RESOLVES

OF THE

GENERAL COURT

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH

OF

MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

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fifty pounds, out of the ſame monies to diſcharge any further demands againſt the aforeſaid department, he being accountable for the ſame; and the Governour with the advice of Council is hereby requeſted to iſſue his warrant accordingly.

CXXIX.

Reſolve on the petition of *Martin Brimmer*, on behalf of the creditors to the eſtates of *Peter Oliver*, Eſq. and Doctor *Peter Oliver*, directing the Treaſurer to pay the ſeveral demands mentioned. *June* 26, 1789.

On the petition of *Martin Brimmer*, in behalf of the creditors to the eſtates of the Hon. *Peter Oliver*, Eſq. late Chief Juſtice, and Doctor *Peter Oliver*, Abſentees, praying for payment of the ſeveral ſums due to them reſpectively, for reaſons mentioned in ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that the Treaſurer of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of the public treaſury to the ſeveral creditors of the eſtates of *Peter Oliver* and *Peter Oliver*, jun. Eſq'rs, their ſeveral demands, agreeably to certificates from the Hon. *Joſeph Cuſhing*, Eſq. Judge of Probate for the county of *Plymouth*, excepting the following creditors who petitioned the General Court, in *September*, 1783, "praying that Mr. *Zebedee Sprout*, the Agent for the aforeſaid eſtates may not be obliged to pay any thing more, than the balance of paper money in his hands;" their names being as follow, *Nathaniel Billington*, *Francis Thompſon*, *William Cuſhman*, *Jeſſe Bryant*, *George Leonard*, *Joſeph Leonard*, *Thomas Tupper*, *William Tupper*, *Nathan Allen*,

CXXX.

Reſolve on the petition of *Charles Thraſher*. *June* 26, 1789.

On the petition of *Charles Traſher*, a penſioner, ſetting forth that by reaſon of his certificates being for a time loſt, he has not received any part of his penſion, and praying for relief:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of this Commonwealth, be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the ſaid *Charles Thraſher*, the ſum of *ſixty-four pounds* in ſpecie orders, on tax No. 5, that ſum being the amount of his penſion, from *November* the firſt, 1780, to the firſt of *March*, 1786, the time to which the other penſioners have been paid.

CXXXI.

Reſolve for erecting a Light-Houſe, at *Portland* head, veſting the Commiſſary-General, *Joſeph Noyes*, Eſq. Mr. *John Fox* and Capt. *Joſeph McLellan*, with certain powers. *June* 26, 1789.

Whereas it will prove of great advantage to the commerce of this Commonwealth, as well as tend to the perſervation of the lives of our fellow creaturers, and more eſpecially thoſe carrying on the coaſting trade in the eaſtern part of this State, that a light-houſe be eſtabliſhed on *Portland* head, near *Cape-Elizabeth*, in the county of *Cumberland*:

Therefore *Reſolved*, That the Commiſſary-General, together with *Joſeph Noyes*, Eſq. Mr. *John Fox*, and Capt. *Joſeph McLellan*, be and they are hereby inveſted with full power and authority to erect and build ſuch light-houſe at *Portland* head, aforeſaid, and of ſuch heighth as the Committee ſhall think will be moſt beneficial, the ſame to be built of wood: *provided* the expence of erecting and building the ſame light-houſes, ſhall not exceed the ſum of *one hundred* and *fifty pounds* lawful money.

And it is further *Reſolved*, That the expence of building the ſaid light-houſe, ſhall be defrayed out of the monies which ſhall be received into the treaſury of this Commonwealth, for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight.

And it is alſo further *Reſolved*, That when the ſame light-houſe, ſhall be compleated, the Commiſſary-General, ſhall provide ſuitable lights to be placed therein, and maintained in the ſame manner and out of the ſame funds, as other public lights of this Commonwealth are provided for and maintained.

CXXXII.

Reſolve on the petition of *John Biſhop*, of *Medford*, directing the Treaſurer to receive a ſum of money in certificates. *June* 26, 1789.

On the petition of *John Biſhop*, of *Medford*, in the county of *Middleſex*, Collector of tax No. 5, for the reaſons therein mentioned—praying that he may be allowed to pay the ſum of *ninety-eight pounds two ſhillings*, in certificates, iſſued from the Loan-Office, in the room of army notes, to diſcharge his ſaid tax:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of this Commonwealth be, and he hereby is directed to receive of the ſaid *John Biſhop*, the ſum of *ninety-eight pounds two ſhillings* in certificates iſſued from the Loan-office, in the room of army notes, in payment on tax No. 5.

CXXXIII.

Reſolve on the petition of the Seleſtmen of the town of *Boſton*, directing the Treaſurer to reduce to ſpecie a balance due from ſaid town on a State tax laid in 1778, alſo further ballances in 1779. *June* 26, 1789.

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