

Chap. 79.

RESOLVE on Petition of Jacob Cummings and Wife.

Administrators of John Sargent Tewksbury authorized to release and discharge mortgage.

Provided, &c.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in said petition, that said Jacob Cummings and wife, administrators of John Sargent Tewksbury be, and hereby are authorized to release and discharge the mortgage in said petition specified, as given to said John Sargent Tewksbury, by Samuel Tewksbury, and to deliver up the note with said mortgage given, to said Samuel Tewksbury, his representatives or assigns, upon payment by him or them of the sum due on said mortgage, on the day of such payment into the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, there to remain for the time yet unexpired of said mortgage for the uses, upon the trusts, and subject to the charges for, upon, and under which the said mortgage and note were held. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1847.*]

Chap. 80.

RESOLVE on the Petition of Samuel M. Noyes.

Allowance of \$155 68 for expenses of a suit at law.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the said petition, that there be paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to Samuel M. Noyes, the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, as an indemnity for money by him paid in a suit commenced in obedience to orders, and in compliance with his duty as lieutenant-colonel commandant of the 1st regiment 2d brigade 2d division of Massachusetts militia, against the selectmen of Newburyport, in which he failed by reason of the repeal of the law on which said suit was founded; and that the governor draw his warrant therefor accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1847.*]

Chap. 81.

RESOLVES concerning Military Documents of the Revolution.

Secretary to ascertain and report, &c. what revolutionary documents are to be found at Washington necessary, &c., and the probable expense of procuring copies.

Secretary to purchase revolutionary documents at an expense not exceeding \$300.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inquire and report to the governor, for the information of the Legislature, at the next session, what documents are to be found at Washington, or elsewhere, which are necessary to complete the records in the archives of this Commonwealth, in relation to the service of the Massachusetts forces of the continental line of the army of the revolutionary war, or of citizens of Massachusetts, in the navy and militia of said war, and what will be the probable expense of obtaining copies of such documents.

Resolved, That the Secretary, with the sanction of his excellency, the governor, be directed to purchase any such revolutionary documents, (not now to be found in the State archives,) as may be offered to him for sale, and a sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for that purpose: and his excellency is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the liquidation of all expenditures incurred under this resolve. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1847.*]