

No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of J. W. Hammond for certain services rendered in the treasury office.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to John W. Hammond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in full, for services rendered in the treasury office, as set forth in a report from a committee of the senate, and joint resolution of the legislature, at the session of one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "Resolution relative to the claim of J. W. Hammond, for certain services rendered in the treasury office," was presented to the governor on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,
Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, February 7, 1844.

No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the preservation and improvement of the harbor of Erie.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The preservation and improvement of the harbor of Erie, on Lake Erie, in this state, is a subject of great public importance, both in a commercial and military point of view: *And whereas,* The government of the United States, many years ago, commenced the construction of pier work, designed for the improvement of said harbor, the construction of which has been suspended, and left in an unfinished condition, and, in consequence thereof, is fast becoming dilapidated;

and if allowed to go to decay and destruction, as it soon will, if suffered to remain in its present incomplete condition, the said harbor will be left in a worse condition than it was when said work was commenced, if it be not wholly destroyed: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the congress of the United States ought to make immediate provision for the repair and completion of the works commenced for the improvement of the said harbor, and that the senators and representatives of Pennsylvania in congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to procure an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution 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. 10.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of Charles W. Hegins.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the auditor general be and he is hereby directed to credit Charles W. Hegins, late clerk of the senate, with the sum of thirty-three dollars and forty-nine cents, in the settlement of his accounts.

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

APPROVED—The twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.