

HOUSE. . . . No. 80.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 31, 1872.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the several Orders relative to Testimonials to Soldiers and Sailors, and the Adjutant-General's Office, have investigated the subject, and submit the following

REPORT:

That for the purpose of carrying into effect the Resolve named in said Orders, and preserving the pledged faith of the State in that behalf, it is necessary that the sum, not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), be appropriated, in addition to existing appropriations, for the payment of two additional clerks, to be employed in the adjutant-general's office, for the special duty of completing said testimonials.

And that if this appropriation be granted, no further legislation is necessary in relation to any matter submitted in said Orders.

Your Committee therefore submit the following Resolve:—

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be, and hereby is, appropriated, in addition to existing appropriations, for the employment of two additional clerks in the adjutant-general's office, for the special duty of completing the testimonials to soldiers and sailors, as contemplated in the resolve of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine in that behalf, and other acts and resolves additional thereto.

Per order of the Committee,

T. W. PORTER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 16, 1872.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolve in relation to soldiers' testimonials, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

MOSES KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two.

RESOLVE

In relation to Soldiers' Diplomas.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be allowed and paid to meet the expenses of issuing and re-issuing soldiers' diplomas, from the office of the adjutant-general; the names on the same to be filled uniformly in German text: *provided*, the expense of filling out the same shall be contracted for, and not to exceed the sum of five cents for each diploma issued.

