

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

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make a further order for the detention of such delinquent in said prison, until the next succeeding legislature shall have met, and until the proper House succeeding the one which ordered the commitment originally, shall make an order for his further detention or discharge as to them shall seem expedient.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. SULLIVAN,

Speaker of the Senate, Pro tem.

We do hereby certify that the Resolution "relative to witnesses before either branch of the Legislature," was presented to the Governor on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and was not returned within three days after the meeting of the Legislature on the ninth day of June, in the year aforesaid; wherefore it has, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. J. B. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

GEO. W. HAMERSLEY,

Clerk of the Senate.

Harrisburg, June 13, 1842.