

defray the expenses of the quartermaster-general's department, for the current year, and that warrants be drawn accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1854.*]

Resolve in favor of the Estate of Richard Sampson.

Chap. 66.

*Resolved.* That there be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the estate of Richard Sampson, late member of the house of representatives from Middleborough, the sum of seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, to defray the expense of his last sickness and funeral charges; and that a warrant be drawn accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 25, 1854.*]

Resolve to pay the Expenses of the Sickness and Burial of James N. Tolman, Jr. Chap. 67.

*Resolved.* That the expenses of the sickness and burial of James N. Tolman, Jr., be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth; and that, in addition to the amount which would have been due to him at the end of the present session, for his services as page of the house of representatives, there be allowed the further sum of one hundred dollars, and that the governor be requested to draw a warrant accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 25, 1854.*]

Resolve in relation to Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of this Commonwealth. Chap. 68.

*Resolved.* That there be appointed by his excellency the governor, with the advice of his council, three suitable persons, as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to report to the governor, in season to have their report laid before the legislature at its next session, a plan for consolidating and arranging the general statutes of this Commonwealth. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be allowed them by the council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 27, 1854.*]

Plan for consolidating general laws.

Resolve on the Petition of Frederic W. Dickinson and others.

Chap. 69.

*Resolved.* For the reasons set forth in said petition, that Henry Dawes, of Boston, broker, as he is trustee of Eliza W. Dickinson, of said Boston, widow, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, all that por-

Henry Dawes authorized to sell real estate.