

their late father, Joshua Buswell, deceased: *provided, however*, that such trustees shall first give bonds to said judge, faithfully to execute the powers granted by this resolve. [*Approved by the Governor, April 20, 1847.*]

*Provided, &c.*

RESOLVE concerning State Pauper Charges.

Chap. 54.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to reserve, from any money that may now or hereafter be due from the treasury to any city or town in the Commonwealth, all sums of money which have been overpaid to such city or town for State pauper charges, according to the Report of the State Pauper Commissioners, appointed under the one hundred and forty-seventh chapter of the resolves of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. [*Approved by the Governor, April 20, 1847.*]

Treasurer to reserve amounts overpaid to cities and towns, according to the report of the Commissioners.

RESOLVES concerning the Standard Weights, Measures, and Balances.

Chap. 55.

*Resolved*, That the weights, measures, and balances received from the government of the United States, and now in the library of Harvard University, shall be removed and placed in the state-house; and that the treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare a place for their reception in the library, or if, on further examination, he should deem it advisable, in some other part of the state-house.

Treasurer to keep standard weights, &c. in the state-house.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause to be made two sets of dry measures, of brass, of the following dimensions, (being aliquot parts of the half-bushel received from the government of the United States,) to wit: two of eight quarts, two of four quarts, two of two quarts, and two of one quart; one set to complete the standard of the Commonwealth, the other set as a duplicate for the use of the deputy State sealer.

Treasurer to cause to be made two sets of dry measures, &c.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be made, as models, a set of weights, measures, and balances, suitable for county standards; also, a set suitable for town standards; and the town and county standards shall be made to conform, as near as practicable, to said models.

Treasurer to procure county and town standards.

*Resolved*, That the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by the resolves of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter forty-nine, be applied to the defraying of all expenses incurred by virtue of the above resolves; and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrants accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 20, 1847.*]

Appropriation to defray expenses.