

SENATE....No. 18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In SENATE, Jan. 14, 1835.

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Speech as relates to Revolutionary Soldiers, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

CHARLES CALHOUN, *Clerk*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 15, 1835.

Concurred.

L. S. CUSHING, *Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty-Five.

RESOLVE

In favor of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary
War.

Resolved, That each non-commissioned officer, and soldier of the War of the Revolution, who enlisted for, and served a term of not less than two years and six months at one time, and was honorably discharged, who, at the time of his enlistment was and now is an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, and who has not already received money or land under the provisions of previous resolves, and each widow of any such officer or soldier, who was, at the time of his decease, an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, shall be entitled to receive two hundred acres of land, to be selected from any of the lots not already taken, in either of the following townships, namely—Number Four of the second range, number Two of the third range, in the County of Somerset, number Two of the seventh range, and number Three of the fifth range, in the County of Penobscot.

Resolved, That the Land Agent is hereby authorized to cause a survey to be made of the last mentioned township, and to execute deeds of conveyance thereof, to such of the officers, soldiers, and widows aforesaid, as shall elect to receive the same, and who shall prove their claims to the satisfaction of said Land Agent, on or before the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Resolved, That to such of said officers, soldiers and widows, as shall so elect, instead of the grant of land aforesaid, there shall be paid, upon proof of their claims, as is before provided, out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of fifty dollars, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same accordingly.

Resolved, That every person, applying in behalf of any claimant for the benefit of these resolves, shall be required to make oath, that he has not directly or indirectly, any personal interest in the claim so made by him, but that the bounty applied for, is to be solely for the benefit of such claimant, and all former resolves relating hereto, are hereby repealed.