

Chap. 53. RESOLVE for the reimbursement of certain Towns for the payment of Military Bounties.

Reimbursement of military bounty paid out by towns which did not make reasonable returns.

Resolved, That the several towns in this Commonwealth which have not, the past year, made their returns to the adjutant general, of the amount paid by said towns to the voluntary militia, in conformity to the fifth section of an "act concerning the militia," passed on the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be, nevertheless, reimbursed by the Commonwealth; upon the condition, that the selectmen of said towns shall produce satisfactory evidence to the governor and council, that the services contemplated by said act have been performed by those who have claimed or received the bounty in said towns, and that the amount has been actually paid by said towns. [*Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.*]

Chap. 54.

Authority to build town-hall on a different lot from that specified by devisor.

RESOLVE on the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Princeton.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the said petition, that the inhabitants of the said town of Princeton be, and they hereby are, fully authorized and empowered to locate and erect the town-hall, for the use of said town, mentioned and provided for in a deed of grant of the late Ward Nicholas Boylston, Esquire, deceased, to said inhabitants, under date of the twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen, upon the second described lot of land, in said deed mentioned; and the same being so located and erected, shall, to all intents and purposes, have the same effect as if the said hall were erected upon the lot of land first described in said deed: *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair any rights heretofore acquired by any persons, in virtue of any acts or omissions of said inhabitants, previous to the passage of this resolve. [*Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.*]

Chap. 55.

\$2 per diem to a messenger.

RESOLVE in favor of John V. Low.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to John V. Low, assistant messenger to the governor and council, two dollars 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 a warrant be drawn accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.*]

Chap. 56.

\$130 for militia bounty returned too late to adjutant general to be allowed in course.

RESOLVE on the Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Westford.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the said petition, that there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the selectmen of the town of Westford, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, to reimburse said town for money paid to members of the voluntary militia, and that a warrant be drawn therefor. [*Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1842.*]