

No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Peninsula at the Bay of Presque Isle, on lake Erie.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the Legislature, that much damage has been done and is doing to the peninsula at the bay of Presque Isle, on lake Erie, by cutting timber growing thereon, and by digging up and by setting fire to the shrubbery growing thereon, whereby the permanency of the said peninsula and the safety of the public works and of the harbor are endangered; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,

That Rufus S. Reed, of the borough of Erie, be and he is hereby authorized and required, for the period of five years; to take charge of the aforesaid peninsula on behalf of this Commonwealth, and to prevent any persons from trespassing thereon by cutting timber thereon, or by digging shrubbery of any kind thereon, or by setting fire thereto, or by any other act inconsistent with or repugnant to the rights of this Commonwealth, and any person or persons so trespassing and doing damage, shall be liable to be indicted therefor in the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Erie, and to be fined and imprisoned for each and every offence, by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and an imprisonment not exceeding six months, and shall be subject to pay to the said commissioner, for the use of the Commonwealth, three times the value of the property taken or destroyed, and the property taken by any trespasser in the hands of such trespasser, or in the hands of any purchaser from or under him, shall be liable to be replevied for the use of this Commonwealth, and the said commissioner shall be allowed all expenses which he shall actually and necessarily incur in the executing of this resolution, and to a reasonable daily pay, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents, for the time by him actually and necessarily employed therein, towards the payment whereof, the fines and forfeitures collected from persons trespassing as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied, and the balance, if any, remitted to the State Treasurer, and if such fines and forfeitures shall prove sufficient for such expenses and compensation, the said commissioner shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for such amount as may be reasonably due to him, as aforesaid: *Provided*, That such account shall be rendered to the State Treasurer on oath, and shall be audited and allowed by the Auditor General before any such warrant shall be

Preamble.

Rufus S. Reed
charged with
care of state
property.

Offenders to
be subject to
fine and im-
prisonment.

Pay, &c. of
commissioner

Proviso,
Accounts to
be rendered
under oath,
&c.

2d proviso.
Gov. to fill
vacancy in
appointment.

drawn and paid as aforesaid, by the State Treasurer: *Provided*, That if the said Rufus S. Reed should refuse to accept, or should die or resign, or the said commission should by any other means become vacant before the expiration of the time specified for its continuance, the Governor shall in that case fill said vacancy.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 21.

RESOLUTION

For the relief of John Kelker, late Deputy Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and for the relief of Jacob Heck, late Brigade Inspector, second brigade, eleventh division, Pennsylvania militia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a judgment was lately obtained in a Circuit Court for the county of Dauphin, at the suit of the Commonwealth, against John Kelker, late deputy marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, for certain fines which had been collected from delinquents in said county, for non-performance of militia duty, during the late war with Great Britain: *And whereas*, in the settlement of the accounts of the said deputy marshal, he did not receive a credit for certain services rendered under his appointment, for which it seems reasonable he should be allowed, (amounting to a sum equal to or greater than the judgment so obtained:) *And whereas*, claims for similar services have been allowed by sundry acts of the Legislature to Peter Aurand and John Kendall, late deputy marshals for the county of Berks, and to Isaac Griffith, late deputy marshal for the county of Bucks: Therefore,

Discharge
from certain
judgment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the said John Kelker, late deputy marshal of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby released and discharged from the payment of the said judgment so entered and remaining unsatisfied against him, in the suit aforesaid, and that the lands and goods of the said John Kelker shall from and after the adoption of this resolution be exonerated from any execution or executions which has or have been, or may be issued for the recovery of the said judgment: *Provi-*