

No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the auditor general to settle and adjust certain claims; and relative to the Chester Creek railroad company.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the auditor general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the costs which accrued in the cases of the alleged escheats of the estates of Henry Collins and Cato Johnson, late of the county of Delaware, and to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount which shall be found due in each of the aforesaid cases; said warrant to be drawn in favor of the deputy escheators, who shall distribute the amount to the several parties entitled to distributive shares thereof.

SECTION 2. That the time for commencing the construction of the Chester Creek railroad, as provided by the eighteenth section of the act of April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and is hereby extended for the term of two years from the passage of this act, and the time for completing ten miles shall be extended for seven years; and said company shall have power to collect tolls upon the same, as soon as three miles shall have been completed.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the promotion of agriculture.

WHEREAS, The agricultural interests of Pennsylvania and of the several states of this Union have become of such importance as to require the fostering protection of our national legislature, as well to stimulate ingenuity as to reward industry; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to

use their official influence in procuring the passage of an act creating a national board of agriculture.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 11.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the patent granted to William Woodworth by the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress requested to use all honorable means to prevent any further extension, by congress, to the heirs and assigns of the late William Woodworth, of the patent granted originally on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, for his improvement in the method of planing, tongueing, grooving, cutting into mouldings, planks, boards, or other materials.

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

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.