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An act in relation to appeals pending in the Court of Chancery.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont.

SEC. 1. When an appeal shall be taken from the final decree of any Court of Chancery in any cause determined in said Court, and said cause shall be transferred by such appeal and entered in the Supreme Court in pursuance of sections eighty-three and eighty-four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Statutes, the Supreme Court shall have all the jurisdiction of a chancellor of the court of chancery, in cause pending in a court of chancery, for making such interlocutory orders from time to time on motion and notice thereof as the circumstances of the case render necessary.

SEC. 2. Application for such order may be made to, and such order may be made by said Supreme Court when sitting in any county in this State.

SEC. 3. When an appeal shall be taken in any cause as described in section 1 of this act, between the time of taking such appeal and the first day of the term of the Supreme Court to which such appeal shall be taken, a chancellor of the court of chancery shall have full jurisdiction and power of a court of chancery, for making in such cause all necessary interlocutory orders on motion and notice thereof, notwithstanding such decree and appeal. And when in any cause any order shall be made or proceedings had under this section, the clerk of the court of chancery shall transfer such order and proceedings to the Supreme Court, and they shall become part of the cause on the hearing in the Supreme Court.

SEC. 4. Whenever in any cause in chancery a decree shall be made by any chancellor, which requires the taking of an account, an appeal may be taken from said decree to the Supreme Court, and the accounting so required, if ordered by the Supreme Court, shall be posponed until such cause is remanded from the Supreme Court.

SEC. 5. This act shall not affect any suit now pending

Approved Nov. 6, 1865.

An act in relation to appeals in Criminal Cases.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. If the respondent in any cause shall hereafter appeal from the judgment or sentence of any justice of the peace rendered in any criminal prosecution, the appeal shall suspend the judgment or sentence, but shall not vacate the same; and if neither the prosecuting officer or the respondent shall enter the case in the court to which the appeal is taken, the said justice, after the adjournment of the court to which the appeal is taken, may issue his warrant in due form of law to carry his judgment into effect, the same as if no appeal had been taken.

SEC 2. The respondent may in all cases where the sentence is for fine and cost only, tender or pay to the justice the fine and cost with interest at any time after an appeal to twelve days before the session of the court, to which said cause is appealed, which sums the justice shall receive and enter on his records, which shall be a full satisfaction of said judgment.

SEC. 3 If the respondent shall not enter his appeal and the same shall not be entered for affirmance, the prosecuting officer may have an action of debt, in the name of the State, against the bail, upon the recognizance for the appeal from the judgment of said justice, before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same. And the judgment shall be for such sum as is just and equitable; which in case the respondent cannot be found shall be the amount of fine, cost and interest; and in case the sentence was imprisonment, such sum as the court shall adjudge equitable: Provided that a judgment against the bail and payment of the same shall not relieve the respondent from the sentence of imprisonment if he is afterward apprehended in the State.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9th, 1865.

An act to exempt the Proceeds of certain property from attachment by the Trustee Process.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. No person, company, or corporation, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be liable or chargeable on any trustee process, on account of any sum due or owing to the principal debtor for any property sold and conveyed, or delivered by him, which was at the time of sale exempt from attachment and execution by the laws of this State. Provided, nevertheless, that so far as the principal debtor at the time the trustee process was commenced, was the owner of other property of the same kind as that sold by him to the person, company or corporation summoned as trustee, exempt from attachment and execution by the laws of this State, and so far as such other property was free from incumbrance for the purchase-money thereof, the provisions of this act shall not apply.

SEC. 2. Whenever the sum due or owing to the principal debtor is in part for progerty exempt from attachment and execution, and in part for property not exempt from attachment or execution by the laws of this State, the sum exempt from attachment by the trustee process, shall be the value of the property so exempt from attachment and execution

SEC 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply in any trustee process instituted for the recovery of taxes due from the principal debtors.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage, but shall have no effect upon any suit now pending.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865

An act relating to Recognizances in Criminal Cases.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. Any surety or sureties in a recognizance taken in any criminal prosecution pending in any court in this State, may pay the amount thereof to the clerk of the county court in the county in which said prosecution was or is pending, after the same shall have been forfeited for a breach of the condition thereof; and the same shall be paid over, and accounted for in the same manner as though a suit had been brought on such recognizance, and a recovery of a judgment thereon

SEC. 2. This act shall take affect from its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1865.

An act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eighty-four of the General Statutes relating to collection of taxes by the trustee process.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1 In suits for the collection of taxes by the trustee process, all goods, chattels, rights or credits belonging to the delinquent or principal defendant in the hands of the party trustee at the time of service of such process upon him, or coming into his hands afterwards to time of final disclosure, shall be held chargeable.

SEC. 2. The plaintiff in such case shall take judgment against the principal defendant, only for a sum including costs equal to the amount for which judgment is rendered against such trustee, and the collection of the balance of said tax shall in no wise be affected by such proceeding.

SEC. 3. The jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the trial of such cases shall not be affected by reason of being interested as a tax-payer in the district, village, city, town or county where, or for whose benefit such action may be brought or pending for trial.

Approved Nov. 8, 1865.

An act to amend section seventy-three of chapter thirty of the General Statutes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any cause of action which accrued, or to any misconduct, neglect or default of any sheriff or high bailiff which accrued prior to the second day of Nov. A. D. 1865.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act to arrest of Judgment in Civil Causes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC 1. No judgment shall be arrested in any civil cause on the ground that the declaration in such cause contains a defective count or counts: provided, such declaration also contain a good count or counts for the same cause of action, but the verdict of the jury in such case, though general, shall be deemed as the finding of the jury on the good count or counts unless it otherwise appear; and the court shall proceed and give judgment according to the right of the case, and the matters in law, without regard to any imperfections or defects in such other count or counts in such declaration contained.

SEC 2. This act shall not apply to any verdict already found in any civil cause.

SEC. 3 This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in actions of *Scire Facias.*

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. In case of the affirmance of any judgment or sentence in any civil or criminal cause by reason of the neglect or failure of the appelant to enter his appeal in the county court, *sire facias* on the recognizance to the defendant for costs, and on the recognizance taken by the justice as provided in case of appeal, may be brought before any justice of the county in which the judgment or sentence was affirmed; who can legally try a cause between the parties, where the debt or other matter in demand, does not exceed two hundred dollars, and such justice shall have power to try and determine the same, subject to the right of appeal provided by law.

SEC. 2. The county court by whom the judgment or sentence mentioned in the first section of this act was affirmed, shall have concurrent jurisdiction of actions of *scire facias* in the cases mentioned in the preceding section.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 8, 1865.

An act relating to offenses against private property.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Every person, who by a trespass with intent to steal, shall take and carry away anything which is parcel of the realty, or annexed thereto, the property of another, against his will, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and be punished as provided in case of larceny.

Approved Fov. 1, 1865.

An act in addition to chapter twenty five of the General Statutes, entitled "Of repairs of highways and bridges."

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. The penalty imposed by section 73 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes, may be recovered before a justice, although said justice be an inhabitant of the town in which such offense was committed.

Approved Nov. 3, 1865.

An act defining the duties of Listers in relation to the Income of United States Bonds

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the listers in each town to set in the list of every person liable to taxation in such town the amount of interest received by such person from all stocks, bonds, or other securities of the United States, and the term "personal estate" in section four of chapter eighty-three of the General Statutes is and shall be so construed as to include all such interest and income as may have been collected and received by the owner thereof or by any person or persons for him, and the same shall be liable to the provisions of said chapter eighty-three, in like manner as any other kind of "personal estate."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act in amendment of section fourteen chapter eighty-nine of the General Statutes relating to Banks.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Section fourteen of chapter eighty-nine of the General Statutes shall be so amended as to read as follows: Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote on each share of stock held by him, at least three months before the time of voting, and absent stockholders may vote by proxy, duly authorized in writing; *Provided*, that no stockholder residing out of the State, shall be entitled to vote, in any way, in the meetings of the corporation.

Approved Nov. 6, 1866.

An act to provide for the closing of the business of certain Banks.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. When the charter of any bank organized under the laws of this State has terminated, or shall terminate by its own limitation, or has been or shall be surrendered and terminated by the proclamation of the Governor under the provision of section 86 of chapter 89 of the General Statutes, every such bank shall nevertheless be continued a body corporate for the term of three years from the time of such termination, for the purpose of defending and prosecuting suits against and by it, and of enabling it to close its concerns, and to dispose of and convey its property; but not for the purpose of continuing under the laws of this State, the business for which it was established.

SEC. 2 This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act in amendment of section ninety-six of chapter twenty-two of the General Statutes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Section 96 of chapter 22 is hereby amended to read as follows: If any town shall neglect or refuse to appoint such trustees, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the State to retain the proportion which may belong to such town, and shall annually, previous to the first day of March, pay to the Treasurer of such town the interest on the same.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer of the State is authorized in the collection of the United States deposit money, loaned by former Treasurers, to adjust and settle the same as may seem for the interest of the State.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act in amendment of chapter eighteen of the General Statutes, entitled: "Of Public Burial Grounds and their enlargement."

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Nothing in chapter 18 of the General Statutes, entitled "Of public burial grounds and their enlargement," to which this is an amendment, shall be so construed to allow the burial of any deceased person on the grounds taken, as authorized by said chapter, within twenty rods of any dwelling house on adjoining lands existing at the time of such taking of land for the purpose of enlarging or establishing a burial ground as provided in the act to which this is an amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 14 of chapter 18 of the General Statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act in relation to the support of paupers.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. That whenever a head of a family shall desert his or her family, and leave such family or any member thereof without the means of support; and such family or any member thereof shall become chargeable upon any town in this State, such town shall have a right of action against such head of family, and may recover in an action of assumpsit founded on this statute, for all support so furnished such pauper; *provided*, such pauper is a person said head of family is bound to support.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to prevent illegal voting," and in addition to chapter 15 of the General Statutes, approved November 21, 1864.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. The provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, shall extend to all the towns in this State so far as the election of town clerk, first constable and selectmen are concerned, without regard to the number of inhabitants thereof.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act to legalize the action of towns in raising soldiers, and taxes assessed for certain purposes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Any contract heretofore made by the selectmen or agent of any town, having for its object the filling of quotas assigned such town under a call for soldiers by the President of the United States, and such contract being made pursuant to, or in accordance with any former vote of such town, at any town meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose; and any assessment of tax heretofore made or that may hereafter be made by such town for the purpose of carrying into effect such contract, shall be deemed legal and valid, whether such soldiers were enlisted as volunteers, or as substitutes for men liable to draft.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act to provide a police force for Incorporated Villages.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. The trustees, or bailiffs, or a majority of them, of any incorporated village, shall have power to appoint a police force to the number of five, who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the trustees or bailiffs of said village; which appointment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the trustees or bailiffs of said village, and recorded in the records of said village; and a majority of said trustees or bailiffs may revoke the appointment of any or all of said police officers; such revocation being made in writing, and recorded in the records of said village.

Sec. 2 Each of the police force so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the duties of the office, and shall have the same power in preserving the peace, in arresting offenders, in serving process in criminal prosecutions, and in all criminal matters, that constables by law now have.

Sec. 3. Said trustees or bailiffs may employ said police as watchmen and patrols, and assign to them their duties as such, and agree with them for their compensation, which shall be paid by their several villages.

Approved Nov. 6, 1865.

An act for establishing Town Libraries.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Any town or city in this State may establish and maintain a public library therein, with or without branches, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and provide suitable rooms therefor, and make such regulations for its management as may from time to time be deemed necessary by such town or city.

Sec. 2. Any town or city may appropriate money for the purchase of books, for suitable rooms or buildings, and for the necessary expenses for such library. And such library shall contain such books as may be owned by such town or city, whether obtained by purchase, donation or otherwise.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 4, 1865.

An act in relation to Circus Exhibitions.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. The alderman of any city, the trustees or bailiffs of an incorporated village, and in any town where there is no incorporated village, the selectmen of such towns, in this State, are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to grant permission to any person or company to exhibit in such city, village or town, any circus as they may deem proper, not exceeding two days at a time, on condition that such person or company pay to such aldermen, trustees or bailiffs, or selectmen, for the use of such city, village or town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars; *provided*, however, that no permission shall be granted to any person or company, to exhibit any circus, in any city, village or town, in this State, until such person or company shall have first paid into the Treasury of this State, a license tax of three thousand dollars for the term of one year, and shall exhibit to said aldermen, trustees or selectmen, the treasurer's receipt therefor.

Approved Nov. 8, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize the Militia."

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Section twenty-three and twenty-five of an act, entitled "An act for organizing the militia," approved November 22, A. D. 1864; and so much of section twenty-four of said act as relates to the annual parade for drill and inspection by company in the month of September, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act to authorize the publication of extra volumes of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec 1. The Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court is hereby authorized and directed to publish reports of the same in volumes of the usual size as rapidly as practicable, until the unpublished decisions are all reported, and the usual annual volume made to include the cases decided within the year preceding its publication, in compliance with the provisions of section sixty-eight of chapter eight of the General Statutes.

Sec. 2. Such extra volumes shall be published and distributed in compliance with the provisions of the statute for the publication of the annual volume of the Vermont Reports; and the Reporter shall receive four hundred and fifty dollars as compensation for each extra volume so published, as is now provided for the publication of the annual volume of said Reports.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

Act act to protect Cheese Manufacturers.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Whoever shall knowingly sell, supply or bring to be manufactured to any cheese manufactory in this State, any milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated, or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as skimmed milk, or whoever shall keep back any part of the milk known as "strippings," or whoever shall knowingly bring or supply milk to any cheese manufactory, that is tainted or partly sour for want of proper care in keeping pails, strainers or any vessels in which said milk is kept, clean and sweet, after being notified of such taint or carelessness: or any cheese manufacturer who shall knowingly use, or direct any of his employees to use for his or their individual benefits, any cream from the milk brought to said cheese manufacturers, without the consent of all the owners thereof, shall for each and every offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, with costs of suit, to be recovered in an action founded upon this statute, before a Justice of the Peace in the name and for the benefit of the person or persons, firm or association or corporation upon whom such fraud shall be committed.

SEC. 2 This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 2, 1865.

An act making an appropriation for defraying the expense of completing the Gettysburgh Cemetery.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. A sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State, to defray the share of the expense of completing the Getty-burgh Cemetery,—which belongs to this State to pay; and the Governor of the State of Vermont is hereby authorized to draw his order for the same, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 2, 1865.

An act annexing certain islands in Lake Memphremagog to the town of Derby, and authorizing their sale, together with a portion of Providence Island.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec 1. Black Island in Lake Memphremagog and Bell Island, situated just south of said Black Island, are hereby annexed to the town of Derby, and shall hereafter constitute a part of said town, the same as if included in the original charter thereof.

Sec. 2. Black Island and Bell Island are hereby annexed to the county of Orleans.

Sec. 3 The auditor is authorized as agent of the State to sell and convey said Black and Bell Island, and so much of Providence Island as is situate in the town of Newport, whenever in his opinion the same can be done advantageously to the State.

Sec. 4. All former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 4, 1865.

An act to authorize the Towns of Stowe, Morristown, Hydepark, Johnson, Eden, Wolcott and Elmore, to raise money to build a railroad.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. The towns of Stowe, Morristown, Hydepark, Johnson, Eden, Wolcott and Elmore are hereby severally authorized to raise by tax on the grand list of each respective town, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, or any part of said sum, or may authorize and direct the selectmen of said several towns to borrow on the credit of the said several towns respectively, such part of said sum as any said town may direct, to be appropriated to aid in building a railroad from Waterbury in the county of Washington, to Morrisville in the county of Lamoille, or for the purpose of aiding the Mount Mansfield Railroad Company to build such railroad, either by subscription for stock or otherwise, as such towns may by vote severally direct,

Sec. 2. The selectmen of the said several towns shall, on application by petition of ten legal voters of such town, call a meeting for the purpose contemplated by the preceding section, within fifteen days after the presentation of said petition, and any tax raised in pursuance thereof, shall be made out and collected in the same manner as other town taxes are collected

Sec 3. Whenever any money shall be raised by tax or by loan, for the purposes contemplated by this act, and paid into the treasury of the respective towns before mentioned, it shall be the duty of the duty of the treasurer to pay the same on the orders of the selectmen of such town, to any authorized agent of the railroad company building the railroad mentioned in the first section of this act; and any money so paid out may, if such town shall so direct at the meeting aforesaid, or at any other legal meeting of such town be paid as a subscription to the capital stock of said railroad company, and the said several towns before mentioned are hereby severally authorized by vote to subscribe for, receive, hold and dispose of, in the name and right of the town, any number of shares of such capital stock thus by them severally owned and held.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

An act restoring Sewall Hale to his legal rights and privileges.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Sewall Hale of Weston, in the county of Windsor, is hereby restored to all the legal rights and privileges which he has lost by reason of a conviction of the crime of larceny.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9 1865.

An act making provision for the Support of Government.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. A tax of sixty cents on the dollar is assessed on the lists of the polls and ratable estate of the inhabitants of this State, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to be paid into the Treasury by the first day of June next, in money, certificates on notes issued by the Treasurer, or orders drawn on the Treasury by authority of law.

SEC. 2 The sum of eighty thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of paying the debenture of the Lieut. Gov., the Senate and House of Representatives, the contingent expenses of the General Assembly, and such salaries as are provided by law; and such sums as are directed to be provided by law; and such sums as are directed to be paid by the Treasurer by special acts of the Legislature.

SEC. 3. The sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars is appropriated for the purposes of paying such demands against the State as may be allowed by the Auditor of Accounts, and such drafts as may be drawn by county clerks, as provided by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is appropriated to pay such warrants as may be drawn to pay the contingent and incidental expenses of the Executive and Treasury Departments.

SEC 5. The sum of hundred and ten thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds and debt of the State

SEC 6. The sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars is appropriated to pay such expenses as have been or may be incurred under the military law.

SEC. 7. The sum of five thousand dollars is appropriated to pay such orders as may be drawn by the Auditor of Accounts in payment of liabilities of the State Prison.

SEC. 8. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated to pay the State bonds due 21st November 1865; and for the payment of the state bonds due in eighteen hundred and seventy-one, such sum is appropriated not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may be in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the State Treasurer, with the advice and direction of the Governor, is authorized to negotiate on the best terms possible for the payment of said bonds.

Sec. 9. The Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and to pay therefor a rate of interest not exceeding seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Government, and paying such appropriations as are or may be made.

Sec. 10 For all taxes assessed by virtue of this act and paid to collectors of the same before the first day of February next, there shall be allowed by the collectors to the individuals or corporations making such payment three per cent. on the amount paid, which allowance the Treasurer shall credit the collector on settlement of the tax; *provided*, the collector pays the money so collected into the treasury before the fifth day of February next.

Sec. 11. Instead of the credit mentioned in section sixty-four of chapter eighty-four of the General Statutes, the Treasurer shall credit the several constables one-fortieth part of the whole sum contained in the warrant by him issued for the collection of this tax to each constable, who shall be accountable to their respective towns for so much of such fortieth part so credited as is not allowed by way of abatements to such constables, and this section shall not apply to any other tax but that assessed by this act.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 9, 1865.

Joint Resolutions endorsing the Administration of Andrew Johnson.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:—That in the death of Abraham Lincoln, the late President of the United States, the nation mourns the loss of a *noble, patriotic,* and *self-sacrificing* Chief-Magistrate, and while we earnestly bow and submit to the hand of Him who never willingly afflicts the children of men, we will ever cherish the name of Abraham Lincoln as that of a wise and good man, and commend the teachings of his life and administration, as an example worthy to be followed by his successors.

Resolved, That in Andrew Johnson, the present Chief-Magistrate of the United States, we recognize a noble example of loyalty and devotion to his country, in his opposition to traitors during the rebellion, and in the sacrifice which he made in sustaining the constitution and laws; and we hereby pledge ourselves to maintain and support him in all his efforts to restore and re-establish the Government upon the corner-stone of freedom and equality, in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That as a people and a nation we have abundant cause to render thanks to the Supreme Ruler of events for the successful termination of the late rebellion, by which the majesty and sovereignty of popular governments has been vindicated and established, and the cause of freedom and right have been made to triumph over wickedness and oppression in spite of armed traitors in the field, and the insidious arts and counsels of their friends at home.

Joint Resolutions in relation to the reconstruction of the States recently in rebellion against the United States.

Resolved, That it is in the sense of the General Assembly of this State, that in the reconstruction of the governments of