

the Commonwealth, to the town of Southborough, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two cents, and that the governor draw his warrant accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 10, 1854.*]

*Chap. 38.*

Resolve in favor of William H. Copeland.

§350 to Wm. H. Copeland, of Salem, for injuries received.

*Resolved,* For reasons set forth in the petition of Asahel Huntington and others, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to William H. Copeland, of Salem, in the county of Essex, one hundred and fifty dollars on the first day of June next, and the sum of one hundred dollars a year for the next two succeeding years, in consideration of injuries and expenses sustained by him in the performance of his official duties; said sums to be in full for all claims against the Commonwealth for such injuries and expenses, and that the governor draw his warrant therefor accordingly.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, April 10, 1854.

Resolve legalized.

The foregoing Resolve was laid before the governor on the fourth day of April, 1854, and by him returned without approval, the tenth day of the same month, and consequently, in compliance with the constitution, passes into full effect.

E. M. WRIGHT,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

*Chap. 39.*

Resolves concerning the Independent Companies of Cadets, attached to the First and Second Divisions of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Company of cadets in first division may choose additional officers.

*Resolved,* That in addition to the officers now allowed, by law or usage, to the Independent Company of Cadets, attached to the First Division of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, the said company may have a quarter-master, who shall be elected by the members of said company, in manner prescribed by the constitution and laws for the election of company officers, and commissioned by the governor, with the rank of first-lieutenant; and may also have such number of company officers, sergeants, corporals, and musicians, as the commander-in-chief shall, from time to time, deem expedient for the proper drill and discipline of said company, in the school of the battalion. The said

company officers to be elected by the members of said company, in the manner prescribed by the constitution and laws for the election of officers of similar grade; and to be commissioned by the governor, with such rank as he shall determine,—not, however, above the rank of first-lieutenant. And the said sergeants, corporals, and musicians, to be appointed by the commanding officer of said company of Cadets, in manner now provided by law, for the appointment of non-commissioned officers and musicians in other companies of the volunteer militia of this Commonwealth.

*Resolved*, That in addition to the officers now allowed, by law or usage, to the Independent Company of Cadets, attached to the second division, the said company may have an adjutant, a quarter-master, and a surgeon, severally to be elected by the members of said company, in manner prescribed by the constitution and laws for the election of company officers, and to be commissioned by the governor, with the rank of regimental staff-officers in the volunteer militia of this Commonwealth. And said company may also have such an additional number of company officers, sergeants, corporals and musicians, as the commander-in-chief shall, from time to time, deem expedient for the proper drill and discipline of said company in the school of the battalion. The said company officers to be elected by the members of said company, in manner prescribed by the constitution and laws for the election of officers of similar grade; and to be commissioned by the governor, with such rank as he shall determine,—not, however, above the rank of fourth-lieutenant. And the said sergeants, corporals, and musicians, to be appointed by the commanding officer of said company of Cadets, in manner now provided by law for the appointment of non-commissioned officers and musicians, in other companies of the volunteer militia of this Commonwealth. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1854.*]

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second division  
may choose  
additional  
officers.

Resolve on the Petition of Edward H. Eldredge, Guardian.

*Chap. 40.*

*Resolved*, For reasons set forth in said petition that Edward H. Eldredge, of Dorchester, in the county of Norfolk, guardian of his minor child Rolfe Eldredge, is hereby authorized to sell, at public auction or private sale, on such terms as he shall think most advantageous, and convey to the purchasers thereof, in fee simple, by good and sufficient deeds, all the estate, right, title and interest of said minor child in and to any land or parcels or parcel of land, situate in that part of the town of Newton, in the county of Mid-

E. H. Eldridge,  
guardian, &c.,  
authorized to  
sell and convey  
real estate.