

*Resolved*, That his excellency the commander-in-chief be requested to order a national salute, at twelve o'clock, noon, on that day. [*Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1856.*]

## RESOLVE in favor of the Astor Library.

## Chap. 6.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Commonwealth cause to be transmitted to the trustees of the Astor Library, located in the city of New York, for the use of said library, one copy of each of the first five printed volumes of the general court records of Massachusetts, one copy each of the printed volumes of the records of the Colony of New Plymouth, and, as far as may be at the disposal of the secretary, a complete set of the general laws and resolves of the State, the reports of the boards of education and agriculture, and of scientific, charitable and reformatory commissions, and of the annual bound documents. [*Approved by the Governor, February 26, 1856.*]

Books and documents to be transmitted to Astor Library.

## RESOLVE relating to the Massachusetts Convention of 1788.

## Chap. 7.

*Resolved*, That the report of the proceedings of the Massachusetts Convention, of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, be reprinted, under the direction of the committee on the library; that the same number be printed as of ordinary legislative documents; and that one copy be furnished to each member of the executive and legislative departments of the government for the present political year. [*Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1856.*]

Proceedings of convention of 1788 to be printed.

## RESOLVE on the Petition of John L. Priest and others.

## Chap. 8.

*Resolved*, For reasons set forth in said petition, that John W. Hall, one of the persons named therein, administrator of the goods and estate of John F. Priest, with the will annexed, be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, and on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, the premises mentioned or referred to in said petition, being the parcel of land bounded northeasterly on Winter Street, in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, the same premises which were conveyed to said John F. Priest by Patrick T. Jackson, by deed bearing date the fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Suffolk, lib. three hundred fifty-three, fol. one hundred seventeen,—of which estate said John F. Priest died seized,—and upon any such sale of real estate, to make, acknowledge and deliver a good and

Authorized to sell certain real estate.