

Clerks of respective houses to defray expenses, &c.

Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives in equal proportions the funeral expenses of William Musgrave deceased, late state librarian, and that they be authorized to place a head and foot stone at his grave, not to exceed in price forty dollars.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF

No. 32.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to protective duties and the bank of the United States.

Expressions of opinion in favor of the present tariff and of encouragement of domestic manufactures.

I. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That we view with the most serious apprehension any attempt to lessen the restrictions upon the importation of any articles of foreign manufacture or production which may compete with articles of similar growth, production or manufacture of the United States.

II. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That a reduction of duties upon articles, the like of which are neither manufactured or produced in the United States, or which does not materially affect the industry of the country, would meet the approbation of our constituents.

III. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That the people of Pennsylvania cannot consent to an abandonment of the protective system.

IV. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That if a reduction of the revenue becomes necessary, we would prefer a prohibition of the introduction of articles of foreign fabric and production, the like of which we are successfully manufacturing and producing, to any reduction upon protected articles which we can produce and manufacture as cheaply and as good amongst ourselves.

V. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That we view the American System as a whole, which requires the united and concentrated operation of its friends against all attempts to attack it in detail, and that no steps should be taken to preserve one portion of it at the expense of another.

VI. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That confidence of one interest in the aid and fellowship of another, is the true shield of safety of the friends of the protected industry, and that such confidence should be cultivated and relied on throughout the Union.

VII. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That connected as the prosperity of agriculture and manufactures is with the successful financial operations and sound currency of the country, we view the speedy rechartering of the bank of the United States, with such alterations as may secure the rights of the states, if any be necessary, as of vital importance to the public welfare. --In favor of re-chartering bank.

VIII. *And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be requested to transmit these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before their respective bodies. Transmission.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 33.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of Andrew Boggs, for compensation for damages upon the Western division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to examine the claim of Andrew Boggs, of West-