

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.

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## 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-

Appropriation of \$1,000 to be expended under direction of clerks of Senate and House.

rised and required to select and cause to be planted, such trees in the public ground enclosed around the capitol as they may think proper for the purpose of ornamenting the same, and to cause the said ground to be manured and sown with grass seed, and cause such other improvements to be made thereon as they may deem proper, and generally to have the superintendence of the improvement of the same as they may think proper, but they shall make no contract which will exceed the appropriation hereby made: *And be it further resolved,* That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be appropriated for the same.

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.

*Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,*

HARRISBURG, May 13th, 1830.

This is to certify that I have collated with, and corrected by the original rolls, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending on the seventh ultimo.

A few orthographical errors in the originals have been corrected in the pamphlet, and occasionally where it was obvious that words had been omitted and were necessary to complete the sense, they have been supplied—in every instance, however, marked in brackets, (thus)

SAMUEL McKEAN.