

forty, for the purposes herein directed; and be paid to such holders in proportion to the several amounts by them respectively held on said days.

Interest on
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ter to be paid
in specie or its
equivalent.

RESOLVED, That hereafter the interest falling due on Pennsylvania stock shall always be paid in specie or its equivalent, and whenever the funds accumulated in the treasury for the payment of interest shall be of less value than specie, it shall be lawful for the Governor, and he is hereby required to cause the difference in value between such funds and specie to be ascertained and certified to him on the day preceding that on which any semi-annual portion of interest becomes due by the Auditor General, and State Treasurer, under oath or affirmation, and thereupon to issue his warrant to the agents or banks who may be authorized to pay such interest on behalf the commonwealth, to allow such difference in value to the holder or legal representative of the holder of any Pennsylvania stock on the interest due to such holder, or to pay the same in specie, if required by such holder; *Provided*, No bank incorporated by this state which shall at the time any such interest becomes due, neglect or refuse to pay any of its notes, bills or obligations, or deposited moneys in gold or silver, be entitled to receive or be paid any such difference in value; and all other creditors of the commonwealth shall be paid in gold or silver, or its equivalent.

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WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 36.]

RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of Amos Addis.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented that Amos Addis, late a contractor on section number twelve, Tioga line, North Branch canal, has suffered great loss by coming in contact with an

item of work not embraced or mentioned in his article of agreement, to wit: a solid cemented gravel or hard pan, as difficult to excavate as rock itself, for which he has received only at the rate of thirteen cents per cubic yard, being the price of common excavation, and that the said Addis has signed a receipt in full on the final estimate of the engineer, for all the work done by him on the said section, and that he has abandoned the job, thus precluding any appeal or application to the board of Canal Commissioners for relief, without express authority is given for that purpose: Therefore,

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 authorized and required to examine the claim of the said Amos Addis, for additional compensation for work done on the said Canal section, and allow him such sum as to them shall appear to be missioners to just and equitable, without regard to the terms of his original contract, so far as relates to the item of work not embraced in said contract. A. Addis.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of June, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 37.]

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Whites Haven and Clifton Turnpike Road company.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the time limited for procuring and opening books, Whites Haven & Clifton turnpike road company, is hereby extended for one year, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and that the Governor shall appoint viewers, extended, and tolls shall be received by said company, according to the