

in payments of three thousand dollars, on the first day of each month, commencing with the month of May; and that a warrant or warrants be drawn accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1854.*]

Chap. 52. Resolves for the Establishment of a State Reform School for Girls.

\$20,000 appropriated.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the establishment of a State Reform School for girls, similar in purpose to the State Reform School for boys, at Westborough: *provided,* that an equal amount shall be raised, for the same purpose, by individual donation, or otherwise, within six months from the passage of these Resolves, and a satisfactory certificate thereof shall be made to the governor and council.

Proviso.

Commissioners to prepare plans, &c.

Resolved, That on receipt of such certificate, his excellency the governor, with the advice of the council, be authorized to appoint three commissioners, to select and determine the location, and said commissioners shall prepare plans, and estimates of the buildings necessary for this institution, and a system for its organization and government, to be submitted to the next legislature, at the beginning of the session thereof.

Pay of commissioners.

Resolved, That said commissioners be directed to present their accounts to the governor and council, to be by them audited and allowed, as they shall deem reasonable; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the same. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1854.*]

Chap. 53. Resolve concerning the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Journals to be certified.

Resolved, That the copies or duplicates of the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives hereafter made, to be deposited in the State library, shall be examined and certified to be fair, legible and true copies or duplicates, by the librarian or assistant librarian of the State library, for the time being, before the person authorized or required to make such copies or duplicates, shall receive any compensation for making the same. [*Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1854.*]

Chap. 54. Resolve concerning the Payment of Expenses of John Adams, during his Sickness.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to John Adams, a member of this House

from Marblehead, the sum of twenty-four dollars, for the payment of expenses during his late sickness; and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant accordingly. [Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1854.]

Resolve for the Payment of the Contingent Expenses of the Council, Legislature, and various Offices in the State House, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. *Chap. 55.*

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to enable him to defray certain contingent expenses for the general court and the various offices in the State House, during the present year; and also to pay any sum not covered by the appropriations made for the same purposes in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and that warrants be drawn accordingly. [Approved by the Governor, April 12, 1854.]

\$2,000 for contingent expenses, &c.

Resolves in Relation to Officers, Soldiers, and others, who served in the War of 1812. *Chap. 56.*

Resolved, That in the disposal of the public lands by the congress of the United States, the claims of the surviving officers, soldiers and sailors, who served in the war of 1812, and of the widows of such deceased officers, soldiers and sailors, ought not to be disregarded or overlooked, and that all such officers, soldiers, sailors and widows, should be entitled to the same bounty from the general government as has been extended to the soldiers in the late Mexican war.

Pension for services in war of 1812.

Resolved, That the benefits of the pension system which was established for the soldiers of the war of the Revolution, should be extended to the officers, soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and to their respective widows.

Extension of pension system.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolves to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and to each of the governors of the several States. [Approved by the Governor, April 13, 1854.]

Governor to transmit copy of resolves.

Resolve relating to an Educational Exhibition.

Chap. 57.

Resolved, That the secretary of the board of education be authorized to furnish, for the educational exhibition to be holden in London, in the month of June next, under the direction of the council of the Society of Arts in Great Britain, such school books, maps, diagrams, apparatus,

Books, maps, &c., to be furnished for educational exhibition in London.