

monwealth, all the necessary blanks for the returns required by this act.

SECTION 11. In case of any vacancy in the office of town or city clerk or ward clerk, or any disability in any such clerk to perform any of the duties herein respectively required of them, the selectmen of any town, the mayor and aldermen or board of aldermen of any city, or warden of any ward as aforesaid, may respectively appoint a clerk, *pro tempore*, who shall be duly sworn, and shall perform such duties.

Vacancy in office of clerk—how filled, &c.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved July 31, 1857.]

RESOLVE for the Pay of the Clerks, Door-keepers, and Messengers of the two Houses of the Legislature. *Chap. 109*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the clerks, assistant-clerks, door-keepers and messengers of the two branches, the same rates of compensation per diem, during the present session, as were allowed to those officers, respectively, at the last session; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant accordingly. [Approved July 30, 1857.]

Pay of clerks, &c., to be, *pro rata*, the same as at last session.

RESOLVE for the Pay of the Chaplain of the Legislature.

*Chap. 110*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to Rev. John P. Cleveland, of Lowell, the sum of fifty dollars, for his services as chaplain of the two branches, during the present session; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant accordingly. [Approved July 30, 1857.]

\$50 to Rev. John P. Cleveland.