

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF BARNARD C. MARCHANT, GUARDIAN.

Chap. 76.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid to Barnard C. Marchant, late guardian of the Chappequiddic and Christiantown Indians, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents, in full for all claims as guardian aforesaid.

Allowance of \$37.64.

*Approved May 25, 1871.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE HARMLESS AND INCURABLE INSANE AT THE STATE ALMHOUSE AT TEWKSBURY.

Chap. 77.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and heating an addition to the building now used at the state almshouse at Tewksbury, for the reception of the harmless and incurable insane, of sufficient capacity to accommodate not less than one hundred and fifty inmates, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; and that the board of inspectors and the superintendent of said almshouse constitute a commission to carry the same into effect; said appropriation to be payable upon properly approved vouchers filed with the auditor: *provided*, that the plans of construction and the estimates of cost shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Allowance of \$25,000 for addition to building at Tewksbury Almshouse for use of harmless and incurable insane persons.

*Approved May 25, 1871.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WORCESTER MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chap. 78.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury to the Worcester Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company the sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-two cents, it being a reimbursement of state tax overpaid.

Allowance of \$324, reimbursement of state tax overpaid.

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

RESOLVES ESTABLISHING A NORMAL SCHOOL IN WORCESTER.

Chap. 79.

*Resolved*, That the board of education are hereby authorized and required to establish a state normal school in the city of Worcester, and that the sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of erecting a suitable building and furnishing the necessary appurtenances and apparatus for said school, and that the same be expended under the direction of the board of education, upon whose requisition the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the amount aforesaid to be paid from the school fund: *provided*, that the deficit of income of the school fund occasioned by such payment, shall be deducted from the moiety of the income of said 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.

Allowance of \$60,000 for a state normal school in Worcester.

Proviso.

Trustees of Worcester Lunatic Hospital to convey land to board of education.

*Resolved*, That the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital are hereby authorized and required to convey to the board of education and its successors, in trust for the Commonwealth, a tract of land situated in said city of Worcester of not more than five acres, to be located by the governor and council, east of a line drawn one hundred and seventy feet east of the easterly line of Mulberry street, and north of a line drawn five hundred feet south of the southerly line of Prospect street when extended east as proposed; and west of the westerly line of Wilmot street when extended southerly as proposed; the conveyance of said land to include a right of way thereto from East Central street, the location whereof shall be determined and fixed by the governor and council, if in their opinion said right of way is necessary and desirable.

Worcester may lay out and extend certain streets.

*Resolved*, That the city of Worcester is hereby authorized to lay out and extend Prospect street, from its present easterly terminus to its intersection with the proposed line of the prolongation of Wilmot street; also to extend Wilmot street southerly to the proposed intersection with the extension of Prospect street, and from that point southerly to East Central street.

Value of land to be determined by governor and council.

*Resolved*, That the value of said land shall be determined and fixed by the governor and council, and the amount shall be credited by the treasurer of the Commonwealth to the fund created by the provisions of section four, chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Worcester may raise \$15,000 by taxation.

*Resolved*, That the city council of the city of Worcester may raise by taxation or otherwise, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and may pay the same to the board of education for the purposes named in these resolves: *provided*, that these resolves shall not take effect until the city of Worcester or the inhabitants thereof shall have paid to the board of education the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to aid in the erection and furnishing of the building for said school.

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

### Chap. 80.

RESOLVE CONCERNING THE BONDS OF THE BOSTON, HARTFORD AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Governor and council authorized to obtain absolute ownership of the Berdell bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they hereby are authorized in their discretion, if any emergency shall in their opinion exist therefor, to take any and all necessary measures to obtain for the Commonwealth the absolute ownership of the bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, known as the Berdell mortgage