

granted as a tax for each county respectively, to be collected and applied according to law, viz. :—

Barnstable.—Fifteen thousand dollars.

Berkshire.—Sixty-seven thousand dollars.

Bristol.—Seventy thousand dollars.

Dukes.—Four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Essex.—One hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Franklin.—Thirty thousand dollars.

Hampden.—Thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars.

Hampshire.—Thirty-six thousand dollars.

Middlesex.—One hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Norfolk.—Sixty-five thousand dollars.

Plymouth.—Forty thousand dollars.

Worcester.—One hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Approved March 31, 1871.

RESOLVE IN AID OF THE TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS AT DEDHAM.

Chap. 26.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury the sum of two thousand dollars to the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham: *provided*, that a like sum shall be realized during the current year by private donations, a sworn certificate of which shall be deposited with the auditor of the Commonwealth before said sum of two thousand dollars shall be paid out of the treasury. The managers of said asylum shall report to the board of state charities an account of its receipts and expenditures for the current year, in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Allowance of \$2,000, if a like sum is realized during the year from other sources.

Approved April 3, 1871.

RESOLVE ALLOWING TO THE TOWNS OF PITTSFIELD, HANCOCK AND TYRINGHAM, CERTAIN SUMS DUE AS CORPORATION TAXES.

Chap. 27.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury to the town of Pittsfield, one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-one cents; to the town of Hancock the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents; and to the town of Tyringham the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-three cents; the same being due said towns as corporation taxes.

Allowance for corporation taxes.

Approved April 14, 1871.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, FOR AID FURNISHED TO AMELIA P. LEWIS.

Chap. 28.

Resolved, That for reasons set forth in the petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Westport, there be

Allowance of \$46 for state aid.

allowed and paid out of the treasury to said town, the sum of forty-six dollars, for aid furnished to Amelia P. Lewis.

Approved April 14, 1871.

Chap. 29. RESOLVE RELATING TO THE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARDING-HOUSES AT FRAMINGHAM AND BRIDGEWATER.

Board of education released from payment of interest on amounts received for building boarding-houses at Framingham and Bridgewater.

Resolved, That the board of education are hereby released from the payment of interest on the amounts received from the Massachusetts school fund for building and furnishing boarding-houses for the normal schools at Framingham and Bridgewater, under the provisions of chapters seventeen and seventy-eight of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and chapter one of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and from paying the insurance thereon, as required by said resolves: *provided,* that the deficit of income occasioned by such release shall be deducted from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes, in such manner as not to affect the amount to be apportioned and distributed for the support of public schools.

Approved April 19, 1871.

Proviso.

Chap. 30. RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE GUARDIAN OF CHESTER B. ROBERTS.

Conveyances made valid.

Resolved, That the conveyances of the lands of Chester B. Roberts, in Lynn, by his guardian, Mary J. Roberts, under licenses from the probate court for the county of Essex, are hereby confirmed and made valid to pass an estate in fee simple in and to the lands therein described.

Approved April 19, 1871.

Chap. 31. RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JAMES SWEENEY.

Allowance for state aid.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars to Charles M. Duncan, as guardian of James Sweeney, for state aid.

Approved April 19, 1871.

Chap. 32. RESOLVE DIRECTING THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL TO OBTAIN CERTAIN EVIDENCES OF THE SERVICE OF MASSACHUSETTS MEN DURING THE WAR OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

Adjutant-general to obtain evidence of service of Massachusetts soldiers in war of 1812.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general is hereby authorized and directed to obtain the original or duly attested copies of the pay-rolls, muster-rolls, and the other evidence of service of Massachusetts men, who served in the army or navy of the United States, during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, now in the possession of the United States government at Washington.

Approved April 19, 1871.