

No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the preventing of damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

Provision for the payment of expenses under former resolution.

New leases authorised, &c.

Compensation of commissioners.

Balance of rent to improve roads.

SECT. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met,* That all necessary expenses incurred in pursuance of a resolution passed the twenty-third day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled a "Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie," shall be paid out of any money received or which may hereafter be received, for the rent of said land, and the persons mentioned in said resolution are hereby authorised to lease said land for the further term of three years from the first day of April next, and that if the lessees consent thereto, the leases heretofore made may terminate on the first day of April next, and that a reasonable deduction be made for the unexpired term of said leases, and the said commissioners or persons named in said resolution shall be allowed one dollar each per day for their services while necessarily attending to the duties of their appointment; and the said commissioners are hereby authorised to lay out the balance of rent received and to be received for said lands in improving the public roads, so far as they pass through and adjoining said lands.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Relative to certain papers in the Auditor Generals' office, and certain transactions of the late John Nicholson

Auditor General authorised

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met,* That the Auditor General be and he hereby is authorised and required to employ some competent person or persons to arrange and file all papers now remaining in his office relating to the

debt due to the state from the late John Nicholson, and also all papers relating to the titles of such lands as were at any time claimed by the said John Nicholson, and afterwards sold by the commonwealth to pay or satisfy said debt.

to have certain papers arranged.

SECT. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to employ one or more competent persons as counsel, who together with the Attorney General, shall examine into the claim of the state against the aforesaid John Nicholson, and into the manner in which he acquired titles from the commonwealth to the lands aforesaid, and if it shall be deemed expedient, assist in defending the rights of persons now holding any of the said lands against any person or persons who shall claim the same by or under any title or pretended title derived from the said John Nicholson.

Governor to employ counsel.

SECT. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the several public officers of this commonwealth to render all the assistance in their power to the Attorney General, and to the persons who may be employed as aforesaid in the examination of any papers which it may be necessary to examine in their respective offices, and to furnish them with copies duly certified of any papers of which they may require copies, without any charge of fees.

All public officers enjoined to assist, &c.

SECT. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That the accounts of the expenses incurred by carrying into effect the foregoing resolutions shall be settled by the Auditor General, and paid by warrants drawn on the treasury in the usual manner.

Settlement of expenses.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Relative to improving the public ground about the state capitol.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, That the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be and they are hereby autho-