

No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Relative to United States pensioners.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the legislature of Pennsylvania, that the bill reported to the house of representatives of the United States at the present session, from the committee on revolutionary pensions, to amend an act, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," and the several acts amendatory of the same, and to extend and continue the provisions thereof, or one containing similar provisions, should be passed into a law at as early a day as possible: Therefore, it is

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby requested to advocate and vote for the passage of the said or a similar bill, and to use all honorable exertions to have the same promptly enacted into a law.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the compensation of John Laird, late assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the speaker of the senate is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the clerk of the senate, for the sum of two hundred dollars, in full compensation for the services of John Laird, late assistant sergeant-at-arms, and in full for all claim for funeral expenses; and the clerk is authorized to settle the amount due for funeral expenses, and pay the balance to Mary Laird, the widow of

Funeral expenses