

[No. 22.]

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Distribution of the Colonial Records, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the copies of the Colonial Records remaining in the state department be distributed as follows: First, to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, one copy. Second, to each of the officers and clerks of both houses, one copy. Third, the remaining copies, if any, shall be distributed by the secretary of the commonwealth amongst colleges, academies, atheneums, lyceums and public libraries that have not yet received copies, one copy to each, and the balance amongst the said institutions, in equal numbers, so far as the same may be practicable.

Colonial records

WHEREAS, The said records, among many other interesting documents, contain the charter of Charles the Second to William Penn, the original of which has been framed and placed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and which, as appears by the journal of the Senate of eighteen hundred and eleven and twelve, was presented to the state, with the release of the Duke of York to William Penn, by Dr. James Mease, of Philadelphia, and as there is no evidence of any acknowledgement having been made to the liberal and public spirited donor of the same; therefore,

Preamble

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to present to Doctor James Mease, of Philadelphia, a full copy of the Colonial Records, in return for his valuable present to the state, and that the Governor be also authorized to present a copy of said Records to John R. Coates, of Philadelphia, by whom said original charter and release were brought from England.

Dr Jas Mease

RESOLVED, That of the five hundred copies of Kay and Brothers' edition of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, purchased in pursuance of an act passed the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, one copy be given to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and one copy to each of the clerks and as-

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sistant clerks of both houses, one copy to each prothonotary in the commonwealth, to remain for the use of his successors in office, two copies to each of the departments of Government, and twenty copies to the state library; the balance to remain in the custody of the secretary of the commonwealth until further action of the legislature on the subject.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 23.]

RESOLUTION

Repealing the proviso in the first section of the act, entitled “An act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and to punish Fraudulent Debtors.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the proviso of the first section of the act, entitled “An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to punish fraudulent debtors, passed the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This nineteenth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.