

RESOLVE on the Petitions of Samuel Meserve and others, and Abel B. Jones and others.

Chap. 42.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the said petitions, that his excellency the governor be, and hereby is, authorized to grant the petition of Samuel Meserve and others, citizens of Lowell, praying to be organized as a company of artillery. And also the petition of Abel B. Jones and others, citizens of Sudbury, praying to be organized as a company of riflemen;—if, in his opinion, it may be deemed expedient. [Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1843.]

Organization of a company of artillery—

—and one of riflemen.

RESOLVE on the Petition of Ebenezer Jones.

Chap. 43.

Resolved, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to surrender to William Tuckerman, Gustavus Tuckerman, James Read, Hall J. How, Ebenezer Jones, and Samuel W. Waldron, the notes now in his possession, signed by them jointly and severally, upon receiving from each and all of them a good and sufficient release to the Commonwealth of all their claims to township number five in the seventh range of townships in the State of Maine. [Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1843.]

Surrender of certain notes of hand, upon condition.

RESOLVE on the Petition of the County of Hampden.

Chap. 44.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the petition, that there be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the county of Hampden, the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents, in full for the support of Catharine Ryan, a lunatic pauper, from the 13th day of October, 1842, to the 1st day of January, 1843; and that a warrant be drawn therefor accordingly. [Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1843.]

\$28 57 for support of Catharine Ryan, a lunatic pauper.

RESOLVE concerning the Quarter Master General's Department.

Chap. 45.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the quarter master general's department for the current year, and that warrants be drawn therefor. [Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1843.]

\$3000 for expenses of department, the current year.

RESOLVE concerning Standard Weights and Measures.

Chap. 46.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to appoint two commissioners to consider and report to the next Legislature, what alterations, if any, are expedient in the existing laws in relation to standard weights and measures, and to the sealing of weights and measures in this Commonwealth, *provided* the same can be done without expense to the State. [Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1843.]

Two commissioners to consider and report upon alterations, &c.

Proviso.

RESOLVE concerning certain Documents relating to Revolutionary Services.

Chap. 47.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he hereby is, directed to receive such muster rolls and other evidences of revolutionary services, now belonging

\$500 for indexing and arranging evidences