

Chap. 46.

Settlement of accounts for sales of eastern land, &c.

RESOLVES on the Account of the Land Agent.

Resolved, That George W. Coffin, land agent of the Commonwealth, be, and he hereby is, discharged from the payment of the sum of seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-two cents, the receipt of which is acknowledged in his account with the Commonwealth, to the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine inclusive; and he is authorized to credit to the Commonwealth, in his next account, the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and nineteen cents, the amount of sundry acceptances and outstanding claims, when collected. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1840.*]

Chap. 47.

\$2 per day to messenger of Governor and Council.

RESOLVE to pay John V. Low.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to John V. Low, assistant messenger to the governor and council, two dollars per day, for each and every day he has been or may be employed in that capacity, during the sessions of the council for the present year; and that warrants be drawn accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1840.*]

Chap. 48.

Release of obligations concerning eastern lands on payment of a certain sum.

RESOLVE on the Petition of Daniel J. Perley and others.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in said petition, that the treasurer of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to give up to Daniel J. Perley and others, the several obligations given by them for the purchase of the north-east quarter of township number six of the eighth range of townships west of the east line of the State of Maine: *provided*, the said Perley and his associates shall pay into the treasury of this Commonwealth, on or before the tenth day of June next, the sum of five thousand five hundred and ten dollars, with interest from the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, deducting therefrom the payments which have already been made on account of said purchase, with interest thereon. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1840.*]

Chap. 49.

Permission to plant trees at the back of the State House.

RESOLVE concerning the planting of Trees in the north yard of the State House.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Phineas Upham, Ebenezer Chadwick, and Thomas B. Curtis, to plant two rows of trees, of either the sugar maple, mountain ash, or lime tree, in the north yard of the State House, not less than six feet, nor more than thirteen feet from the north fence; to be done by said Upham, Chadwick and Curtis, under the direction of the sergeant at arms, without any expense to the Commonwealth. [*Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1840.*]

Chap. 50.

Per diem allowance.

RESOLVE to pay the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives, each the sum of ten dollars per day, and to the assistant clerk of the senate the sum of six dollars per day, for each and every day's attendance, during the