

No. 15.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the fees on commissions to certain offices in Delaware county.

WHEREAS, By the act of sixth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the secretary of the commonwealth is required to receive for the use of the commonwealth, for each commission for prothonotary, clerk of oyer and terminer, of quarter sessions, of orphans' court, register of wills, and recorder of deeds, the sum of ten dollars: *And whereas*, In the county of Delaware those offices are held by one person: *And whereas*, Joseph Weaver, junior, was on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, appointed by the governor to said offices, to fill a vacancy occasioned by death, and held said offices up to the first day of December succeeding, a period of two months and seven days: *And whereas*, The payment of the sum of sixty dollars for commissions, would swallow up the greater portion of the fees received during that time; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the said Joseph Weaver, junior, be and he is hereby exonerated from the payment of any fees upon said commissions.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. S. ROSS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 16.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the tariff.

WHEREAS, The tariff of one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, produces no more than sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses of the general government, and affords only an adequate incidental protection to American industry and American manufactures, against foreign competition and foreign policy, and a consequent encouragement to commercial enterprise, to agricultural pursuits, and to the development of our own internal resources: *And whereas*, It is believed

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the people of Pennsylvania are opposed to any alteration in the existing tariff, until further experience has shown that a modification is required to secure a continuance of such protection, and to promote the general welfare; therefore,

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 and they are hereby requested to oppose all attempts to alter or modify the tariff act of the thirtieth of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution, to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Resolutions relative to a national bank, a sub-treasury and the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.

Nat. bank, sub-treasury, and distribution of proceeds of sales of public lands.

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 oppose the establishment of a national bank, the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the several states, and to vote for the separation of the government from banking institutions, and for the creation of a constitutional treasury, as the best means to secure a sound currency, guard the public moneys; and preserve unimpaired the protection afforded to the industry of the people by a just tariff law.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the preceding resolution, to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. S. ROSS,

Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted in the House of Representatives, April 9, 1846.

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the Senate, April 22, 1846.

E. S. GOODRICH, *Clerk.*

CERTIFICATE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, May 27, 1846. }

I certify, that in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with and corrected by the original rolls on file in this office, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. I also certify that there were forty-six acts passed during the said session upon which the tax has not been paid, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An Act to increase the revenues and diminish the legislative expenses of the commonwealth," approved April 16, 1845, and which have, therefore, not been enrolled, and consequently are not contained in this edition; when the tax shall be paid, they will be enrolled and printed in the next edition.

J. MILLER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.