

Resolutions.

I.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, a vacancy happened in the senate of the United States in the recess of the general assembly of this commonwealth, by the resignation of Peter Muhlenburgh, esquire: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the members of both houses shall assemble in the chamber of the house of representatives at the hour of twelve, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of December instant, and then and there elect a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, which election shall be conducted in the following manner, viz. Before the time of meeting, each house shall appoint one teller, and nominate one or more candidate or candidates for senator, and one day previously to the said meeting, communicate to each other the name or names of the person or persons so by them respectively appointed and nominated: At the meeting, the speaker of the Senate, or in his absence the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside. The names of the persons voted for, and the members voting, shall be

Proceedings in electing a senator to represent this state in the senate of the U. S.

be entered in writing, by the tellers, who shall report to the president the number of votes given for each candidate. If neither of the candidates shall have a majority of votes of the whole number of the members present, a second poll shall be taken, and so from time to time, until some one of the candidates shall have a majority of votes of the whole number of the members present. If the election shall not have been completed at the first meeting, the president shall adjourn to such time as a majority of the members then present shall agree, and so from time to time, until the election shall have been finally closed; whereupon the president shall announce the person having a majority of votes of the whole number of members present, to be duly elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and the president shall, in the presence of the members of both houses, sign four several certificates of the election, attested by the tellers; one of which certificates shall be transmitted to the president of the senate of the United States; one to the person so elected; and the remaining two shall be preserved among the records, one of which to be entered on the journal of the senate, the other on the journal of the house of representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—December the fourteenth, 1801:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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II.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That for the use of the legislature, the Governor be requested to apply to the secretary of state of the United States, for a copy of the last census of this state, which may distinguish the number of the inhabitants thereof within each of the several counties, agreeably to the census and return made in pursuance of the act of congress for that purpose lately passed.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—January the twenty-third, 1802 :
THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

III.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the general assembly of Pennsylvania have seen with much concern, an act passed at the last session of congress, entitled "An Act to provide for the more convenient
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“ venient organization of the courts of the
 “ United States,” which they consider as incon-
 sistent with the common interest of the United
 States.

First—Because they conceive the judiciary, as
 established previous to the passing of the said act,
 to be fully competent to transact all business which
 might constitutionally be brought before them.

Second—Because an expence was thereby in-
 curred inconsistent with that economy which
 ought to prevail, and, as they apprehend, not
 warranted by any existing circumstances; and

Third—Because, although they have all due
 confidence in the chief magistrate of these United
 States, they conceive an undue influence is there-
 by created, which they deem incompatible with
 the spirit and principles of the federal govern-
 ment: Therefore,

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Repre-
 sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in
 General Assembly met, That the senators repre-
 senting this state in the senate of the United
 States, be hereby instructed to use their utmost
 endeavors to procure a repeal of the said act;
 and that the Governor of this commonwealth be
 requested to transmit to the said senators, a copy
 of this resolution.*

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker
 of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker
 of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February the tenth, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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IV.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RESOLVED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,* That one thousand and fifty copies of the state treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditures in the treasury, be printed by Francis Bailey, and one thousand and fifty copies of the comptroller and register-general's statement of the finances of the commonwealth, be printed by William and Robert Dickson; and that eight hundred copies of the state treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditures in the treasury, be printed in the German language, by Snowden and M^cCorkle, and that eight hundred copies of the comptroller and register-general's statement of the finances of the commonwealth, be printed in the German language, by Christian J. Hutter; and one copy of each statement be annexed to each copy of the journal of the senate and of the house of representatives respectively, and that the surplus remain to the use of the members of the legislature.

Reports of the state treasurer and the comptroller and register-general, by whom to be printed.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the nineteenth, 1802:

THOMAS M^cKEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

V.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RESOLVED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That the laws of this commonwealth, commencing with the fifth volume, also the journals and bills of future legislatures, shall hereafter be printed in form and manner following, viz.

Of printing the laws, journals and bills of future legislatures.

I. The laws shall be printed in octavo form, with pica type, on medium paper, No. 2; each page to contain, including marginal references, not less than one thousand m's.

How the laws are to be printed.

II. The journal shall be printed in octavo form, with pica type, on medium paper, No. 3; each page to contain not less than one thousand m's.

The journals.

III. The bills shall be printed in folio, with pica type, and on foolscap paper, No. 2; each page to contain not less than six hundred m's of matter, exclusive of riglet spacing.

The bills.

And the Secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized, during the recess of the legislature, to receive proposals for printing the laws, journals and bills, as aforesaid, and other printing incident to the respective houses, which proposals shall be accompanied with sufficient securities for the proper execution of the work.

The secretary of the commonwealth to receive proposals during the recess of the legislature, for printing the laws, &c.

And

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sembly annual-
ly.

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the commonwealth, to lay before the general assembly annually, as soon as the same shall be organized, such proposals as he shall have received during the recess of the legislature, for the printing of the journals and bills, with the name or names of the printers endorsed thereon; and he is hereby directed to lay the proposals for printing the laws of the present session before the Governor, within one month after the passing of this resolution; and in future, on or before the second Tuesday in December annually.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the nineteenth, 1802:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

VI.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, two causes are now pending in the supreme court of this commonwealth, in the issue of which the interest of the state will be immediately affected: The one a suit brought against the commonwealth by William Turnbull, representative of William Turnbull and company

company, agents for the royal marine of France; the other a fruit brought by the comptroller-general, against the heirs and devisees of David Rittenhouse, late state treasurer : Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the comptroller-general be, and he is hereby authorized and required to employ one able counsel, learned in the law, to assist the attorney-general in defending, and also in supporting the rights and interests of the commonwealth in the trial of the causes aforesaid, and that the expence thereon accruing, shall be paid out of the aggregate funds of this commonwealth.

The comptroller-general empowered to employ counsel to assist the attorney-general in the trial of certain causes now pending.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the nineteenth, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

VII.

RESOLVED, *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That it shall and may be lawful for Charles Wilson Peale to remove his museum into the east end of the*

Charles W. Peale authorized to occupy the east end of the state-house for the use of his museum &c

Conditions annexed to the privilege.

What he is to do in consideration thereof.

state-house, in Philadelphia, and to use the lower story of the east end, except the room formerly occupied by the legislature as a committee-room, and the whole of the upper story, as he may find most convenient for the arranging and displaying the said museum, during the pleasure of the legislature: *Provided*, That the house receive no injury, and that the citizens of Philadelphia shall not be prevented from holding their general elections at the state-house, according to law, nor interrupted in the use of it for holding the said elections: And that it shall be lawful for and the duty of the aforesaid Charles Wilson Peale, and that in consideration of the aforesaid privilege, it shall be his duty to take the charge and care of the state-house and state-house yard; and that in discharge of this trust, he shall open the doors of the hall, and permit the citizens to walk in the yard for recreation, and pass and repass at seasonable hours, as heretofore; and that he shall be responsible for the discharge of this trust, agreeably to law, until it is otherwise provided by the legislature.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the seventeenth, 1802:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RESOLVED, *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That the Governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby requested to present to Andrew Ellicot, esquire, for his use, during the pleasure of the legislature, the telescope purchased in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, now the property of this state, with all the apparatus belonging thereto, put in complete repair at the expence of the commonwealth.

Andrew Ellicot, esquire, to have the use of a telescope, the property of this state, during the pleasure of the legislature.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN PEARSON, *Speaker
of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the sixth, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

IX.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, it is understood that the legislature of the state of Maryland, have by law granted, on certain conditions, to the Susquehanna canal company of the said state, half tolls, to be regulated by a future act of the said

faid legislature, on all produce and lumber conveyed down the bed of the river Susquehanna from this commonwealth into the said state of Maryland: And whereas this state, for the mutual benefit of each state, and the citizens thereof, hath freely expended considerable sums of money in improving the navigation of the said river, without imposing or demanding any compensation or toll from persons navigating the same.

The Governor to correspond with the executive of Maryland, relative to the navigation of the river Susquehanna.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That the Governor is hereby requested to correspond with the executive of the state of Maryland, upon the subject of the aforesaid grant, and to lay before the next general assembly of this commonwealth, any information that may be received in consequence of such correspondence, in order that suitable measures may be devised to counteract the evils that would result from the operation of the law aforesaid.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN PEARSON, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the sixth, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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