

[No. 14.]

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Navigation of the Ohio River.

WHEREAS, The uninterrupted navigation of the Ohio river, at all seasons of the year, is an object of the first importance to the commerce of the western and southwestern states, and of the nation, and deeply affecting the public works of Pennsylvania, which have been constructed at an enormous cost to our citizens: AND WHEREAS, it is believed entirely practicable, by the removal of obstructions and clearing the channels of said river, to secure a safe, easy and constant navigation for steamboats, at all seasons when it is free from ice: AND WHEREAS, The resources and constitutional powers of the general government are fully adequate to the execution of a work of such great national importance; therefore,

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their utmost exertions to obtain an adequate appropriation by the present Congress for such an improvement in the Ohio river as will insure a regular and permanent steamboat navigation in said river.

RESOLVED, That they be also requested to oppose the construction of a bridge over said river at any point.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,
Speaker of the Senate