

*Resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature in relation to Officers
and others, who served in the War of 1812.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR.

*Resolves in relation to Officers, Soldiers, and others, 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 of such deceased officers, soldiers, and sailors, ought not to be disregarded or overlooked; and that all such officers, soldiers, sailors, and widows, 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, and to each of the Governors of the several States.

Passed.—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 12, 1854.
OTIS P. LORD, Speaker.

Passed.—IN SENATE, April 13, 1854.
CHARLES EDW. COOK, President.

Approved, April 13, 1854, EMORY WASHBURN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
May 8, 1854. }

The foregoing are true copies of the original Resolves.

E. M. WRIGHT, Secretary of the Commonwealth.