

Resolutions of the Legislature of Rhode Island relative to the Officers, Soldiers, and Sailors who served in the War of 1812.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE
PLANTATIONS.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCTOBER SESSION, A. D. 1854.
RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING THE OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, AND SAILORS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR OF 1812.

Resolved, That in the disposal of the public lands by the Congress of the United States, the claims of the surviving officers, soldiers and sailors who served in the war of 1812, and of the widows and legal representatives of such deceased officers, soldiers and sailors, ought not to be disregarded or overlooked, and that all such officers, soldiers, sailors, widows and legal representatives, should be entitled to the same bounty from the General Government as has been extended to the soldiers in the late Mexican War.

Resolved, That the benefits of the Pension System which was established for the soldiers of the war of the Revolution, should be extended to the officers, soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and to their respective widows.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, who are requested to lay them before the respective Houses, and to each of the Governors of the several States.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, }
Office of Secretary of State. }

In pursuance of the last of the above resolutions, I hereby transmit a true copy of Resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State at its recent October Session.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said State, at Providence, this first day of December, A. D. 1854.

By order of the Governor,
WM. R. WATSON,
Secretary of State.