

No. 6.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to a M'Adamized national road from the United States arsenal, at Pittsburg, to the harbor at Erie.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The national importance of a direct communication from some convenient point at or near the United States arsenal, at Pittsburg, and the state arsenal at Meadville, to the great harbor of the lake at Erie, has for many years been conceded, and has been repeatedly urged upon the consideration of congress; and it is believed that a united expression of the people of this commonwealth, made upon this subject through their representatives, would have a strong influence in securing thereon the most efficient action of congress; therefore,

M'Adamized
road—Pittsburg
and Erie.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law, to authorize the construction of a M'Adamized national road, from a point at or near the United States arsenal, at Pittsburg, and by way of the state arsenal, at Meadville, to the harbor at Erie, as a most important national improvement, necessary for the safe, cheap, and speedy transportation of troops and munitions of war to our northern frontier, which has been selected heretofore as the point of attack by foreign enemies.

Purposes.

Resolved, That the construction of the proposed M'Adamized road, while it would answer the most valuable national purposes, would also afford great facilities and encouragement to the improvement of the entire region of country through which the same would pass, by thus opening so important an avenue between our great northern frontier and and Atlantic sea board.

Governor.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and members in congress.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.