

[No. 15.]

RESOLUTION

To prevent Collectors and other public agents from speculating with the public funds in notes of the fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

1. 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 not

State Treasurer to require oaths of collectors in certain cases

to receive from any collector, county treasurer, or other agents of the commonwealth, in payment to the commonwealth, any note or notes issued by the banks by authority of the act of the fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, unless said note or notes shall be accompanied by an oath or affirmation of said collector, treasurer, or other agent, that they were received by him in bona fide payment for tolls, taxes, or other debts due the commonwealth, and not obtained by virtue of any transfer, sale, bargain purchase or exchange whatever.

Collectors & agents common'th prohibited speculating in 4th May issues

2. That if any collector, county treasurer, or other agents of the commonwealth, shall hereafter, either directly or indirectly, sell, transfer, bargain, purchase or exchange any money or notes of any description received by him for tolls, taxes, or other debts due the commonwealth, said collector, treasurer or other agent shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five hundred dollars, the whole amount to go to the benefit of the prosecutor, and shall, moreover, be removed from office, and be ineligible for re-appointment or re-election, and the state treasurer shall immediately notify all the collectors and treasurers aforesaid, by circular, of the passage of these resolutions.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.