

[No. 5.]

RESOLUTIONS

Relating to the Claim of the West Chester Railroad Company.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to examine the claim of the West Chester Railroad Company, and individuals who were in the car at the time, for damages alleged to have been sustained in consequence of one of the locomotive engines belonging to and in the service of the commonwealth coming in collision with a passenger car belonging to said company, on the twenty-fifth day of December last, while running on the Columbia railroad, near the Schuylkill inclined plane, and if they shall find that the accident was caused by any neglect of duty or carelessness on the part of any of the state agents, they shall make a fair and just estimate of the damages sustained, which shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Duty of canal com'rs

RESOLVED, That in all cases when the canal commissioners shall make an award for damages sustained upon any of the canals or railroads of the commonwealth, on the ground of neglect of duty or carelessness on the part of any of the state agents, they shall cause said agents to be forthwith discharged.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.