

## SENATE....No. 33.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, Feb. 5, 1835.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be directed to ascertain what sum of money, or what quantity of land will be requisite to meet the provisions of the Resolves in favor of the Revolutionary Soldiers now before the Legislature, as far as the same can be ascertained, and also that they enquire whether the last three years men received any bounty from the towns for which they enlisted, and whether this is true of the first three years men.

Sent down for concurrence.

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 6, 1835.

Concurred.

L. S. CUSHING, *Clerk*.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, Feb. 25, 1835.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted so much of the order of the Senate, passed February 5th, enquiring "whether the last three years men (who enlisted in the War of the Revolution,) received any bounty from the towns, for which they enlisted, and whether this is true of the first three years men," ask leave to

### REPORT

That, on the twenty-fifth of November, 1776, a resolve was passed, granting a bounty of twenty pounds to those, who enlisted for three years, and on the twenty-sixth of October of the same year, the State agreed to pay twenty shillings per month, in addition to the allowance made by Congress.

A resolve was passed on the first of May, 1779, to raise fifteen hundred men for three years, or during the war, and to pay them, in addition to the two hundred dollars bounty, allowed by Congress, the sum of one hundred dollars, on enlistment, and the further sum of two hundred dollars, within six months of passing muster, besides guarantying the payment of the sum, allowed by Congress.

June 8th, 1779, a resolve was passed to raise two thousand men, for three years, or during the war, and offering to them a bounty of one hundred and twenty pounds in money, and one hundred acres of Land, and also authorizing the several towns to enlist the men, and pay the bounty, for which the said towns should receive four hundred dollars for each man, and have the said amounts deducted from their next year's tax.

On the 1st of October 1779, a resolve was passed, offering a bounty of three hundred dollars for each man who should enlist for three years, or during the war, and exempting their polls and estate from taxation. This resolve further stipulated to make good their pay, by having their wages graduated on certain articles of consumption, agreeably to a resolve, passed February 6, 1779.