

of last year's appropriation, amounting to twelve hundred seventy-three dollars and eight cents, for the purpose of providing hospital accommodations for said institution.

*Approved April 4, 1863.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF INCREASE N. EMERTON.

Chap. 47.

*Resolved*, For reasons set forth in the petition of Increase N. Emerton, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to said petitioner, the sum of fifty dollars.

Allowance of \$50

*Approved April 4, 1863.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF HENRY E. MCCOLLUM.

Chap. 48.

*Resolved*, For reasons set forth in the petition of Henry E. McCollum, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to said petitioner, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full payment for all claims of said petitioner for medical aid furnished to Indians and people of color in the district of Marshpee.

Allowance of \$200 for medical aid furnished Marshpee Ind'ns.

*Approved April 4, 1863.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM H. LUCE AND DANIEL A. CLEAVELAND.

Chap. 49.

*Resolved*, For reasons set forth in the petition of William H. Luce and Daniel A. Cleaveland, of West Tisbury, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to said petitioners, the sum of seventy-five dollars, in full for medical attendance upon Gay Head and Christiantown Indians.

Allowance of \$75 for medical attendance upon Gay Head and Christiantown Indians.

*Approved April 4, 1863.*

RESOLVE ON THE PETITION OF JOSIAH G. LOVELL.

Chap. 50.

*Resolved*, For the reasons set forth in the petition of Josiah G. Lovell, that the settlement of the estate of Samuel Lovell, late of Boston, branch pilot, deceased, and the partition of his estate accepted by the probate court for the county of Suffolk, December sixteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and recorded with Suffolk probate records, and all titles held under said partition, be, and the same hereby are fully confirmed in every respect and particular, so far as the same are defective in consequence of the supposed want of jurisdiction of the said court.

Settlement and partition of estate of Samuel Lovell confirmed.

*Approved April 6, 1863.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF SAMUEL J. FLETCHER.

Chap. 51.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to Samuel J. Fletcher, the sum of fifty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents, for services

Allowance of \$57.31 for military services.

rendered as first lieutenant of Company H, fifteenth regiment, Massachusetts volunteers; said sum shall be paid out of the Union fund provided in chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and the same is hereby appropriated.

*Approved April 6, 1863.*

**Chap. 52.** RESOLVES CONCERNING MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENTS IN THE FEDERAL ARMY.

Expression of interest, satisfaction and encouragement.

*Resolved,* That Massachusetts bears in her heart those of her loyal citizens who have gone forth to defend the constitution and the laws, and to establish the integrity of our national government;

That she views with satisfaction and pride their steadfast loyalty and their gallant achievements;

That she will continue to encourage and sustain them to the full extent of her power, and will send such reinforcements to their aid as the national authorities shall, from time to time, demand;

That never has her determination to support the government, or her assurance of final success, been stronger than to-day;

That, as she was the first to enter, so will she be the last to leave the field, until every armed traitor has disappeared from the land.

Copies of resolves to be forwarded to commanders.

*Resolved,* That his excellency the governor be requested to forward copies of these resolves to the commanders of Massachusetts regiments in the field, with the request that they be communicated to their respective commands.

*Approved April 6, 1863.*

**Chap. 53.** RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR REPAIRS ON THE POWDER HOUSE ON CAPTAIN'S ISLAND IN CAMBRIDGE.

Governor and council authorized to expend \$350.

*Resolved,* That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to cause suitable repairs to be made upon the powder house or magazine on Captain's Island in Cambridge, and the wall surrounding said magazine, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be in addition to the appropriation made under chapter forty-six of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

*Approved April 8, 1863.*

**Chap. 54.** RESOLVE CONCERNING THE MAGAZINE ON CAPTAIN'S ISLAND.

Commonwealth's property only, to be stored.

*Resolved,* That on and after the first day of July next no powder or ammunition not the property of the Common-