

No. 6.

RESOLUTION

For the payment of witnesses relative to the investigation of the Lehigh County Bank.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to George Wanner twenty dollars and twenty cents, to John Wagner twenty-three dollars and twenty-four cents, to Joseph Saeger twenty-three dollars and twenty-four cents, to Samuel Marx twenty-two dollars and forty-four cents, which sums shall be in full for their attendance as witnesses in the investigation of the affairs of the Lehigh County Bank.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 7.

RESOLUTIONS

Relating to a naval depot at Erie, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, It is important that a naval armament should be maintained upon our north-western lakes, as well for the protection of our already immense and yet vastly increasing commerce upon those lakes, as for the safety of our north-western frontier in time of hostilities with a foreign power: *And whereas*, The perfection of a project so strictly in accordance with the soundest principles of governmental policy in time of peace, and so indispensable for the national defence in time of war, requires the establishment of a naval depot at some point on the lake border: *And whereas*, The harbor at Erie, in this state, as has been proven by actual survey, possesses natural advantages in point of extent, safety and freedom of access, with the susceptibility of easy defence, superior to those of any other harbor on the great chain of lakes, in addition to which exist the no less important facts, that there is already completed a connection by canal between Erie, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and in contemplation of speedy completion, a connection between the same points by means of the Sunbury and Erie railroad,