

[No. 26.]

RESOLUTION

To provide for the expenses of Government.

Loan of \$200,000 authorized.
When to be reimbursed.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the commonwealth, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, at an interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable half yearly, and to be reimbursed at any time within one year from the passage of this act, and he shall issue negotiable certificates of stock for the same, transferable on the books of the Auditor General or the bank of Pennsylvania, by the owner or owners thereof, and upon such transfer new certificates shall be issued by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and the interest upon the said stock shall be paid at the treasury, or at the bank of Pennsylvania, as shall be agreed by the Governor, and the original purchaser of the said stock, which said sum shall be paid into the treasury for the use thereof.

Contingent expenses for office of state treasurer.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in addition to the sums now allowed by law, be appropriated to pay the contingent expenses of the State Treasurer; said additional allowance to be computed from the first day of November last.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the new Constitution of Pennsylvania postpones the meeting of the legislature one month later than the old constitution, and it is desirable that the termination of the financial year should be postponed to correspond: Therefore,

RESOLVED, That hereafter the financial year shall terminate on the thirtieth day of November, in each year.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.