

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

No. 1.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the rates of postage.

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 endeavors to prevent any increase of the rate of postage as at present by law established.

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

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted in the Senate, January 19, 1846.

E. S. GOODRICH, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the House of Representatives, January 20, 1846.

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

No. 2.

RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS, The national importance of a direct communication from some convenient point at or near the United States arsenal at Pittsburgh, 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 the subject, through their representatives, would have a strong influence in securing thereon the most efficient action of congress; 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 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.

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 Atlantic sea board.

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

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted in the Senate, January 14, 1846.

E. S. GOODRICH, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the House of Representatives, January 23, 1846.

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

No. 3.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the piers in the river Delaware, at Marcus Hook.

WHEREAS, The piers in the river Delaware, at Marcus Hook, were ceded by this commonwealth to the government of the United States, on condition that the said government should keep them in good and perfect repair: *And whereas,* The said piers are now in such condition as to render them almost useless for the public accommodation and convenience, the appropriation made several years since by congress, for the repair of these piers, and the protection of the harbor, having been chiefly expended in procuring costly stone for the said piers, which was afterwards removed and applied to the erection of piers at New Castle, in the state of Delaware; thus removing the appropriation