

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.

tion or share of the real estate of the late Daniel Dickinson, the father of the said Eliza W., the life interest in which the said Eliza W. now enjoys, or formerly enjoyed, under and by virtue of the will of the said Daniel, together with all remainders, vested, contingent or otherwise, which are expectant upon said life estate, she having conveyed her said life interest in a portion thereof, and to change the same from real estate to personal estate, so as to pass a full, complete and absolute title, in fee simple, to the said real estate, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; free and discharged from all trusts and claims arising under and by virtue of the will aforesaid; he, the said Henry Dawes, first giving bond, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the judge of probate for the county of Suffolk, conditioned faithfully to exercise the said power, and to apply the proceeds of said sale or sales in the manner and upon the limitations set forth and described in the will of the testator concerning said real estate. [*Approved by the Governor, April 27, 1854.*]

To give bond.

*Chap. 70.* Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to Borrow Money in anticipation of the State Tax.

Treasurer may borrow money.

*Resolved,* That the treasurer be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of the State tax, such sums of money as may be necessary, from time to time, for the payment of any public debt which may fall due in the present year, and that he repay any sum he may borrow as soon as money sufficient for the purpose, and not otherwise appropriated, shall be received into the treasury: *provided,* that the whole amount borrowed by virtue of this Resolve, and remaining unpaid, shall not at any time exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, April 27, 1854.*]

*Chap. 71.* Resolve concerning the Payment of the Watchmen of the State House.

*Resolved,* That the watchmen of the State House be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth, one dollar per day each, for their services as messengers, during the present session of the legislature. [*Approved by the Governor, April 28, 1854.*]

*Chap. 72.* Resolve concerning the Employment of a Clerk by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the board of agriculture be, and he is hereby authorized to employ a clerk, at such