

as just by the Government of the United States, and were not rejected by France.

Resolved, That by the ratification of said convention, the Government of the United States released France from the payment of said claims, in consideration of a corresponding release from the claims of France against the United States, and from the obligations of the treaties which had before existed between the two nations: and that in the opinion of this assembly the said mutual release has been of great advantage to the United States as a nation.

Resolved, That this was such an appropriation of private property to public use, as in the opinion of this assembly, entitles the said citizens to just compensation from the government of the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and the accompanying report be transmitted by the Secretary to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress: and that they be requested to use their exertions for procuring a just indemnification to said citizens.

AN ACT in amendment of an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Coventry Central Baptist Church

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Baptist
Church,
Coventry.

The name of said corporation is hereby changed that of Trustees of the Coventry six principle Baptist Church; and under said name shall enjoy and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by act of incorporation.

AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled to incorporate certain persons by the name Paul's Church Society in Portsmouth."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

St. Paul's
Church,
Portsmouth

Section 1. The said act is hereby amended hereafter in all meetings of the corporation members entitled to vote on the business

ated, shall be a quorum ; and in all meetings of wardens and vestry, five members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum ; and hereafter there shall be chosen annually two church wardens and at least seven other vestry men.

Sec. 2. So much of the second, fourth and sixth sections of the act to which this is amendment as is inconsistent herewith is repealed.

Resolved, that the following sums be allowed and paid to the committee appointed to examine the report of the committee on the revision of the laws: Job Durfee, twelve dollars; Levi Haile, twelve dollars and twenty-five cents; George A. Brayton, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents; N. Bullock, two dollars; S. G. Sherman, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Committee
on revision.

Upon the petition of Nathaniel S. Ruggles and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name and style of The Ocean House Company, in Newport: *Voted and resolved*, that said petition be received and continued to the next session of this general assembly ; and that the petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition by publishing a copy of this vote and of the act prayed for, in the Newport Herald of the Times, for three successive weeks next after the rising of this general assembly at the present session.

Ocean
House.

AN ACT in relation to Engine Company No. 2, in the city of Providence.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Section 1. The city council of the city of Providence, are hereby authorized to elect and appoint so many members of The Niagara Fire Association attached to Engine Company No. 2, in said city, not exceeding seventy-five, as they may deem proper.

Niagara
Fire Co.

Sec. 2. The members so elected and appointed, shall be exempt from the performance of military duty