

burse to the said municipal authorities the amount so paid by them.

Governor to issue warrant.

And his excellency the governor is hereby authorized and requested to issue to the adjutant-general a warrant upon the State treasury for the said amount: *provided, however*, that the said sum of nine dollars shall be claimed by the parties entitled thereto, in person or by lawful attorney, within sixty days from the issuing of notice by the municipal authorities aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, May 17, 1855.*]

*Chap. 66.* Resolve providing for Improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton.

\$15,000 appropriated.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the erection of additional buildings and for other improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be expended by the trustees of the hospital; and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, May 17, 1855.*]

*Chap. 67.* Resolve for paying the Expenses of the State Reform School.

\$10,328 appropriated.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the trustees of the State Reform School, to enable them to satisfy existing claims against the institution and to meet its current expenses, the sum of ten thousand three hundred and twenty dollars forthwith; and the further sum of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, in payments of three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars, on the first day of each month, commencing with the month of May; and that the governor draw his warrants accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, May 17, 1855.*]

\$39,380 additional

*Chap. 68.* Resolves in relation to the Preservation of Cape Cod Harbor.

Senators and representatives to use endeavors to procure appropriation.

*Resolved*, That the senators of this Commonwealth in the congress of the United States be instructed, and the representatives be requested, to use their earnest endeavors to procure the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the protection and preservation of Cape Cod Harbor.

Transmission of copies.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be, and is hereby requested to transmit to each of the senators and representatives of this Commonwealth a copy of the fore-