

No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Relative to building a bridge over the Ohio river.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to congress of the United States, for an appropriation of money to aid in the erection of a bridge across the Ohio river at Wheeling, Va., the construction of which might materially obstruct the free use and navigation of said river above that point, and injuriously affect the commerce of the city of Pittsburg, and all that district of Pennsylvania laying west of the Allegheny mountains, by arresting the building of iron war steamers and other vessels, of the great western manufacturing and commercial emporium of this state, by placing a barrier to their passage to the gulf of Mexico, besides seriously interfering with the free navigation of the Ohio river by steamboats and other vessels, engaged in the trade of the western and southern states during high stages of water : Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested to vote against any appropriation by the national legislature to the object above stated, and oppose every proposition for the erection of a bridge at Wheeling, Va., or at any other point on the Ohio river, or any project that would result in increasing the obstacles already existing, to the free navigation and use of that great thoroughfare of this commonwealth.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each member of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the annual reports of the heads of departments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the governor be and is hereby authorized and required to transmit to the senate or house of representatives, the annual reports of the canal commissioners, state treasurer, auditor general, surveyor general, adjutant

general, secretary of the land office, and superintendent of the common schools for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1843: *Provided*, That so much of the eighth section of the act, entitled "An Act to create permanently the office of state printer," as requires the governor to cause the reports therein mentioned, for the past year, to be delivered to the state printer, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 6.

RESOLUTION

For the correction of an error in the sixth section of "An Act to change the names of certain persons therein named," passed eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Evread Oles of the county of Juniata, made application to the legislature at its last session for a change in his christian name merely, so that he might be called and known by the name of Everard Oles: *And whereas*, A mistake occurred in transcribing or printing the sixth section of "An Act to change the names of certain persons therein named," passed eighteenth April, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, by which the name of said petitioner was changed to Everard Otes instead of Everard Oles; and for the purpose of correcting this error, Therefore

Evread Oles,
name changed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the said Evread Oles of the county of Juniata, shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Everard Oles, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant and receive and do all other legal acts as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name if no change had been made.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.