

# RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## Legislature of Massachusetts.

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RESOLVE authorizing the Governor to retain Counsel in behalf of the Commonwealth, in a certain action now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

*Chap. 1.*

*Whereas*, There is now pending, in the supreme court of the United States at Washington, a certain action in which Samuel Thurlow is plaintiff, and the Commonwealth is defendant in error; therefore

The Governor, with advice, &c. may retain, and fix the compensation of, counsel in the case of Samuel Thurlow vs. the Commonwealth.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of his council, is hereby authorized to retain counsel in said action, and to fix the compensation of the aforesaid counsel, and draw his warrant on the treasury for the same. [*Approved by the Governor, Jan. 18, 1845.*]

RESOLVE for re-payment of a portion of the Bank Tax collected of the Warren Bank at Danvers, and the Grand Bank at Marblehead.

*Chap. 2.*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the Warren Bank, at Danvers, the sum of twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and to the Grand Bank, at Marblehead, the sum of nineteen dollars and forty-four cents, in full discharge of the several claims of said banks for over-payments made by them to the treasurer of the Commonwealth, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, and that his excellency the Governor be authorized to draw warrants accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, Jan. 22, 1845.*]

\$23 33 to be re-paid to the Warren Bank, &c. and \$19 40 to the Grand Bank, &c.

RESOLVE authorizing the Governor to procure certain Documents in Europe.

*Chap. 3.*

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to take such measures as he may deem expedient, to procure the originals, if practicable, if not, copies of all such documents in the public offices of Great Britain and of France, as, in his judgment, may serve to complete the records, or to illustrate the colonial or

A sum not exceeding \$1,000 to be expended in procuring documents, &c.