

RESOLVES respecting the Claim of Massachusetts upon the United States, for Military Services.

*Chap. 8.*

*Resolved*, That the claim of the Commonwealth, for military services rendered in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and fourteen, having been provided for by law, and partly paid in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and the balance acknowledged to be due under provisions of that act having since, by order of Congress, been ascertained and reported by the secretary of war, the payment cannot longer be delayed without great injustice and disregard of the acknowledged rights of this Commonwealth.

The balance, having been acknowledged, cannot justly be withheld.

*Resolved*, That it is the imperative duty of senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth to employ their earnest, united and unceasing endeavors to obtain, at the earliest possible day, an appropriation for that purpose.

Duty of senators, &c., from this state.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, and to the president of the United States. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 9, 1842.*]

Copies hereof to be transmitted.

RESOLVE on the Petition of William Fitzmaurice.

*Resolved*, for reasons set forth in the said petition, that there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to William Fitzmaurice, one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-three cents, in full for moneys paid and services rendered by him in pursuing and bringing to trial and conviction one William Smith, alias William G. Catlin, a fugitive from justice, and that a warrant be drawn therefor. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 9, 1842.*]

*Chap. 9.*

\$111 33 for expenses, &c. in bringing a felon to conviction.

RESOLVE for the payment of sundry Pauper Accounts.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid, out of the public treasury, to the several corporations and persons mentioned in the accompanying roll, the sums set against their respective names, amounting in all to the sum of forty-two thousand and thirty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, the same being in full discharge of the accounts and demands to which they refer, and that a warrant be drawn accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 12, 1842.*] (*The rolls will be found in the after part of the volume.*)

*Chap. 10.*

\$42,036 87 for support of state paupers in 1841.

RESOLVES relating to the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

*Chap. 11.*

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth be and they hereby are requested to urge and vote for the passage of a law designating the day on which, throughout the United States, the choice

Urging appointment by law of a day for—