

[No. 17.]

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Apportionment Bill.

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 influence to procure the passage of the Apportionment Bill at as early a day as possible.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,
Speaker of the Senate.

[No. 18.]

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia to borrow money.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the said county,

a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for a period not exceeding twelve months, in anticipation of the revenue of eighteen hundred and forty-two.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 19.]

RESOLUTION

Relative to witnesses before either branch of the Legislature.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That each branch of the legislature shall have the power to issue their subpoena, as heretofore practised into any part of the Commonwealth, and by attachment to compel the attendance of all persons summoned as witnesses, and in case any witness brought to the Bar of either House, shall refuse to be sworn or affirmed, or having been sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to render an answer to all legal questions duly propounded, the speaker of the House before which such refusal shall be made, shall have full power by the direction of the said House to issue to the Sergeant-at-Arms, a warrant of commitment to the prison of Dauphin county, the inspectors and keepers thereof, are hereby authorized and required to receive and confine such delinquent so committed until discharged in due course, and the expense of such imprisonment, shall be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Subpoena &c
Penalty for not answering questions

2. That if any such person so committed to prison, shall persist in his refusal to swear or affirm, or being sworn or affirmed, shall still, on being brought before such House from the prison, refuse to testify, such House may