

wealth for the purpose of aiding the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company in the construction of its railroad, and to agree on behalf of the Commonwealth to repay the same to the said Baring Brothers and Company, if they shall hereafter be required at law or in equity by final judgment or decree to pay the same to any other claimants of the said funds; and that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to make such compromise and settlement with any claimants of the said funds as he may deem to be advantageous to the Commonwealth, and in pursuance of such compromise and settlement to pay over to such claimants any part of the said funds, upon receiving satisfactory security that the Commonwealth shall be indemnified against loss by reason thereof.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

RESOLVE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAPLAINS, DOORKEEPERS, MESSENGERS AND PAGES, AND FOR THE PREACHER OF THE ELECTION SERMON.

*Chap. 87.*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury, to the chaplains of the two branches, four hundred dollars each for the session, to the preacher of the election sermon one hundred dollars, to each of the doorkeepers, assistant-doorkeepers and messengers of the senate and house of representatives, five dollars per day, and to each of the pages of the two branches, four dollars, for each day's service during the present session, and to the doorkeepers and assistant-doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and to the postmaster, one hundred dollars each in addition.

Compensation of chaplains, messengers, &c.

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL LAWS.

*Chap. 88.*

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to distribute in his discretion, upon application, volumes eleven and twelve of the special laws of the Commonwealth.

Distribution of special laws.

*Approved May 26, 1871.*

RESOLVES IN RELATION TO THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

*Chap. 89.*

*Resolved,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be allowed and paid out of the treasury to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, to be expended by the trustees for the payment of all existing debts of the college and all current expenses of the year not otherwise provided for, and the residue to be applied towards the erection of necessary buildings.

Allowance of \$50,000 for payment of debts and current expenses.