

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George Mason, of Crawford county, a soldier of the Indian war, or his proper order, the sum of eighty dollars, as a gratuity and pension for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, to be paid half yearly, and to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Gratuity and  
annuity to  
Geo. Mason.

Resolved, That so much of the fourth section of the act entitled "An act for the relief of Adam Kenar, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars," passed the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine," as relates to the granting of a gratuity and an annuity to Isaac Mason, of Clearfield county, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Repeal of so  
much of 4th  
sec. of act May  
20th 1839 as  
relates to Isaac  
Mason.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 14.]

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the West Philadelphia Railroad Company.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the time for the completing of the West Philadelphia railroad, as is mentioned and designated in the twenty-fourth section of act of the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to incorporate the West Philadelphia railroad company," be and the same is hereby extended for three years from the passage of this act: *Provided*, That the Legislature reserves the right to purchase the said railroad at any time after the passage of this act, upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the

Time for com-  
pleting exten-  
ded.

Proviso.

Legislature  
reserves the  
right to pur-  
chase.

twentieth section of the above mentioned act, or on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the authorized agents of the Commonwealth, and the said railroad company.

WM. HOPKINS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
W. T. ROGERS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 15.]

## RESOLUTION

Providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes.

**RESOLVED,** *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the several incorporated banks of this commonwealth are hereby required, on, from and after the fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to pay on demand all their notes, bills, deposits, and other liabilities, in gold or silver coin, except such as may have been made and created under a special agreement, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the charters, to be declared forfeited as hereinafter provided, of any and all banks refusing so to do: *Provided,* That any person or persons, from the passage of these resolutions until the said above mentioned day, may proceed to recover and collect in gold or silver coin, the liabilities of, and the penalties recoverable from any of said banks, according to the common law in force in this commonwealth, and not otherwise.

Resumption.

Proviso.

Penalty for  
non resump-  
tion.

**RESOLVED,** That if any bank within this commonwealth, shall at any time after the said fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-one, refuse to pay on demand any of its notes, bills, deposits, or other liabilities, in gold or silver coin, except such as may have been made and created under a special agreement, its charter shall, for any