

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES T. CARRET.

Chap. 70.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the petition of Charles T. Carret, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to said petitioner, the sum of one hundred dollars, in full payment for the claim set forth in said petition.

Allowance of \$100.

Approved May 10, 1864.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF GEORGE L. DUNBAR.

Chap. 71.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to George L. Dunbar, the sum of seventy dollars, in full for services performed by him in camp at Cambridge, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Allowance of \$70 for military services.

Approved May 10, 1864.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF MOSES S. HERRICK.

Chap. 72.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Moses S. Herrick, the sum of three hundred dollars for injuries received in the military service.

Allowance of \$300 for injuries.

Approved May 10, 1864.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF BENJAMIN H. WILSON.

Chap. 73.

Resolved, That for reasons set forth in the petition of Benjamin H. Wilson, there be allowed and paid to said petitioner the sum of sixty dollars in full for services performed by him at Camp Schouler in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Allowance of \$60 for military services.

Approved May 10, 1864.

RESOLVES IN RELATION TO THE VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 74.

Resolved, That a committee of this legislature be appointed to make a new valuation of the property of this Commonwealth, to consist of ten members of the senate and twenty members of the house of representatives, each county to be represented by at least one member of the house.

Committee to be appointed.

Resolved, That said committee shall meet in the senate chamber, in the recess of the general court, on the third day of October next, in order to receive a certified copy of the assessors' books, and tables of aggregates, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, agreeably to the requirements of an act of the present session, entitled An Act to provide for the valuation of the property of the Commonwealth; and they shall examine and equalize the same, according to their best judgment and discretion; and they shall estimate the polls therein contained, of twenty years old and upwards, at the rate of half a mill each on the one

Meeting.

Duties.

Powers if assessors neglect to make returns.

thousand dollars of tax; and shall estimate all the estate therein contained at its true and just value. And if any assessors shall neglect to make returns conformably to said act, said committee shall ascertain the polls and estates, and shall thereupon proceed to estimate and equalize the same as aforesaid, and shall make an addition thereto of twenty-five per centum on the amount thereof; and they shall take such measures as they may deem proper to correct any informal, imperfect or erroneous returns.

Vacancies, how filled.

Resolved, That said committee have power to fill any vacancy which may exist in their body at the time of and during their meeting in the recess of the general court, and such vacancy shall be filled from the branch in which it may occur. They shall choose a chairman, and be authorized to require such further returns in addition to those provided by law, from state, city and town officers, as may be necessary; to appoint a clerk and other officers, to cause to be executed all such printing as they may deem to be expedient, and to procure such stationery and other articles as shall be required; and do such other acts and things as may be necessary for the convenient dispatch of their business; and they shall make report of their doings to the next general court.

Chairman.

Clerk and other officers.

Report.

Approved May 11, 1864.

Chap. 75. RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE SICKNESS AND FUNERAL OF THE LATE SELDON JENNINGS.

Allowance of \$251.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Henry Stearns the sum of two hundred and fifty-one dollars, the same being the amount of expenses incident to the sickness and funeral of the late Seldon Jennings, a member of the house of representatives.

Approved May 11, 1864.

Chap. 76. RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN HECKTOR, A MEMBER OF THE HASSANAMISCO TRIBE OF INDIANS.

Allowance of \$200 to trustee of tribe for expenditure.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the petition of John Hecktor, that there be paid to Charles Brigham, of Grafton, trustee of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be expended by him in the repair and finishing of the house owned by the said John Hecktor, situated in the city of Worcester.

Approved May 11, 1864.

Chap. 77. RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ALMHOUSE AT MONSON.

Allowance of \$3,320 for barn.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the inspectors of the state almshouse at Monson, the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a barn for that insti-