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Congress.

gress, with a request that they will use their efforts in the accomplishment of so desirable an end. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1852.*]

Chap. 34

Resolves providing for the reception of Governor Kossuth.

WHEREAS, Governor Louis Kossuth has accepted the invitation of the Commonwealth to visit the capital during the present session of the Legislature,

Committee of
arrangements.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the president and seven members of the senate, and the speaker and fifteen members of the house of representatives, be appointed, who are hereby authorized to make all suitable arrangements in the name and behalf of the State, for the proper reception of Governor Kossuth.

Provision for
defraying ex-
pense.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor, by and with the advice of the council, be, and hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for such a sum as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1852.*]

Chap. 35

Resolve on the Petition of John J. Loring and Thomas W. Phillips, trustees of Emmeline Habicht.

Authorized to
sell certain
real estate de-
scribed.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition, that John J. Loring, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol, and Thomas W. Phillips, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, trustees of Emmeline Habicht, wife of Claudius Edward Habicht, of the city, county, and State of New York, under the will of her father, Mathew M. Hunt, late of said Boston, deceased, by appointment of the judge of probate for said county of Suffolk, or their successors in said trust, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to sell at public or private sale, and to execute all necessary deeds and instruments to convey in fee simple the following estates lying in said Boston, viz. :—The land with the dwelling-house and out-buildings thereon, situated on Belknap street, formerly owned by said Mathew M. Hunt, and which he acquired by deed from Howard Bowker, bearing date June 22, 1814, recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, lib. 244, fol. 177, and the land with the dwelling-house and out-buildings thereon, situated on a court leading from Boylston street, said dwelling-house being the third house from said Boylston street, in the block of houses fronting easterly on said court, formerly owned by said Mathew M. Hunt, and which he acquired by a deed from the Massachusetts general hospital, bearing date April 23, 1827, recorded in said registry, lib. 317, fol. 69, which estates are particularly described in said petition: *provided*, that the

Bond to judge
probate.

said trustees shall first give bond to the judge of probate for said county of Suffolk, with surety or sureties satisfactory to said judge of probate that they will faithfully execute the powers herein granted to them, and will hold, invest, and apply the proceeds of such sales to the same uses and ultimate disposal as is provided in said will of said Mathew M. Hunt, deceased, respecting the real estate herein above described. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1852.*]

Resolve on the Petition of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Humane Society. Chap. 36

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the trustees of the Massachusetts Humane Society, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing and preserving the life-boats now stationed on various parts of the sea-coast within this Commonwealth, and the life-saving apparatus attached thereto, and that a warrant be drawn therefor, and that said trustees shall report to the governor and council the manner in which said sum shall have been expended. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1852.*]

\$2500 for repairing life-boats and apparatus.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester West Agricultural Society. Chap. 37

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the Worcester West Agricultural Society, such sums as bounty as said society would be entitled to receive agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies, had its returns been made within the time prescribed by law. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1852.*]

Such sums as bounty as would have been had returns been made within the time, &c.

Resolves concerning Minot's Ledge Light-House. Chap. 38

Resolved, That since the destruction by storm in April of last year of the light-house on Minot's Ledge, near the entrance of Boston harbor, the hazards of navigators entering said harbor have been greatly increased, and it is indispensably necessary for the security of life and property that a light-house be erected on or near said ledge in place of the one destroyed, and our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby requested to use their efforts and influence to obtain an appropriation for this object.

Erection of a light-house needed. Senators and representatives in Congress requested to procure appropriation, &c.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of these resolves. [*Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1852.*]