, should gain admission within this Commonwealth.

The depravity to which idleness and ignorance have, in some foreign states, reduced a large portion of the lowest classes of the people, evince the value of the principles that have, in a great degree, preserved us from a like humiliation. It is a source of satisfaction to learn that successful efforts are there making, to diminish the mass of

pauperism and vice. Charity schools, founded on new and enlarged modes of instruction, have brought down the elements of education within the reach of multitudes of mendicants; and their operation has been so efficacious, as to reclaim a neglected populace from the waste of ignorance and crime, and to lead to the manufactory and the field, those who would otherwise become tenants of the prison. Any improvement in our system of education, which may extend its influence still further, will meet with the approbation of the Senate.

We are happy to learn from your Excellency, that, by the adoption of new measures in the State Prison, its design in promoting the reformation of offenders is better accomplished. It is certainly worthy of the philanthropist and statesman, to dispense, as far as possible, with the use of severe and sanguinary laws. Experience has proved, that it is not by the multiplication of capital punishments, that crimes are to be lessened; but that, on the contrary, the humanity of juries sometimes interposes to prevent the conviction of offenders, who would suffer too severely, and if convicted, the feelings of the people revolt against the frequent exposure of victims to public execution. Our criminal code has never been cruel. But it will be a triumph of humanity, if the penitentiary system can be so improved, as to accomplish more effectually than corporal punishment, the prevention of crimes, and at the same time promote the reformation of the guilty.

It is gratifying to the Senate, to be informed by your Excellency, of the completion of the Hospital for the Insane; and to learn, that this unhappy part of our race have, at length, an asylum, where humane and skilful guardians and attendants devote themselves to their restoration to tranquillity and reason. Its Trustees, together with the visiting and consulting physicians, who have contributed so much to the accomplishment of this charitable design, merit the gratitude of the community. What has been reared under their care, will not be abandoned by the guardians of the State. The same feelings of humanity and regard to the public good, which at first inspired the purpose of establishing the General Hospital, will not allow the Legislature to withhold its patronage, before the original design, conducted with skill and economy, shall be properly completed.

ANSWER

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

May it please your Excellency,

IN meeting your Excellency, on your reelection to the office of Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, and uniting with the other branches of the government, in deliberations on the means of promoting the public prosperity, the House of Representatives most sincerely concur with your Excellency in acknowledging the goodness of that Almighty Being, from whom are primarily derived all the blessings of peace, plenty, general health, good order, and freedom. And it is with great satisfaction, that we see a gentleman, whose patriotism and valor, in early life, contributed to defend the rights, and establish the independence of his country, called, by his fellow citizens, to preside over the administration of the laws, in this Commonwealth; and by the influence of venerable years and mature experience, recommending the cultivation of those virtues, and the encouragement of those institutions, which are adapted to give stability to republican government; to secure the rights, and elevate the character of freemen. Duly appreciating the importance of the privileges which the people of this Commonwealth enjoy, under the Constitution of the State, and of the United States, we cannot be insensible to the high responsibility resting on us, to exert our best endeavors to guard the interests of the State, and to advance the prosperity of its citizens.

We rejoice that the people of this Commonwealth have had the opportunity to form, and have now the happiness to enjoy, a republican constitution of government. We rejoice that man, doomed, in former ages, and in other countries, to be the victim of conquest and vassalage, has, in this part of the globe, resumed his natural rights, and

vindicated his claim to govern himself. We admire the fortitude, the patience and the sufferings of our venerable ancestors, who selected, settled and defended this sequestered continent, as a secure retreat from the evils of the European world ; no less than we reverence the intelligence, the virtue, and the piety, from which we have derived institutions and systems of laws, probably more nearly perfect than any which have before fallen to the lot of man. But we perfectly accord in sentiment with your Excellency, that without intelligence and virtue in the people, from whom springs all the legitimate government, there can be no rational expectation that these invaluable privileges can be long preserved ; and we feel that we should betray the trust reposed in us by our constituents, if we should neglect to cherish the principles, guard the rights, and improve the institutions, civil, religious and literary, which we inherit from our ancestors and from the founders of our constitution.

In accordance with the opinion of your Excellency, the House of Representatives number the early instruction and discipline of youth, among the most efficacious means of promoting the happiness and improving the condition of society. Habits of early subordination, just views of moral obligation, and reverence of the Supreme Being, have, in our apprehension, the most powerful tendency to restrain the progress of vice, and extend the dominion of virtue. It is obvious, from experience, no less than from the declaration of inspired truth, that the training of children in the path of integrity and virtue, is the best method to secure their future rectitude of conduct, their reputation, their influence, and their usefulness. We hold it to be a truth that ought to be impressed on the heart of every parent and guardian, and too important not to be repeated on every suitable occasion, that the rudiments of the public character of a nation or people, are unfolded in families and seminaries of learning. Families, the elementary associations of man, which spring from the divine institution of marriage, constitute the germs of all human society ; and from the instructions and discipline of families and primary schools, the minds of youth receive a direction, which, in a great degree, gives to them their future character, as members of a community.

Under these impressions, the House of Representatives hold it to be their indispensable duty, as it is their highest interest, to encourage every practicable measure that may be suggested or devised, to carry into effect the requisitions of the constitution, respecting the education of youth. To form plans for diffusing literary and moral improvement among the indigent classes of citizens, in connexion with religious instruction, will be no less our pleasure, than it is a duty which we owe to society. To draw, from the obscure retreats of poverty, the miserable victims of ignorance and vice; to enlighten their minds; to extirpate corrupt principles; to reform their evil habits; and to raise them from debasement to the rank of intelligent, industrious, and useful members of the community, will never cease to be an object of deep solicitude, with a wise Legislature; and we trust that no opportunity will be neglected by the House of Representatives, to lend their influence to any measure, calculated to promote this object.

The increase of pauperism is an evil to be deeply regretted. In this Commonwealth, where property is diffused among all classes of people, and the means of subsistence are not difficult to be obtained, this evil is probably less alarming, than in Europe. Yet, in this State, the evil is too obvious not to be perceived, and to awaken apprehensions; and the view, which your Excellency has presented to us, of the pauperism of some European countries, in connexion with ignorance and crimes, cannot fail to impress on our minds the importance of attending to every scheme that human wisdom can devise, to arrest its progress in this Commonwealth. In regard to the most efficacious mode of preventing crimes, by early instruction and discipline; forming the minds of youth to habits of moral order and industry, we entirely coincide with your Excellency; and we shall not fail to improve every suggestion that may be offered; and promote every salutary measure that may be devised, to prevent an accumulation of the evils which spring from ignorance, indolence and vice.

The House of Representatives are highly gratified to learn from your Excellency, that the great Penitentiary at Charlestown, and the Hospital for the Insane, are in a prosperous condition; and that both institutions justify the expectation, that they will prove extensively beneficial to

the community. And while we would express our full confidence in the judicious arrangements and economical management of those to whom these institutions are intrusted, we would manifest a readiness to give to them any aid, which the demands of justice and humanity may require, and which may not be incompatible with the resources of the Commonwealth.



RESOLVES.

MAY AND JUNE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

CHAP. I.

Resolve for repealing a Resolve, providing for an additional Notary Public for Suffolk. May 29th, 1819.

Resolved, That a resolve, passed on the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, providing for an additional Notary Public, in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be, and is hereby repealed.

CHAP. II.

*Resolve providing for the choice of an additional Notary Public for Washington and Oxford Counties.
May 29th, 1819.*

Resolved, That one additional Notary Public be appointed for the County of Washington, to reside at Eastport; and one for the County of Oxford, to reside at Fryeburg.

CHAP. III.

Resolve for paying the Members of the Legislature.
June 1st, 1819.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, to each Member of the Council, Senate, and House of Representatives, two dollars, for each and every day's attendance, the present political year; and the like sum of two dollars, for every ten miles travel from their respective places of abode, to the place of the sitting of the Legislature, at every session thereof. *And be it further resolved*, that there be paid to the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, each, two dollars per day, for each and every day's attendance, in addition to their pay as Members.

CHAP. IV.

Resolve on the petition of the Overseers of the Poor, for the town of Beverly. June 2d, 1819.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Beverly, fifty dollars, in full, for a pension, which Israel Morgan, of said Beverly, an insane person, is entitled to receive from this Commonwealth, for one year, ending the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord—one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to be by them applied towards the support of said Morgan.

CHAP. V.

Resolve on the petition of Solomon Choate and others, to view Sandy Bay Pier. June 2d, 1819.

On the petition of Solomon Choate, and others,
Resolved, For reasons set forth in their petition, that Messrs. Howard, of Newburyport, Hooper, of Marblehead, and Weston, of Middleborough, be a Committee, at the expense of the petitioners, to view and examine the Pier, at Sandy Bay, in the town of Gloucester, and report thereon.

CHAP. VI.

Resolve for adjourning the Supreme Judicial Court, at Castine, for the Counties of Hancock, Washington and Penobscot, on account of the Small Pox.
June 4th, 1819.

Whereas considerable alarm has been excited in the vicinity of Penobscot Bay, by reason of the small pox lately breaking out and spreading in that quarter—Therefore,

Resolved, That the term of the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth, appointed by law, to be holden at Castine, in the County of Hancock, and for the Counties of Hancock, Washington, and Penobscot, on the third Tuesday of June, current, be, and the same is hereby postponed, and adjourned, to the second Monday of September next, being the thirteenth day of that month; at that time to be commenced and holden at said Castine, in lieu of the said third Tuesday of June, current.

Resolved, That all persons in any wise interested in any business, matter, or thing, pertaining to the said Court, at its June term, for the counties aforementioned, be altogether excused from giving their attendance thereto, until the second Monday of September, aforementioned; on which latter day, all parties, jurors, officers, attornies, witnesses, and other persons, in any way connected or concerned with the business of said Court, for said counties, shall give their at-

tendance, in the same way and manner as they would have done, on the said third Tuesday of June, current, if these resolves had not been passed.

Resolved, That all suits, actions, indictments, recognizances, matters and things, of whatever name or nature, in any way returnable to, or pending in, said Court, for the counties aforementioned, at said June term, or appertaining thereto, be, and the same may and shall be entered, have day, be heard, proceeded upon to final judgment, sentence, and execution, in the same way and manner, and to the same extent and purpose, at the term hereby appointed to commence on the said second Monday of September next, as would have been allowable and legal, on the said third Tuesday of June, current, if these resolves had not been passed.

Resolved, That the adjourned or postponed term of said Court, appointed hereby to be holden on the second Monday of September next, be, and the same is hereby directed to be holden and completed by any one of the Justices of said Supreme Judicial Court, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commonwealth cause to be printed, as soon as possible, and transmitted by mail, copies of these resolves to the Judges of said Court, and to the several Sheriffs and Clerks of said counties; and also furnish six copies thereof to each Member of the General Court, from those counties; and likewise to be published in the *Columbian Centinel*, the *Daily Advertiser*, and the *Boston Patriot and Daily Chronicle*, all printed in Boston.

CHAP. VII.

Resolve on the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Cushing. June 8th, 1819.

On the petition of the town of Cushing, in the County of Lincoln, stating that the doings of said town have, in some respects, been illegal, viz. : That previous to the year one

thousand eight hundred and eighteen, there never had been any list of voters made out, for the choice of town officers ; that the Moderators of the meetings of said town have not been chosen by written ballot ; and that the records of said town have been kept in an illegal manner, in many respects ; and praying that their several town meetings, and the doings therein, prior to the date of said petition, may be rendered valid ;

Resolved, That the several town meetings, held in said town of Cushing, as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby rendered good and valid ; and the proceedings had at the meetings, aforesaid, be, and they are hereby fully ratified and confirmed : *Provided, however*, that this shall not affect any cause, now pending before any Judicial Court.

CHAP. VIII.

Resolve for an additional Notary, in the County of Cumberland. June 8th, 1819.

Resolved, That there be appointed an additional Notary Public, in the County of Cumberland ; to reside in the town of Brunswick.

CHAP. IX.

Resolve on the petition of William R. Lowney, in behalf of the town of Sebec, in the County of Penobscot. June 8th, 1819.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the inhabitants of said Sebec, one bound volume of the Colony and Province Laws ; the ninth volume of Massachusetts Term Reports ; the three first volumes of the Statutes of the Common-

wealth, and the Laws and Resolves of the General Court, passed in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and fourteen, in lieu of those destroyed by the British, when at Bangor.

CHAP. X.

Resolve authorizing Sarah Cleaves to convey Real Estate.
June 9th, 1819.

On the petition of Sarah Cleaves, of Biddeford, in the County of York, widow, Administratrix on the estate of Daniel Cleaves, late of said Biddeford, Esquire, deceased, intestate, praying that she may be authorized and empowered to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of several farms, and tracts of land, to several persons, as mentioned and described in said petition, according to the several contracts entered into by said deceased, in his life time;

Resolved, That the said Sarah Cleaves, Administratrix, as aforesaid, be, and she hereby is authorized and empowered to make and execute good and sufficient deeds to the several persons, herein named, of the several farms, and lots of land, hereafter mentioned; *provided,* said persons shall pay the several sums of money, and otherwise comply with their said contracts, made by, and between them, respectively, and said deceased; viz.: to Joseph Wentworth, a lot, or tract of land, in Limington, purchased of John L. Hancock, by deed, dated the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and five: to Thomas H. Thompson, a lot of land, and buildings thereon, in Gorham, purchased of Simeon Farnham, by deed, dated the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and six: to William Lane, a farm, in Brownfield, purchased of said Lane, by deed, dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and four: to Moses Atkinson, Junior, a small lot of land, with a dwelling house thereon, purchased of John Palmer, by deed, dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven:

to Samuel Davis, one half of two days, or one twelfth part of a mill privilege, in Hollis, in common with Jonathan Tucker, set off on execution, in favor of Cleaveland Tucker, against Timothy Tibbets, under date of July eighteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

CHAP. XI.

Resolve permitting David Greenough to continue a Livery Stable, within the town of Boston. June 9th, 1819.

On the petition of David Greenough,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Firewards of the town of Boston, be, and they hereby are empowered to permit a livery stable to be continued on the land, formerly the Old Province House land, near Marlborough Street, in said Boston; *provided*, the same be built, and continued to be built with brick, and properly slated; and that said David Greenough, his heirs and assigns, be permitted to continue the same, on such terms and conditions, as the said Firewards, of said town, shall find to be consistent with the safety of said town from fire, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XII.

Resolve empowering the Treasurer to invest Fifty Thousand Dollars in United States Stock. June 10th, 1819.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be directed to invest fifty thousand dollars of the money which is now in the hands of the said Treasurer, in six, or seven per cent. stock of the United States, and which of the two he may deem most for the interest of the said Commonwealth, on the best terms he can; and cause the same to be transferred at the Loan Office, and placed to the credit of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CHAP. XIII.

Resolve empowering the Assessors of the South Parish in Augusta, to call a Meeting in said Parish.

June 11th, 1819.

On the petition of John Potter and others, Assessors of the South Parish in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, praying liberty to call a meeting of said parish, for the purpose of choosing the necessary parish officers, and raising money, necessary for the exigencies of said parish;

Resolved, That John Potter, Lewis Hamlin, and Cyrus Guild, Assessors of said South Parish in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, for reasons set forth in their petition, be, and are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said parish, qualified by law, to vote in parish affairs, at any time in the month of July next, for the purposes of choosing parish officers, and raising the monies necessary for the exigencies of said parish; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XIV.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Belmont.

June 11th, 1819.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Belmont, in the County of Hancock, stating that doubts had arisen as to the legality of the choice of town officers, and certain other proceedings, in said town, and praying that their several town meetings, and the doings therein, for the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, may be rendered valid;

Resolved, That the choice of the several town officers, chosen at the second town meeting, in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be declared good and valid in law; that the town meeting of said town, on the first Monday of April, one thousand

eight hundred and sixteen, be declared good and valid in law ; and the assessment of taxes made by the Assessors, chosen at the meeting last aforesaid, for the years one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, is hereby declared good and valid in law : *Provided, however*, that this shall not affect any case now pending before any Judicial Court.

CHAP. XV.

Resolve on petition of David M. Doyle. June 11, 1819.

On the petition of David M. Doyle, Guardian to Sarah Ann Frederickson, Mary Elizabeth Frederickson, Margaret Caroline Frederickson, minors, under the age of fourteen years, praying that he, the said Guardian, may be authorized and empowered to take and receive the amount of property left them by Jacob Smith, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, mariner, deceased, testate ;

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the said David M. Doyle, Guardian of Sarah Ann Frederickson, Mary Elizabeth Frederickson, and Margaret Caroline Frederickson, minors, under the age of fourteen years, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to ask, demand, receive, sue for, and recover of, and from Timothy Clap, of Malden, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Smith, late of Boston, mariner, deceased, testate, all the amount of the legacy given to said minors, in the last will and testament of the said Jacob Smith, as expressed in the said last will and testament of said Smith, annexed to said letters of administration, granted to said Timothy Clap. And the Judge of Probate of the County of Middlesex is hereby authorized to approve of, and allow said payment, in the settlement of said Administrator's account, in the Probate Office, accordingly.

CHAP. XVI.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Shirley.
June 11th, 1819.

On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Shirley, alleging that the town officers of said town, for several years past, have been duly sworn, before entering on the duties of their offices, but no record thereof has ever been made; and praying that the records and doings of said town may be made valid, so as to give to them the same legal force and effect as they would have had, in case a record thereof had been duly made;

Resolved, therefore, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the doings of said officers, and the records of said town, be, and the same are hereby made valid; and that they have the same force and effect that the same would have had, in case a record of said officers being sworn, had been duly made.

CHAP. XVII.

Governor's Message. June 2d, 1819.

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

I have to announce to you the death of Major General Nathaniel Goodwin, since the last session of the Legislature, and the consequent vacancy of Major General, in the fifth division of the militia.

J. BROOKS.

Council Chamber, June 2, 1819.

CHAP. XVIII.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Essex.
June 5th, 1819.

On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Essex,
Resolved, That for reasons set forth in said petition, the doings of the inhabitants of said town, with respect to paying the expense incurred in obtaining an act of the incorporation of said town, are hereby made valid, in all respects : And the Assessors of said town are hereby authorized to assess the same accordingly, on the rateable polls and estates of said town, and order the collection thereof, and payments into their treasury, in the same way and manner other town taxes are assessed, collected and paid in.

CHAP. XIX.

Resolve confirming the doings of the Assessors of the town of Leominster. June 11th, 1819.

On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Leominster, praying that the Assessors of said town of Leominster, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, may be authorized and empowered to sign their names to the lists of assessments, by them committed to the Collector of taxes, for said year, and to affix a seal to the warrants, by them signed and delivered to said Collector, for the collection of said taxes ;

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the Assessors of said Leominster, for the year aforesaid, or the major part of them, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to sign said lists of assessment, and to affix a seal to said warrant ; and said lists and warrants, when so signed and sealed, to be as good and valid in law, as if the same had been done before they were committed to said Collector for collection.

CHAP. XX.

Resolve on petition of Lucy Gimbee. June 11th, 1819.

On the petition of Lucy Gimbee, alias Lucy Hector, one of the Grafton Indians, so called, praying that the Trustee of said Indians may be authorized to expend so much of her estate, as may be found necessary for her support ;

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that Asa Goodell, Trustee of the Grafton Indians, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the estate of Lucy Gimbee, alias Lucy Hector, which is now in his hands, so much as may be found necessary for her support.

CHAP. XXI.

*Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Sterling.
June 12th, 1819.*

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Sterling, stating that the Clerk of said town had neglected to record the oaths, administered to the officers of said town, and that the Assessors omitted to sign the copies of the lists of assessment, by them deposited with the Treasurer of said town, and praying that said omissions and defects may be remedied, and the doings rendered valid ;

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the doings of said officers be rendered good and valid in law, notwithstanding the oaths administered to them, have not been recorded ; and also, that the assessment made by said Assessors, be confirmed, although the Assessors neglected to sign the copies thereof, by them deposited with the Treasurer of said town : *Provided, nevertheless,* that nothing in this resolve shall in any way affect any action, now pending in any Court of Judicature, having relation to said omissions or defects.

CHAP. XXII.

Resolve in favor of Sally Waugh. June 12th, 1819.

On the petition of Sally Waugh, Administratrix of the estate of James Waugh, Junior, late of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset, deceased, setting forth, that the said James Waugh, Junior, in his life time, did agree with William Sylvester, Junior, of Starks, in the county aforesaid, to convey to the said Sylvester, a certain lot of land, described in said petition, being part of the estate of said deceased, but died before a deed could be made and executed; praying that she may be authorized to make a good and valid deed of the same, to the said William Sylvester, Junior;

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that the said Sally Waugh, as she is Administratrix of the estate of the said James Waugh, Junior, deceased, be, and she is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a good and sufficient deed to the said William Sylvester, Junior, of the said land, being part of the estate of the said deceased, situated in said Starks, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south-west angle made by the intersection of the road, in the centre of the town of Starks; thence south, by the west side of the town road, sixty-six feet; thence west, thirty-six feet; thence north, to the county road, sixty-six feet; thence east, by the county road, thirty-six feet, to the bounds first mentioned; and such deed, so made and executed, shall be good and valid in law, to convey all the right and interest which the heirs at law, of the said James Waugh, Junior, may have in the same, as if the said deed had been executed by the said Waugh, in his life time, pursuant to said agreement: *Provided, nevertheless*, that previously to the delivery of said deed, the said Sylvester shall pay unto the said Sally Waugh, Administratrix of the estate of the said James Waugh, Junior, deceased, to be accounted for by the said Sally, with the Judge of Probate for the said County of Somerset, the amount of the purchase money, which was agreed upon, by and between the said William Sylvester, Junior, and the said James Waugh, Junior, in the life time of the said James Waugh, Junior: *Provided, also*, that the said Sally first give bonds,

with sufficient surety, to the Judge of Probate of said county, to account for, and pay over to the heirs of said James Waugh, Junior, deceased, the full amount of the purchase aforesaid, with legal interest thereon, when thereto lawfully required.

CHAP. XXIII.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow Money.
June 16th, 1819.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow of any of the banks in Boston, any sum not exceeding fifty 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 pay any sum he may borrow, as soon as money sufficient for the purpose, and not otherwise appropriated, shall be received into the treasury.

CHAP. XXIV.

Resolve in favor of Boylston Adams. June 16th, 1819.

On the petition of Boylston Adams,

Resolved, For reasons therein set forth, that there be allowed and paid to the said Boylston Adams, the sum of sixty dollars, in full compensation for the injury done to his horse, while used on military duty.

CHAP. XXV.

Resolve appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the State Prison. June 16th, 1819.

On the petition of the Warden of the State Prison,

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public treasury, for the use of the State Prison, the sum of fifteen 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 advice of Council, is hereby requested to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for said sums accordingly.

CHAP. XXVI.

Resolve for reimbursing Eleven Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents, to the town of Phillips. June 16th, 1819.

On the petition of Joseph Fairbank, for, and in behalf of the town of Phillips, for the reasons set forth in said petition,

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the town of Phillips, the sum of eleven dollars and eighty-three cents, in full, for money said town paid into said treasury, through a mistake; said town having been taxed twice, in the tax bill for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

CHAP. XXVII.

Resolve for printing Blank Forms of Returns of Votes. June 16th, 1819.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby required to cause to be printed, as occa-

sion may require, a sufficient number of blank forms of returns of votes for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, as prescribed by law; and also blank forms of returns of votes of the several towns in this Commonwealth, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Counsellors, and for Representatives in the Congress of the United States, as prescribed in a resolve of the Legislature, passed on the fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven; and shall, annually, transmit, with the laws and resolves, at least one blank form of each kind, to the Clerk of each town in this Commonwealth.

CHAP. XXVII.

Resolve confirming the doings of the Baptist Society, in Freeport. June 17th, 1819.

On the petition of James Johnson and William True, a Committee of the Calvinistic Baptist Society, in Freeport, in the County of Cumberland, praying that the doings of the said society, from the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to the present year, inclusive, may be confirmed and rendered valid; the officers of the said society, not having been sworn as the law directs;

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the said petition, that the doings of said society in Freeport, from the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to the present time, be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and rendered as good and valid, as though said officers had been sworn and qualified, according to law.

CHAP. XXVIII.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to dispose of uncurrent Bank Bills, in his possession. June 16, 1819.

Whereas there is in the treasury of this Commonwealth, a number of uncurrent bills, of the Berkshire, Northampton, and Farmer's Exchange Banks, received by former Treasurers, pursuant to resolves of the General Court, and amounting to the sum of one thousand and fourteen dollars;

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of said bills, or any part of them, in any way, and upon any terms, which to him may seem most conducive to the interest of the Commonwealth, passing the proceeds thereof to the credit of the Commonwealth, accordingly.

CHAP. XXIX.

Resolve granting a Township of Land to the Proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier. June 16th, 1819.

On the petition of the proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier, for reasons therein set forth,

Resolved, For the purpose of repairing and improving the pier and bason at Sandy Bay, in the town of Gloucester, that there is hereby granted to the proprietors of Sandy Bay Pier Company, a township of land, six miles square, to be laid out and assigned to them, by the Agents for the sale of eastern lands, out of any unappropriated lands in the District of Maine, with the usual reservations and restrictions, and excepting all the lands purchased of the Indians: *Provided, however*, that the said proprietors shall cause the said township to be surveyed and located, and the plan thereof to be returned into the Land Office, within the term of three years.

CHAP. XXX.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Newry.
June 17th, 1819.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Newry, stating that the Moderator of the meeting in said town of Newry, in April last, for the choice of town officers, and the transaction of other town business, was chosen by hand votes, and praying that the doings of said meeting may be rendered valid and good, notwithstanding said irregularity ;

Resolved, That the proceedings and transactions of said meeting be, and they hereby are confirmed and rendered valid, notwithstanding the irregularity above stated.

CHAP. XXXI.

Resolve confirming the doings of the Trustees of the School Fund, in the town of Raymond. June 17th, 1819.

On the petition of the Trustees of the School Fund, in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland, stating, that, through ignorance of the law, they held their first meeting without making application to a Justice of the Peace for a warrant, for that purpose, and proceeded to sell their school lands, and have taken good security for the interest, to be paid annually, and the principal is well secured by mortgage of real estate ; that, in all their proceedings, they have conducted with honesty and integrity, for the benefit of said town ; and praying, that their proceedings may be rendered valid in law—Therefore,

Resolved, That all the acts and doings of said Trustees of the School Fund, in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland, aforesaid, be, and they are hereby confirmed and made good and valid in law, as though the first meeting of said Trustees had been called by warrant from a Justice of the Peace.

CHAP. XXXIII.

Resolve confirming the doings of the First Parish in Woolwich. June 17th, 1819.

On the petition of the Committee of the inhabitants of the First Parish in the town of Woolwich, in the County of Lincoln, praying that the acts and doings of said inhabitants, at their parish meeting, holden on the nineteenth day of May, last past, may be confirmed and rendered valid, notwithstanding any supposed illegality or defect, either in the time or manner of notifying, or holding said meeting;

Resolved, For the reasons set forth in said petition, that the acts and doings of the inhabitants of the First Parish, in the town of Woolwich, in the County of Lincoln, at their parish meeting, holden on the nineteenth day of May, last past, shall be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and rendered good and valid in law, any supposed illegality or defect in the time or manner of notifying or holding said meeting, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XXXIV.

Resolve extending privileges to Samuel Flagg and others. June 17, 1819.

Resolved, That the same rights and privileges as were secured to Samuel Flagg, Catharine Drown, and others, named in the resolves of February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and of January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be, and the same are hereby allowed and extended to them, or their legal representatives, for the term of one year from the first day of July next; and the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized and directed to govern themselves accordingly.

CHAP. XXXV.

Resolve on petition of Selectmen of Monmouth.
June 18, 1819.

On the petition of the Selectmen of Monmouth,

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the town of Monmouth, the sum of sixteen dollars, to reimburse them for the payment of the like sum, for the support of John Edgecomb, who was a sick soldier in Captain Moses Boynton's company of infantry, in the second regiment, first brigade, and eighth division, which was called into the service of the State, for its defence, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;

Resolved, That whenever a proper voucher, for the payment of the same, shall have been left with the Adjutant General, to be filed with the papers relating to the claims of this Commonwealth against the United States, his Excellency the Governor be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, for the payment of the same, accordingly.

CHAP. XXXVI.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Gott. June 18th, 1819.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gott, ask leave to report the following resolve, which is submitted.

E. HOYT, *Per Order.*

On the petition of said Joseph Gott, praying for allowance for the support of Manuel Antonio, a Portuguese,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to said Joseph Gott, the sum of fifty-four dollars and ninety-three cents, in full for the support of said Antonio, from the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

CHAP. XXXVII.

Resolve appointing Printer to the State. June 18th, 1819.

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 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 shall 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 according to the usual rates of printing, established among the printers and booksellers in Boston ; and the Committee of Accounts shall settle the bills according to those rules.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

Resolve to pay the Messenger to the General Court.
June 18, 1819.

Resolved, That there be allowed, and paid out of the public treasury, to Jacob Kuhn, in full for his services, as Messenger to the General Court, and for his care of the State House, and all other services rendered by him, (except those for which compensation is made, by a resolve, passed October nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen,) for the year commencing thirtieth day of May last, one thousand dollars, payable quarter yearly ; and his Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, is requested to draw his warrant accordingly.

CHAP. XXXIX.

Resolve granting One Hundred Dollars, to Clarissa Gilbert. June 18th, 1819.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Clarissa Gilbert, widow of the late Charles Gilbert, who was killed, while on military duty, in August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, one hundred dollars, in addition to two hundred dollars, already paid, which sum shall be in full ; and the Governor, with advice of Council, be requested to draw his warrant accordingly.

CHAP. XL.

Resolve to pay the Committee for investigating the concerns of the Agricultural Bank, at Pittsfield. June 18th, 1819.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Robert Rantoul, Esquire, of Beverly, the sum of sixty-seven dollars ; to William W. Parrot, Esquire, of Gloucester, the sum of sixty-seven dollars ; and to the Honorable Daniel Noble, of Williamstown, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, in full for their services and expenses, as a Committee for investigating the transactions of the Agricultural Bank, at Pittsfield.

CHAP. XLI.

Resolve making valid the Marriage of James Cummings and Susannah Willard. June 18, 1819.

On the petition of James Cummings and Susannah Cummings, of Wilton, in the County of Kennebec, representing

that, in the month of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, they were united in matrimony, having a lawful right so to do, and their intentions thereof having been legally published, by one John Foster, of said Wilton, a Minister of the baptist order, ordained agreeably to the rules of the baptist society, as a Minister at large; and representing also, that doubts have arisen, respecting the validity of said marriage; Therefore,

Resolved, That the marriage aforesaid, of the said James Cummings and Susannah Cummings, formerly Susannah Willard, solemnized in manner aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby declared to be legal and valid, to all intents and purposes; and the issue of said marriage shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be legitimate, to all intents and purposes, as if the said marriage had been solemnized by a person legally authorized for that purpose.

CHAP. XLII.

Resolve to pay Committee on Accounts. June 18, 1819.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, to the Committee on Accounts, one dollar per day, over and above their pay as Members, for the present session, to wit: Honorable Elihu Hoyt, twenty-four days, twenty-four dollars; Honorable Stephen P. Gardner, twenty-four days, twenty-four dollars; Samuel Porter, Esquire, twenty-four days, twenty-four dollars; David Perry, Esquire, twenty-four days, twenty-four dollars; Joseph R. Abbot, Esquire, twenty-four days, twenty-four dollars.

CHAP. XLIII.

Resolve in favor of the Quarter Master General.

June 19th, 1819.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the Quarter Master General's communication, relating to the expenditures in his department, have attended to the duties of their appointment, and find his account well vouched and rightly cast; and that he has expended, between the seventeenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, inclusive, the sum of twenty-two thousand, five hundred and four dollars, and eleven cents, including sixteen hundred and seventy dollars, and eighty-two cents, for his salary, for one year, one month, and eleven days, from January seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and has received, the year past, by warrants on the treasury, the sum of twenty thousand, nine hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents; leaving a balance due the Quarter Master General, of fifteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-one cents; ask leave to report the following resolves. All which is respectfully submitted, by

EBENEZER GAY.

Resolved, That Amasa Davis, Esquire, Quarter Master General, be, and he hereby is discharged from the sum of twenty thousand, nine hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents, being the amount he has received, by warrants on the treasury.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-one cents, be paid the said Amasa Davis, from the treasury of this Commonwealth, as the balance of his account, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, be paid the Quarter Master General, from the treasury of this Commonwealth, to meet the expenses of his department, the ensuing year; for the application of which, the said

Quarter Master General is to be accountable: And his Excellency the Governor is requested to issue his warrants on the treasury, for the amount, in such sums, and at such periods, as his Excellency, with the advice of Council, may deem expedient for the public service.

CHAP. XLIV.

Resolve respecting Deaf and Dumb. June 19th, 1819.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be authorized to give sixty days notice, by publishing in such newspapers as he may think proper, that, upon the application of the parent or guardian of any deaf and dumb person, belonging to this Commonwealth, accompanied by a certificate from the Selectmen of the town where such parent or guardian resides, of the inability of such parent or guardian to defray the expense of board, and instruction of such deaf and dumb persons, at the Asylum in Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, then, that the said expense, or part thereof, shall be defrayed by this Commonwealth, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Resolved, That there be annually appropriated, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of four thousand dollars, towards the expenses of board and instruction of such deaf and dumb persons at the asylum, aforesaid; not, however, exceeding for each individual, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, and for a term for each individual, not exceeding four years, or for such less time as the Governor and Council may judge expedient. And if a greater number than twenty, and less than forty shall apply, the aforesaid sum of four thousand dollars, shall be distributed among them in equal proportions; and, if a greater number than forty shall apply, the persons to be entitled, shall be designated by lot; not, however, in any case, to deprive any one of the benefit of this resolve, or change his annual allowance, who shall have been once placed at the said asylum.

Resolved, That if it shall appear, that the whole number

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for whom application shall be made, cannot be received as pupils in said Asylum, the persons to be placed there at the expense of this Commonwealth, application having been made as aforesaid, shall be designated by lot, under the direction of the Governor.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury, for such sum or sums of money, as shall be necessary to pay the expenses of such persons as may be placed in said asylum, by his direction.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolves shall continue in force six years, and no more.

CHAP. XLV.

Resolve to pay Clerks in the several Offices.
June 19th, 1819.

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

CHAP. XLVI.

Resolve for purchasing Fuel. June 19th, 1819.

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, and also for the Land Office ; he to be accountable for the expenditure of the same.

CHAP. XLVII.

Resolve authorizing the Quarter Master General to furnish Companies with Drums and Fifes.

June 19th, 1819.

Whereas, it has been represented, that the drums and fifes, in the keeping of sundry companies of the militia of this Commonwealth, were captured by the enemy, during the late war ; Therefore,

Resolved, That whenever it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Quarter Master General of this Commonwealth, from the representation of the commanding officer of any regiment of militia, or otherwise, that any company, under his command, lost their drum and fife, by capture of the enemy, during the late war, it shall be his duty, and he hereby is authorized to deliver one drum and fife to the commanding officer of any such company, for the use of the same.

CHAP. XLVIII.

Resolve for distributing copies of the Act for the Separation of Maine from Massachusetts Proper.

June 19th, 1819.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commonwealth be directed to cause to be printed, two thousand copies of the

report of the Committee on the subject of the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts Proper, and the act which has passed the present session, in relation thereto, and have the same forwarded, as soon as may be, to the Sheriffs of the several counties, in the District of Maine, in the proportion following, viz. : The County of York shall be entitled to receive three hundred and fifty copies ; the County of Lincoln, three hundred and fifty ; the County of Cumberland, three hundred and fifty ; the County of Hancock, two hundred and twenty ; the County of Washington, one hundred ; the County of Kennebec, two hundred and fifty ; the County of Somerset, one hundred and twenty ; the County of Oxford, one hundred and fifty ; the County of Penobscot, one hundred and ten. And it shall be the duty of the several Sheriffs of the counties aforesaid, respectively, immediately on receipt thereof, to distribute the said report and act, among the several towns and plantations, within their respective counties, as near as may be, in proportion to their population ; *provided*, every town and plantation shall, at least, have one copy ; and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns, and the Assessors of the several plantations, in said District, at the meetings, to be called on the fourth Monday of July next, in pursuance of said act, to cause the same, together with the said report, to be read at the opening of their respective meetings, on the said day.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to cause a suitable blank form, for the return of votes, on the question of separation, to be prepared, and to have the said form printed, and distributed with the act and report, aforesaid.

CHAP. XLIX.

Resolve to pay Russell & Gardner. June 19th, 1819.

The Committee on Accounts, on the representation of Russell & Gardner, printers for Benjamin Russell, printer to the State, report the following resolve.

E. HOYT, *Per Order*.

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Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to Russell & Gardner, the sum of three thousand and thirty dollars, for printing for Benjamin Russell, printer for the State, to this day.

CHAP. L.

Resolve to pay Ward Lock, Assistant to the Messenger of the Governor and Council. June 19th, 1819.

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

CHAP. LI.

Resolve to pay the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives. June 19th, 1819.

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to consider and report what compensation shall be made to the Clerks of the two Houses, the present political year, having attended that business, ask leave to report, by a resolve.

J. HUNEWELL, *Per Order.*

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Clerk of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, each, the sum of five hundred and forty dollars; and to the Assistant Clerk of the Senate, and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, each, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, in full for their services, the present political year. One third part of the above sum, to be paid at the end of

the first session, and the remaining two thirds, at the end of the last session of the Legislature ; and the Governor is requested to draw his warrant accordingly.

CHAP. LII.

Resolve to pay Thomas Walcutt. June 19th, 1849.

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

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

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

E. HOYT, *Per Order.*

PAUPER ACCOUNTS.

Abington, for board and clothing Thomas Seymour, to 29th May, 1819,	33 50
Arundel, for board and funeral charges of Henry Rolf,	26 00
Anson, for supplies for the family of William James, to 5th March, 1819,	22 50
Augusta, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	94 55
Attleborough, for support of Joseph Barnard, to 23d May, 1819,	35 55
Adams, for support of sundry paupers, to 13th May, 1819,	184 30

Ashby, for support of Rebecca Wilkins, to 12th February, 1819,	110 12
Ashburnham, for support of Suke Franklin, to 1st March, 1819,	103 17
Amherst, for support of sundry paupers, to 15th May, 1819,	82 82
Alfred, for support of sundry paupers, to 15th June, 1819,	108 32
Bridgewater, for support of sundry paupers, to 4th June, 1819,	112 43
Brooksville, for support of widow Low, and six children, and removing them out of the Commonwealth,	69 00
Boxborough, for board and clothing John McCoy, to 23d April, 1819,	67 20
Blandford, for support of sundry paupers, to 20th May, 1819,	69 87
Brookfield, for board and clothing Jonas Benter, to 10th May, 1819, and board, nursing and doctoring Robert Campbell, to August, 1818,	71 54
Beverly, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	126 86
Brighton, for board, clothing and doctoring John J. Baker, to 1st March, 1819,	94 30
Bethel, for board and clothing William Buck, to 18th May, 1819,	95 00
Baldwin, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing Daniel Hickey, to 1st May, 1819,	37 96
Bath, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring sundry paupers, and funeral charges of Adam Wolf, 21st May, 1819,	113 50
Bradford, for support of Joshua L. Alsans, and Doctor's bill, to 1st June, 1819,	28 75
Belchertown, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to 28th May, 1819,	106 72
Bellingham, for board, clothing and doctoring Nathan Freeman and wife, to 22d May, 1819,	132 85

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Belfast, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring William Blackstone, his wife, and four children, and Keene West's family, and funeral charges of said W. Blackstone, 1st June, 1819,	428 22
Berwick, for support of Saviah Stackpole and Lemuel Pierce, until the death of Pierce, and removal of S. Stackpole, including funeral and removing charges,	40 04
Boxford, for support of Mehitable Hall, to 3d June, 1819,	120 00
Boston, for support and funeral charges of sundry paupers, to 30th April, 1819,	8088 24
Chester, for support of sundry paupers, to 23d May, 1819,	92 00
Carver, for board and clothing Martin Grady, to 1st January, 1819,	116 00
Carlisle, for board, clothing and nursing Robert Barber, to 24th May, 1819,	26 22
Cape Elizabeth, for support of sundry paupers, to 20th May, 1819.	85 00
Charlemont, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring John Walcott, in September and October last,	14 50
Cheshire, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to 23d May, 1819,	185 32
Charlestown, for board, clothing and doctoring sundry paupers, to 3d June, 1819,	634 53
Concord, for board and clothing sundry paupers, including Doctor's bills and medicine, to 1st June, 1819,	295 50
Canton, for support of James Amblard and family, and funeral charges, 9th June, 1819,	204 41
Colerain, for board, clothing and nursing Richard Hines, and supplies for Lydia Cromack and three children, to 21st May, 1819,	124 90
Conway, for board, and clothing, and nursing Hannah McNeal, to 23d May 1819,	72 68

Camden, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing John Bloom and Richard Conway, to 22d May, 1819,	54 26
Chelmsford, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st January, 1819,	118 80
Cumington, for board and clothing John Lamson, to 25th May, 1819,	79 50
Cushing, for board, clothing and nursing Mary Henderson, to 26th May, 1819,	59 25
Chesterfield, for board and clothing Adam Hamilton, Rachel Polly and Sarah Polly, to 1st June, 1819,	69 55
Deerfield, for board and nursing Daniel Allis, to 19th May, 1819,	12 00
Dalton, for board, clothing and nursing Phebe Veets, to 20th May, 1819,	31 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Durham, for board and clothing Samuel Demerit, Asa Demerit and Jonathan Demerit, to 1st June, 1819,	217 20
Dartmouth, for board and clothing Ann Carter, to 22d May, 1819,	94 27
Danvers, for support of sundry paupers, to 25th May, 1819,	957 20
Enfield, for board and clothing Deborah Butterworth, to 25th May, 1819,	55 33
Eliot, for board and clothing Jacob Brewer and Abigail Randall, to 1st June, 1819,	47 29
Edgarton, for board, clothing and nursing James Peters, Anthony Chadwick, and Emanuel Salvara, to 27th May, 1819,	217 45
Fairfax, for support of Mehitable Carter and three children, to 16th January, 1819,	15 00
Greenfield, for support of John Rowland and John Kip to their death,	99 72
Gloucester, for support and supplies of sundry paupers, to 10th May, 1819,	643 60

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Guardians of Dudley Indians, for supplies for said Indians,	176 64
Gill, for support of Nathaniel Nichols, William Fisk and Sarah Lyons, including board, clothing, nursing and doctoring, and funeral charges of said Nichols, 29th May, 1819,	146 96
Grafton, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring and funeral charges of Submit Awan-simug ; and Doctor's bill for Benjamin White,	42 05
Gorham, for board and clothing Robert Gilfilling, to 31st May, 1819,	27 43
Greenwich, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring Lot Lee and John P. Jones, to 25th May, 1819,	121 95
Granville, for boarding and clothing Simon Hoffman ; boarding, clothing and doctoring and funeral charges of George Taylor ; boarding, clothing, nursing and doctoring Sally Stuart and Henry Myers, to 1st June, 1819,	109 34
Great Barrington, for support of sundry paupers, 27th May, 1819,	119 05
Hancock, for support of Hannah Wynn, to 24th May, 1819 ; and board, clothing, and funeral charges of Rebecca Osborn,	114 00
Holland, for board and clothing Jonathan Hill, to 13th May, 1819,	26 76
Harlem, for board and clothing William Youlin, to 10th May, 1819,	33 77
Hopkinton, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing Wd. Cook, to 1st June, 1819,	120 00
Hollis, for support of Joseph Temple, to 1st May, 1819,	156 00
Hamilton, for board, clothing and medicine for Alice Cook, to 5th April, 1819,	58 30
Hallowell, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	288 40

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Harvard, for support of Edward Swain,	73 51
Hardwick, for board and clothing Hannah Mor- gan, to 1st June, 1819 ; and John P. Jones, and funeral charges,	80 88
Hawley, for board, clothing, nursing and doc- toring James Taylor and family, in 1818,	160 39
Hanover, for support of Mary Ann Tufts, to 15th June, 1819, and of William Ashman till his death,	177 95
Jay, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring Elizabeth Bell and Daniel Holland, to 19th May, 1819,	41 20
Lenox, for support of sundry paupers, to 24th May, 1819,	160 18
Leyden, for support of sundry paupers, to 21st May, 1819,	94 04
Littleton, for board, nursing and doctoring Prince Brewster, to 1st March, 1819,	20 50
Lynn, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to 30th May, 1819,	308 00
Longmeadow, for support of sundry paupers, to 21st May, 1819,	78 16
Lanesborough, for support of sundry paupers, to 21st May, 1819,	123 00
Lee, for support of sundry paupers, to 23d May, 1819,	198 24
Litchfield, for board and clothing Jerusha Twombly, to 19th May, 1819,	62 00
Lincolnvile, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing Alexander White and Edward Oram, to 27th May, 1819,	56 50
Leeds, for board and clothing Richard Creech, and board, clothing, nursing and doctoring Nicholas Tallier, to 24th May, 1819,	131 27

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Middleborough, for board, clothing and doctoring sundry paupers, to 1st April, 1819,	75 01
Manchester, for boarding and clothing Abraham Gloss, to 20th May, 1819,	39 00
Milton, for board and clothing Archibald McDonald, to 2d June, 1819,	67 60
Monson, for board, clothing, doctoring, nursing and funeral charges of James Worthington,	25 95
Marblehead, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to 2d June, 1819,	113 39
Montgomery, for board, clothing and doctoring Moses Conair, to 6th June, 1819,	30 10
Monmouth, for board and clothing Peggy Magner, to 1st June, 1819,	18 64
Medfield, for board, clothing and doctoring George Turner, to 25th November, 1818,	67 00
Minot, for support of sundry paupers, to 15th May, 1819,	160 76
Machias, for support of three Indian paupers, to 28th May, 1819,	69 30
Northfield, for board and clothing Amos Riley, to 22d May, 1819,	26 06
Newbury, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	718 73
Newburyport, for board and clothing sundry paupers, to 31st May, 1819,	559 61
North Yarmouth, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing George Young, and supplies for Stephen Greely, to 25th May, 1819,	44 49
New Salem, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring Philip Haven, to 3d April, 1819,	80 59
Nantucket, for support and funeral charges of Joseph Wheaton,	32 12
New Bedford, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st April, 1819,	573 85

Norwich, for supplies for Ruth Sandford, to 1st June, 1819,	3 00
Northampton, for support of sundry paupers, to 21st May, 1819,	138 77
Palmer, for support of William Mendon and wife, to 22d May, 1819,	121 50
Phipsburch, for boarding Jacob Wheeler, to 31st May, 1819,	73 00
Pepperell, for support of Robert B. Minchen and David Smith, to 21st May, 1819,	67 31
Pembroke, for boarding and clothing Eliza Jack, to 18th April, 1819,	15 33
Pittsfield, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	365 74
Plymouth, for support of sundry paupers, to 31st May, 1819,	393 94
Palermo, for board and doctoring Rachel Chase, to 1st June, 1819,	45 77
Portland, for support of sundry paupers, and funeral charges of three, to 1st June, 1819,	1302 82½
Richmond, for support of sundry paupers, to 18th May, 1819,	265 25
Rehoboth, for supplies for John Solomon and family, and Rosanna Freeman and child, to 1st January, 1819,	124 60
Readfield, for board and clothing Edward Burgess and Colin Cameron, to 22d May, 1819,	125 71
Randolph, for support of William Read, to 3d June, 1819,	37 57
Roxbury, for support of sundry paupers, to 3d June, 1819,	215 89
Rowley, for support of John Drew and Wd. Collins, to 21st May, 1819,	106 51
Shrewsbury, for support of George Tilmore, to 11th May, 1819,	14 24

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Southwick, for support of George Reed, to 1st June, 1819,	67 20
Southbridge, for boarding, clothing and doctoring London Derry, to 18th May, 1819,	75 45
Saco, for support of Mrs. Dormore and four children, to 15th May, 1819, and funeral charges of John Dormore,	150 60
Sandisfield, for board, clothing and doctoring Richard Dickson and family, and boarding and nursing Hannah Wilcox, to 20th May, 1819,	55 78
Swanzy, for support of James Carnet, Susanna Boston, Sarah and Frances Boston and Math-er Desnaps, to 22d May, 1819,	85 75
Shelburne, for board, nursing, doctoring and cloth- ing Mary Bates, and Olive Bates and child, to 20th May, 1819,	65 20
Sedgwick, for support of Miriam Low and family, to 20th May, 1819,	77 47
Sandwich, for support of Esther Raymond, to 21st May, 1819,	39 00
Sutton, for support of two children of Isabella Santee, and two children of Polly Volentine, to 24th May, 1819,	48 73
Seekonk, for board, nursing and doctoring Thom- as Peck and Mary Peck, to 22d May, 1819,	128 67
Stockbridge, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	485 16
Spencer, for support of Thomas Humphrey and wife, and John Landers, to 6th June, 1819,	247 03
St. George, for board and clothing Robert Hows, to 30th May, 1819,	23 10
South Berwick, for board and clothing Lemuel Wordworth, and an infant child of Mary Stack- pole, to 20th May, 1819,	122 11
Scituate, for board and clothing John Woodward and Samuel P. Jones, to 23d March, 1819,	31 80

Salem, for support of sundry paupers, to 2d June, 1819,	2911 96
Springfield, for sundry paupers, committed to gaol, to 19th May, 1819,	99 80
Taunton, for board and clothing, nursing and doctoring sundry paupers, to 31st May, 1819, and funeral charges,	478 11
Uxbridge, for support of Philip Jenks and children, to 23d May, 1819, and support and funeral charges of D. Mitchell,	55 25
Vassalborough, for support of Abigail Fairbrother and James Brown, to 7th June, 1819,	43 87
Westbrook, for support of sundry paupers, to 8th May, 1819,	246 00
Wareham, for boarding and clothing William Long, to 27th May, 1819,	24 90
Westfield, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	111 74
Waldoborough, for board, clothing, nursing and doctoring Philip Handle, to 1st June, 1819,	39 00
Westborough, for board and clothing John Donovan and Dina, to 7th June, 1819,	131 75
Wiscasset, for board, clothing, doctoring and nursing Joseph Wells, Junior, and Jane Foy, and support of John York and John Laha, to to 20th May, 1819,	110 27
Winthrop, for board, clothing and funeral charges of William Gasket, and board, nursing and doctoring James McGuire, to June, 1818,	84 95
Worcester, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st June, 1819,	106 71
West Springfield, for support of sundry paupers, to 1st May, 1819,	87 42
Westford, for board, clothing and doctoring James Pierce, to 10th June, 1819,	25 24

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Warren, for support of sundry paupers, to 27th May, 1819,	117 00
Westhampton, for board and clothing Lemuel Culver and wife, and John Gay and wife, to 2d June, 1819,	50 08
Williamstown, for support of sundry paupers, to 24th May, 1819,	131 96
West Stockbridge, for support of sundry paupers, to 14th May 1819,	87 34
Western, for board, clothing and doctoring Robert Campbell and Robert Smith, to 20th May, 1819,	92 37
Westport, for support of sundry paupers, to 20th May, 1819,	222 71
Williamsburgh, for support of Benjamin Cantrell, to 25th May, 1819,	86 00
Worthington, for support of sundry paupers, to 22d May, 1819,	32 65
Wayne, for board and clothing Joseph Richards and wife, and Peter Fisher, to 20th May, 1819,	220 00
Whately, for boarding Benjamin Mather, and Mrs. Bacon, to 31st May, 1819,	45 30
Wade, Thomas, Keeper of house of correction, in the County of Essex, for board and clothing sundry persons, to 7th June, 1819, including allowance made by Court of Sessions,	311 29
York, for support of sundry paupers, to 29th May, 1819,	217 61
Total Pauper Accounts,	\$32543 37

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William H. Sumner, for expense of a Court of Inquiry, held at Parsonsfield, 4th May, 1819, in the 5th Division, Brigadier General John McDonald, President,	157 21
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Simon Fogg, for expense of Court Martial, held at Alfred, 8th December, 1818, in the 6th Division, Colonel John Spring, President,	319 11
Simon Fogg, for expense of Court Martial, held at Alfred, 22d December, 1818, in the 6th Division, Colonel John Spring, President,	187 86
Simon Fogg, for expense of Court Martial, held at Alfred, 28th December, 1818, in the 6th Division, Colonel John Spring, President,	225 18
Nathaniel Wilder, Junior, for expense of Court Martial, held at Plymouth, 12th May, 1818, in the 5th Division, Brigadier General Benjamin Lincoln, President,	222 10
Thomas Gilbert, for expense of Court Martial, held at New Salem, 19th January, 1819, in the 4th Division, Colonel Asa Howland, President,	323 88
John F. Wood, for expense of Court Martial, held at Readfield, 6th April, 1819, in the 8th Division, Colonel Daniel Beal, President,	225 35
Joseph Treat, for expense of Court Martial, held at Bangor, 12th January, 1819, in the 10th Division, Colonel John G. Dean, President,	181 19
John Scott, for expense of Court Martial, held at Haverhill, 23d March, 1819, in the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, Colonel Charles White, President,	164 86
John W. Smith, for expense of Court Martial, held at Portland, 9th December, 1818, in the 12th Division, Colonel William Dunn, President,	124 21
Total,	\$2130 95

Brigade Majors and Aids-de-Camp.

John Frost, to 1st January, 1819, 6th Division,	74 42
Thomas D. Robinson, to 20th May, 1819, 11th Division,	52 50
John W. Smith, to 23d November, 1819, 2d Brigade, 12th Division,	31 45
James Starr, to 4th December, 1818, 1st Brigade, 13th Division,	93 57
Elisha Tobey, to 28th December, 1818, 2d Brigade, 5th Division,	88 12
George Wheelwright, to 26th May, 1819, 1st Brigade, 6th Division,	28 22
John F. Woods, to 29th May, 1819, 1st Brigade, 8th Division,	59 15
William R. Ware, to 15th March, 1819, 10th Division,	220 74
Total,	\$648 17

Brigade Quarter Masters.

Nathan Ames, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, for 1818,	16 50
Samuel Brastow, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to 30th September, 1818,	13 25
Samuel C. Fales, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, for 1817 and 1818,	44 60
Freeman Foster, 3d Brigade, 5th Division, for 1818,	10 90
Sylvanus Maxwell, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, for 1818,	38 25
Elias Phinney, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, for 1818,	29 50
Asa Phillips, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to 25th May, 1819,	17 50

John Russ, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, for 1818,	36 00
Joseph Stimpson, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, for 1818,	17 30
Nathaniel Thomes, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, for 1818,	8 45
Total,	\$232 25

Adjutants.

Josiah Avery, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, to 5th February, 1819,	64 89
Asahel Billings, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to 28th April, 1819,	26 97
Edward E. Bourne, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to 20th May, 1819,	7 16
Benjamin Barnett, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to 8th September, 1818,	23 29
Hira Bradford, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to 20th May, 1819,	17 49
Calvin Buckman, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to 3d May, 1819,	10 78
Thomas Crane, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to 16th November, 1818,	34 54
Jesse Clement, 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, to 10th March, 1819,	9 64
Wyllys Carter, 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to April, 1819,	31 85
Leonard Cary, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to 8th February, 1819,	16 00
Joseph Clarke, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to January, 1818,	14 00
Daniel Clarke, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 12th Division, to 5th June, 1819,	21 44
William Draper, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, to 19th May, 1819,	26 62

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Samuel Eells, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, to 5th February, 1819,	52 80
Samuel Farnsworth, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 12th Division, to May, 1819,	58 00
Moses Gragg, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, to 1st April, 1819,	97 29
Elias Goodspeed, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to May, 1819,	18 11
John C. Hoyt, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to 23d April, 1819,	14 36
Joseph Haskell, Cavalry, to 20th January, 1819,	46 30
Philip P. Hathaway, 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to May, 1819,	21 48
Daniel Hasty, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 12th Division, to 1st June, 1819,	35 71
Moses Hammond, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 13th Division, to 8th September, 1818,	42 28
Hophni Judd, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 4th Division, to July, 1818,	10 00
Ivory Jefferds, 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to 31st May, 1819,	14 10
Nathaniel Libbey, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to 25th January, 1818,	21 35
Porter Lambert, 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, to June, 1819,	5 47
John Lander, Artillery, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to September, 1818,	20 03
Sylvanus Pratt, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to 4th January, 1819,	22 71
George F. Richardson, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to December, 1818,	31 49
John Sturtivant, Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to October, 1818,	24 61
Samuel Stacy, Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 6th Division, to 11th May, 1819,	21 35

Oliver Sewall, 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to May, 1819,	17 95
Benjamin Sewall, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1819,	95 97
David Stanwood, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to January, 1819,	26 41
Luther Spaulding, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, to 10th May, 1819,	6 88
Thomas Wood, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 5th Division, to 12th January, 1819,	134 71
David Wilder, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 7th Division, to 14th May, 1819,	24 45
William C. Wild, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, to 1st January, 1819,	30 09
William Williams, 4th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 8th Division, to May, 1819,	43 53
Hugh Wilson, Artillery, 1st Brigade, 11th Division, to 29th October, 1818,	28 64
Total,	\$1270 71

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Expense for Horses to Haul Artillery.

Bryant, Hezekiah, for 1818,	8 00
Carr, Oliver, for 1817 and 1818,	10 00
Fessenden, Ebenezer Junior, for 1818,	5 00
Hemmenway, Adam, for 1818,	15 00
Hinsdale, Theodore, for 1817,	8 31
Johnson, Abraham, for 1817 and 1818,	10 00
Lee, Charles, for 1818,	10 00
Lynn, William, for 1818,	8 00
Lincoln, Henry, for 5th January, 1819,	3 75
Perkins, Samuel, for 1818,	5 00
Rider, John B. for 1818,	5 00
Richmond, Leonard, for 1817,	8 00

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Whitney, Samuel, for 1818,	5 00
Welch, Edward, for 1818,	5 00
Total,	\$106 06
Courts Martial, &c.	2130 95
Brigade Majors, &c.	648 17
Brigade Quarter Masters,	232 25
Adjutants,	1270 71
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Total Military,	\$4388 14

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Cooper, John, Sheriff of Washington County, for distributing precepts, and returning votes, to 6th April, 1819,	95 50
Davis, Wendell, Sheriff of Barnstable County, for returning votes, to May, 1819,	4 80
Hall, Joseph, Sheriff of Suffolk County, for sundry charges as Keeper of the gaol, to 3d June, 1819,	330 21
Hoyt, Epaphras, Sheriff of Franklin County, for returning votes, to 24th May, 1819,	8 00
Lyman, Joseph, Sheriff of Hampshire County, for returning votes, &c. to 8th June, 1819,	56 00
Phelps, John, Sheriff of Hampden County, for returning votes, &c. to May, 1819,	36 60
Robbins, Chandler, Sheriff of Kennebec County, for returning votes, &c. to 2d June, 1819,	86 60
Thatcher, Samuel, Sheriff of Lincoln County, for returning votes, &c. to 1st June, 1819,	67 00
Worth, Jethro, Sheriff of Dukes' County, for returning votes, to 1st June, 1819,	25 00

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Watson, George, Sheriff of Hancock County, for returning votes, &c. to 1st June, 1819,	70 00
Glover, Benjamin, Coroner of Nantucket County, for an inquisition on the body of a stranger, and funeral charges,	20 90
Kingsbury, Aaron, Coroner of Norfolk County, for an inquisition on the body of a stranger,	15 00
Young, Asa, Coroner of Barnstable County, for an inquisition on the body of a stranger, and funeral charges,	18 79
Stevenson, Thomas, Coroner of Suffolk County, for taking inquests on the bodies of several strangers, and funeral charges, to June, 1819,	121 08
Total,	\$955 48

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Thomas C. Cushing, for publishing the laws, to June, 1819,	16 67
Young and Minns, for publishing the laws, to June, 1819,	16 67
Ballard and Wright, for publishing resolves, &c. to June, 1819,	12 75
Benjamin Lindsey, for publishing laws, &c. to May, 1819,	16 67
Thomas W. Shepherd and Co. for publishing laws, for the year 1818,	16 67
Charles Webster, for advertising laws, to June, 1819,	10 00
Joseph T. Buckingham, for printing laws, to June, 1819,	24 50
Total,	\$113 93

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Bryant, Nathaniel, for two hat trees, to June, 1819,	16 00
Brown, Abel, for engraving plate, to June, 1819,	35 00
Bacon, Henry, for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, to 19th June, 1819,	65 00
Chase, Warren, for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, to 19th June, 1819,	65 00
Easte, Caleb, for going on express to Dracut, May, 1819,	11 00
Foster, Moses B. for printing State Notes, and paper, June, 1819,	9 00
Francis, Mary, for services of her son Joseph, as Page to the House of Representatives, to 19th June, 1819,	27 50
Kuhn, Jacob, for balance of his account, to 19th June, 1819,	40 99
Low, Lewis, for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, to 19th June, 1819,	37 50
Low, John V. for assisting the Messenger of the General Court, to 19th June, 1819,	57 50
Snelling and Durant, for repairs on the State House, June, 1819,	40 50
Thomson, James, for sundry repairs on the State House, June, 1819,	147 42
Vose, Isaac and Son, for cushions, for Senate Room, 16th June, 1819,	70 00
Gragg, Samuel, for twelve bamboo chairs, for Council Chamber, June, 1819,	24 00
Total,	3857 79

RESOLVE TO ROLL NO. 81.

Aggregate of Roll, No. 81.

Expense of State Paupers,	32543 37
“ of Militia,	4388 14
“ of Sheriffs and Coroners,	955 48
“ of Printers,	113 93
“ of Miscellaneous,	857 79
Total,	\$38858 71

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 thirty-eight thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy one cents; the same being in full discharge of the accounts and demands to which they refer.

*June 18th, 1819.....*Approved,

J. BROOKS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AUGUST 18, 1819.

BY this, I certify, That the Resolves, contained in this pamphlet, passed at the session of the General Court, in May and June, 1819, have been compared with the originals in this Office, and appear to be correct.

ALDEN BRADFORD, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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