

RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

Legislature of Massachusetts.

RESOLVE authorizing the Treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of the Revenue. *Chap. 1.*

Resolved, That the treasurer of this Commonwealth be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, in anticipation of the receipts of the present year, of any of the banks of this Commonwealth, or of any corporation therein, or of any individual or individuals, such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands on the treasury, at any time before the expiration of fifteen days after the meeting of the next General Court: and that he repay any sum he may borrow, as soon as money sufficient for the purpose, and not otherwise appropriated, shall be received into the treasury: *provided, however*, that the whole amount borrowed by authority hereof, and remaining unpaid, shall not at any time exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. [*Approved by the Governor, January 17, 1850.*]

To borrow not exceeding \$200,000.

RESOLVES in favor of the establishment of a National Board of Agriculture. *Chap. 2.*

Resolved, That of the various modes in which the industrial energies of the people are made to operate, there is none, which contributes more to the increase of the wealth and prosperity of the nation, and to the security of its permanent happiness and honor, than the intelligent and scientific practice of agriculture; that there is none, which can more fitly appeal to the national government for encouragement and protection;—none, to which a wise and sagacious administration will more cheerfully and promptly direct its paternal countenance and guardianship.

Resolved, That the Legislature of Massachusetts earn-

estly and respectfully commend to the immediate consideration of Congress, the adoption of measures, which shall have for their peculiar object, the improvement of this important branch of domestic industry; and, in order to give efficacy to any such measures, they suggest the expediency of the establishment of a Board of Agriculture, empowered and directed to stimulate ingenuity and industry, by the offer of suitable premiums and rewards for improvements, in the implements of husbandry; for successful experiments, developing the capacity of different soils for appropriate productions; for the best methods of destroying noxious insects, and preventing diseases, which often disappoint the fairest prospects of the husbandman, and for improving the breeds and qualities of all useful domestic animals;—to correspond with similar institutions in foreign countries, to the end that our agriculturists may profit by the intelligence and experience of scientific cultivators in other parts of the world;—and to collect, from every available source, and to distribute to every state in the Union, such productions of other regions, as may be deemed profitable or desirable for cultivation, for the purpose of adding to the general wealth and prosperity of the nation, and of contributing to the common stock of refinement, comfort and happiness.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to each of our senators and representatives in Congress; and that they be requested to use all proper efforts to ensure the accomplishment of the objects herein contemplated. [*Approved by the Governor, February 4, 1850.*]

Chap. 3.

RESOLVE on the petition of the Parish of Grace Church in the town of Medford.

Resolved, for the reasons set forth in said petition, that the time within which the clerk of the parish of Grace Church, in the town of Medford, is authorized to leave with the town clerk of the town of Medford, a copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting at which the said church was organized as a corporation, be extended to the expiration of ten days from the time when this resolve shall be approved by the governor, and if the said copy of the record of proceedings shall be left with the said town clerk, to be recorded within the same period, then all the proceedings of said church shall be held valid, in the same manner as if the copy of the said record had been left with the town clerk, within ten days after the meeting at which the said church was organized as a corporation. [*Approved by the Governor, February 7, 1850.*]

Of the copy of the record of its proceedings to be left with town clerk of Medford.