

parties interested in said lands, to be published in the Republican Standard, a newspaper printed in New Bedford, fourteen days at least prior to the day appointed by them for such hearing. And said commissioners are authorized and empowered to compromise, adjust and fully and finally to settle, justly and equitably, and as the interests of the Commonwealth, the petitioners and all other parties, may require, all the matters, claims and controversies, now existing, growing out of or in connection with the possession of the aforesaid lands; and they may use such means as are necessary to collect the desired information upon the subject. The commissioners shall make a report of their doings to the governor and council, and receive such compensation for their services as the governor and council deem reasonable, and a warrant may be drawn accordingly: *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to subject the Commonwealth to any pecuniary liability or responsibility, beyond such reasonable sums as shall be allowed to the commissioners for their services by the governor and council.

Report.

Compensation.

Proviso.

Approved March 28, 1863.

Chap. 41. RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE GUARDIAN OF THE PUNKAPOG TRIBE OF INDIANS.

Appropriation
for support of
certain Indians,
\$154.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid to the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians, the sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars, to be by him expended towards the support of the following persons belonging to said tribe, to wit: fifty dollars thereof for the benefit of Rebecca Davis, the same being in addition to the annuity she now receives; fifty-two dollars thereof for the benefit of Sally Burr, of Cambridge, and fifty-two dollars thereof for the benefit of Sally Burr, of Boston, and her son James Burr; and said sum is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Approved March 28, 1863.

Chap. 42. RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOUNDARY LINES OF INDIAN LANDS AT GAY HEAD.

Treasurer of
Marshpee a
commissioner
to establish.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the district of Marshpee be, and he is hereby appointed and commissioned to examine, and fully and finally to determine, all boundary lines between the individual owners of land located in the Indian district of Gay Head, in the county of Dukes County, and also to determine the boundary line between the common lands of said district and the individual owners adjoining said common lands; and he, the said commissioner, is hereby authorized to adjust, and fully and finally to settle, equitably, and as the interest of the petitioners and all other parties may

Powers and
duties.

require, all the matters, claims and controversies, now existing and growing out of or in connection with the boundaries of the aforesaid lands; and he may use such means as may be necessary to collect all desired information in relation to the matter, and cause a record to be made of the same, and good and sufficient bounds to be established between the said owners, and recorded in a book for that purpose.

And said commissioner shall cause this resolve to be published in the "Vineyard Gazette," on two different days, and at least fourteen days prior to a day, duly specified and appointed, upon which all parties interested may have fair and impartial hearing; and with this resolve the said commissioner shall publish a notice of such hearing, designating the time and place appointed therefor. And said boundaries, made and established and recorded by said commissioner, shall ever after be and remain the true and lawful boundary lines between said parties forever.

Shall publish resolve and notice of hearing.

Award of commissioner to be final.

And said commissioner shall make a report of his doings to the governor and council, and receive such compensation for his services as they shall deem reasonable; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant accordingly; and a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the same.

Shall report to governor and council.

Compensation.

Approved March 30, 1863.

RESOLVE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AGENCIES OUT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THE CARE OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Chap. 43.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the payment of any expenses which may be incurred under the authority of the governor and approved by him, in the maintenance of agencies at such places, out of this Commonwealth as he may find needful, for the oversight and aid of sick and wounded or distressed Massachusetts soldiers, and in the necessary and proper disbursements incident thereto.

Appropriation of \$20,000, payment to be approved by governor.

Approved March 30, 1863.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF RHODA M. TAYLOR.

Chap. 44.

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the petition of Andrew Davis and others, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the selectmen of the town of Westport, the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended for the relief of Rhoda M. Taylor, a member of the Dartmouth tribe of Indians.

Allowance of \$50 for relief.

Approved March 30, 1863.