

public lands on its line, connecting the sale and settlement of the lands with the building of the road, making it an individual enterprize, still under the control of congress; and we earnestly recommend the measure and the adoption of his plan to the early and favorable consideration and action of congress.

2. *Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in congress, be and they are hereby requested to give this measure their prompt attention and support.

3. *Resolved*, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and members of the house of representatives, in the congress of the United States.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted in the Senate, March 2, 1848.

SAM'L W. PEARSON, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the House of Representatives, March 3, 1848.

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

No. 4.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to damages on the Conneaut line of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the awards for damages on the Conneaut line of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal, as determined by the board of canal commissioners, and communicated to this legislature by the auditor general, under the provisions of the act of the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplement thereto of thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and the same are hereby approved: *Provided*, That the amount awarded to Nicholas B. Doe shall be paid in manner as provided for the payment of damage by act of tenth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, above referred to, by the Erie canal company, into the court of common pleas of Erie county; and the receipt therefor, by the prothonotary of the said court, shall be a good and sufficient voucher for all purposes in the hands of said Erie canal company.

Awards of damages on Conneaut line, Erie extension, Pennsylvania canal, to be paid.

Proviso.

Resolved, That the judges of the said court shall direct an issue, to Court to direct an issue in the case of Nicholas B. Doe. Doe is the bona fide owner, in fee simple, of the property for the damage done, to which the award above referred to was made; and if upon the trial of such issue, it be found that the title as aforesaid, to the said property, is or was at the time the damage was done, in some other

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person or persons, then the said court shall make distribution of the proceeds of said award, or so much thereof as may be necessary, among the judgment lien creditors of such person or persons in manner provided in the second section of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An Act relating to the distribution of damages arising from canals and railroads, and for other purposes," passed twenty-ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of James Mehaffy, of Lancaster county.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the claim of James Mehaffy, for damage alledged to have been done his property, in consequence of the insufficiency of the canal at Marietta, in Lancaster county, and to report to the legislature, the result of such investigation.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.