

United States; to hold said tract of land, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to him the said John Lever, his heirs and assigns forever, free from any forfeiture or right of escheat to the Commonwealth, by reason of the former alienage of said Lever, as fully as if he had been a citizen of the United States, when said estate was conveyed to him as aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1844.*]

RESOLVE in favor of Timothy Paine.

Resolved, That for reasons set forth in the petition of Timothy Paine; the attorney of the Commonwealth for the county of Suffolk be, and hereby is, authorized to cancel and deliver up to said Paine his note for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, dated March 31, 1843, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in one year from date, with interest: *provided* said Paine shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1844, pay to said attorney the sum of forty dollars, for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth. [*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1844.*]

RESOLVE in favor of the towns of Shutesbury and Wellfleet.

Resolved, that there be reserved out of the present year's income of the school fund, a sum equal to the sums which the towns of Shutesbury and Wellfleet would have received, if they had made the returns required by law, the former for the year 1842, and the latter for the year 1843, and that the sums so reserved, be added to the shares, if any, to which said towns may respectively be entitled from the present year's income of the said fund. [*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1844.*]

RESOLVE in favor of William Shurtleff, 2d, a Representative from the town of Middleborough.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the said William Shurtleff, 2d, in addition to his pay as a member of the house of representatives for the present year, the sum of seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents, as a full consideration of all claims he may have upon this Commonwealth, by reason of sickness during the present session of the Legislature, and that the governor draw a warrant therefor accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1844.*]

RESOLVE authorizing the Treasurer to repay the balance due on money borrowed in anticipation of the sale of scrip.

Resolved, That so much of the loan, authorized by a resolve passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "a resolve authorizing the treasurer to bor-

Chap 107.

Note held for the Commonwealth to be compromised and surrendered by the attorney for Suffolk.

Chap 108.

A sum, &c., to be reserved from this year's income of the School Fund and paid to Shutesbury and Wellfleet.

Chap 109.

Allowance of \$75 75 to a representative absent by reason of sickness.

Chap 110.

Money borrowed, &c., to