

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR.

No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Fixing the mode of paying certain officers of the legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the pay of the clerks, assistant clerks and transcribing clerks, and of the sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms and messengers, and of the doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers of each branch of the legislature, under the "Act to reduce the expenses of the government," shall be settled by the auditor general, and paid by the state treasurer, out of Duty of auditor any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and each of general and state said officers shall be allowed the same mileage as is allowed to the treasurer. clerks.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the prosecution of certain persons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That William M. Meredith and George M. Dallas, of the city of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to institute and conduct such proceedings on the part of the commonwealth, as will bring to

trial in the proper court having jurisdiction, the parties to the conspiracy to procure legislation by improper means, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, in such manner, however, as to be consistent with the faith of the commonwealth heretofore pledged to George Handy.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the "Resolution relative to the prosecution of certain persons," was presented to the governor on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and was not returned within three days after the meeting of the present legislature; wherefore, it has, agreeably to 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.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,

Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, January 6, 1844.

No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the fine imposed upon General Andrew Jackson, by Judge Hall, at New Orleans.

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 utmost exertions to procure the passage of a law refunding to General Jackson the fine imposed upon him by Judge Hall, at New Orleans.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.