

No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the free use of the Louisville and Portland canal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the navigation of the river Ohio is of great importance to the people of Pennsylvania, and every proposition to improve it should receive the favorable consideration of their representatives; And whereas, the Legislature of Pennsylvania have learned that a bill has been reported in the Senate of the United States for the purpose of enabling the General Government to open the Louisville and Portland canal in the state of Kentucky, and render the same free for the passage of boats and other craft that may ascend or descend said river; And whereas, if this purpose should be effected, a great difficulty that now exists in the navigation of the said river would be obviated, and the interests of the citizens of this state, concerned in the western trade, would be thereby greatly promoted, and the general prosperity of the Commonwealth advanced; Therefore,

Free passage
of canal re-
commended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state, be requested to use their best exertions to obtain the passage of a law to enable the General Government to open and render free for the passage of boats and other craft, the Louisville and Portland canal.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands of the United States.

WHEREAS, the period is fast approaching, when by means of the revenue arising from bank stock, the duties on im-