

made for a national object in Pennsylvania, to a neighboring state, where the appropriations were much larger; 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 insist upon the obligation of the general government to keep the piers in the river Delaware, at Marcus Hook, in good order; and also to take such measures as will ensure the proper repair of these piers, by an appropriation equal to that which was explicitly made for this purpose, but which was abstracted to build piers in an adjoining state.

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

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the Senate, January 22, 1846.

E. S. GOODRICH, *Clerk.*

No. 4.

RESOLUTIONS

In relation to the Allegheny, Ohio and the Mississippi rivers.

WHEREAS, To the general government is entrusted the defence of the union, the regulation of commerce with foreign nations, and between the several states, and in the execution of the said powers, the improvements of our principal rivers becomes the imperative duty of congress: *And whereas,* The Allegheny, the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, from Olean, the highest port of entry on the former to the gulf of Mexico, a distance of two thousand four hundred miles, is pre-eminently the great interior highway of the nation, indispensable to its defence, and essential to its commerce: *And whereas,* The respective states bordering upon these rivers, have, either by direct appropriations or by companies chartered by themselves, projected, and to a great extent completed, from twenty to thirty lines of internal improvement, all having their termini upon the above named streams, and the success and productiveness of these local improvements, must mainly depend upon the safe and constant navigation of the before named rivers:

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 urge the granting of liberal appropriations, to remove all obstructions from, and to secure the safe and constant navigation of, the Allegheny, the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to vote for an appropriation to relieve commerce from the onerous tax now imposed upon it, in passing the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville.

Resolved, That the assent of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to the general government of the union, to construct within this state any part or portion of said improvements, which may be necessary to be constructed within the bounds of this commonwealth.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit copies of the above to our senators and representatives in congress.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to an act to incorporate the Pure Spring water company of Kennett Square, in Chester county.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the fourth section of an act of assembly, passed the present session, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pure Spring water company of Kennett square, in the county of Chester," shall be so construed and understood as requiring said company to make compensation, and pay damages to the owners of property used or taken by them, or give adequate security therefor, before such property shall be so taken, according to the provisions of the fourth section of the seventh article of the constitution of this commonwealth.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.