

RESOLUTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That in addition to the present number of copies of the Journals of the General Assembly, printed in the English language, there shall be six hundred copies printed and delivered into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth: *Provided*, The same be printed for ten dollars per sheet, for the present session.

An additional number of the English journals to be printed.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER II.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to furnish a copy of the edition of the laws of this state, printed by Mathew Carey and John Bioren, the property of this Commonwealth, to each member of the present legislature, who have not heretofore received them, in consequence of any former law or resolution; and also a copy of the trial of the judges of the supreme court, printed by William Hamilton; and a copy of the said laws and trials, to the assistant clerk of the Senate, and one copy to the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives: *Provided*, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has distributed so many of the copies of the trial of the judges of the supreme court, as he was authorized to procure under the resolution of the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six; that a competent number is not now remaining in his office to supply the persons embraced in the present resolution; that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall then, and he is hereby authorized to procure as many copies of said trial as may make up such deficiency: *AND ALSO*, That he be directed to furnish four copies

The secretary of the commonwealth to make a further distribution of Carey and Bioren's edition of the laws; *And also* of the trial of the judges of the supreme court, &c.

for the table of Senate, and four copies for the table of the House of Representatives : *Provided*, The same shall not exceed two dollars fifty cents, for each copy, well bound and lettered.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the twenty-sixth, in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS MCKEAN.

CHAPTER III.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby required to distribute the seventh volume of the laws of this state, printed by John Bioren, the property of this Commonwealth, as follows: *viz.* one copy thereof to the Governor ; one copy to the Secretary of the Commonwealth ; one copy to each member of this state, in the Congress of the United States ; one copy to the Attorney-General ; one copy to each Prothonotary of the Supreme Court ; one copy to the Prothonotary of each county for the use of their respective courts ; one copy to each of the Registers and Recorders of the several counties, for the use of their respective offices : *Provided*, That where the offices of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, or any two of them, are held by the same person, such officer shall receive but one copy ; four copies to the Clerk of the Senate, for the use of the Senate ; ten copies to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of the House ; one copy to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives ; one copy to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Comptroller-general, Register-general, Treasurer of the state, Receiver-general, Surveyor-general, Secretary of the Land office and Master of the Rolls, respectively, for the use of their respective offices ; to the Clerk and Assistant-clerk of the Senate, and Clerk and Assistant-clerk of the House of Representatives, each one copy ; to the Sergeant-at-arms and Door keeper of the respective Houses, each one copy ; to the Board of Commissioners in each county of the state, one copy, for the use of the Board ; to each Deputy-surveyor in the state, one copy ; to the Sheriff of each county respectively, one copy ; to each of the Judges of the several courts, one copy ; to be delivered over by the said Deputy-surveyors, Sheriffs and Judges, to their successors in office ; to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the city of Philadelphia, one copy ; the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States,

In what manner the seventh vol. of the laws, printed by J. Bioren, is to be distributed.

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one copy each, for the use of their respective houses ; and to the Legislature of each state in the Union, one copy ; and to the Deputy-secretary of the Commonwealth, one copy, together with the six volumes of Carey and Bioren's edition. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to lay before the House of Representatives, a true statement or list of the names of the judges and justices of the peace in this state, to enable the legislature to distribute the seventh volume of the laws of this state, printed by John Bioren, among the said judges and justices. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall distribute the laws of the United States, passed during the second session of the eighth Congress, agreeably to a resolution passed the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER IV.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That it shall be the duty of the Surveyor-general of the Commonwealth, on any application now made, or which hereafter shall be made by any board of commissioners of any of the counties in which donation or depreciation lands are situate, or by any person or persons whom any of the said boards of commissioners may appoint or direct to make application for any such board to the Surveyor-general, for any connected draft, map or chart of any donation district, or depreciation district or districts, or part or parts of districts, that the surveyor-general on any such application, shall cause to be made out a correct, certified copy or copies for the use of such board of commissioners, as having so applied for the same, shall require or direct ; and it shall be the duty of the Surveyor-general also, to mark in any particular plot or draft delineated or represented on any general map, draft or chart of any donation district or districts, or part or parts thereof, the date or period of time that each particular tract of donation land has been drawn by and under the authority of an act of this Commonwealth, dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled " An act to complete the benevolent intention of the legislature of this Commonwealth, by

The surveyor General on application, to furnish certified copies from the maps of donation or depreciation districts for the use of the commissioners of the counties in which they lie, &c.

distributing donation lands to all who are entitled thereto;" and should there not be convenient room to mark the dates of the respective tracts of land drawn under the aforesaid act, within the circumscribing lines of each tract so drawn respectively, then in such case, the Surveyor-general shall mark the number thereof, and the date when drawn, annexed in some convenient place on the margin of the general draft or of a schedule thereunto annexed in such manner, that the commissioners of the respective counties may be able to ascertain the time that any such tract of land may have been drawn; for which service the Surveyor-general is hereby authorized to receive four cents for each tract in every connected general draft of any donation or depreciation district, for the use of the Commonwealth.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER V.

In the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in their sessions of one thousand eight hundred four and five, when resolutions of a similar import with those now submitted to them from the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, relative to the importation of Slaves into the United States, were before them from the General Assembly of North Carolina, they fully expressed their abhorrence of the cruel and barbarous practice of trading in human beings; the present General Assembly of this Commonwealth, perfectly coinciding in the sentiments then expressed by their predecessors, deem it unnecessary at this time to repeat them, but as the period is now fast approaching when the National Legislature will have the Constitutional barrier to their acting removed, the General Assembly look forward with confidence, that as soon as that period arrives, the Congress of the United States will promptly exercise their power, to wipe off that foul stain which has long tarnished the American character; and most cheerfully do the General Assembly of this Commonwealth embrace the present opportunity of co-operating with their sister state of Maryland, in the discouragement of the importation of Slaves: Therefore,

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RESOLVED, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States, be instructed, and the representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be earnestly requested to use all legal and constitutional measures, and their utmost exertions as soon as the same may be practicable, to prohibit the importation of Slaves into the United States, from any quarter of the Globe.

RESOLVED, That the Governor of this Commonwealth, be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to our Senators in the Congress of the United States, and the Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, and to the Governor of the State of Maryland.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER VI.

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to distribute the journals printed in the German language to the commissioners of the several counties, in the manner following: *to wit*, for the city and county of Philadelphia four copies of the journal of each house, for the county of Bucks five, for the county of Chester eight, for the county of Delaware three, for the county of Lancaster thirty, for the county of York thirty, for the county of Cumberland twenty, for the county of Berks thirty-four, for the county of Northampton thirty-four, for the county of Wayne four, for the county of Northumberland twenty-two, for the county of Washington six, for the county of Westmoreland twenty-two, for the county of Armstrong four, for the county of Indiana four, for the county of Fayette six, for the county of Bedford thirteen, for the county of Franklin thirteen, for the county of Montgomery thirteen, for the county of Dauphin twenty-two, for the county of Luzerne four, for the county of Huntingdon ten, for the county of Allegheny six, for the county of Beaver two, for the county of Butler four, for the county of Mifflin six, for the county of Somerset twenty-one, for the county of Cambria six, for the county of Greene four, for the county of Adams ten, for the county of Centre thirteen, for the county of Erie three, for the county of Warren four, for the county of Crawford four, for the county of Venango

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two, and for the county of Mercer four copies; to be distributed by the county commissioners respectively, in the following manner; to the several constables of the proper county, if the number ordered above shall be sufficient; if not sufficient, then to the constables of such townships where the greatest number of Germans reside, to be left by them at the house where township elections are annually held for the use of the electors thereof: *Provided*, That where the number of copies hereby granted to any county shall exceed the number of constables therein, then the remaining copies shall be distributed among the supervisors of the highways, and to such other persons throughout the county as they shall conceive will use the same for the information of the people.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS MCKEAN.



CHAPTER VII.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That for the future, no law whatever shall be published in the newspapers, which shall be paid for out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, unless directed by law.

No laws in future, to be published in the newspapers at the expence of the state.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

We do hereby certify, That the foregoing resolution, relative to the publication of laws in the newspapers, was presented to the Governor on Thursday, the twenty-sixth ultimo, but was not returned by him within ten days (Sundays excepted) thereafter, and agreeably to the constitution it has become a law.

Lancaster, }
April, 9th, 1807. }

MATTHEW HUSTON, *Clerk*
of the House of Representatives.

GEO. BRYAN, *Clerk of the Senate.*

CHAPTER VIII.

Such members of the legislature to be furnished with a copy of the laws, as may apply at the secretary's office for the same.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to forward to the prothonotaries of the several counties in this State, a copy of the laws passed during the present session, to each of the members now representing such counties in the legislature, with the names of such members written on the title page of their copies respectively, as may apply at the secretaries office for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the prothonotaries to deliver said copies to such members as soon as they shall be applied for, after such prothonotary has received the same: *Provided always,* That such members shall not be entitled to receive another copy at the next session of the legislature.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER IX.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to transmit to the President of the United States, a copy of the act, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States, to open a road through that part of this State, lying between Cumberland and the State of Maryland, and the Ohio river."

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER X.

In the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entertain no doubt but the Legislature of Kentucky had such information before them, touching the improper conduct of the

corporations of Natches and New Orleans, in imposing a tax upon Boats and Crafts conveying the produce of the Western country, to foreign markets ; and relative to the improper conduct of the collectors appointed by Congress at one of those ports, as was deemed fully sufficient to induce them to adopt and forward a resolution to Congress, to redress those grievances ; but as the Legislature of Pennsylvania have not that evidence before them, they do not conceive themselves justified in giving specific instructions to their representatives in the Senate of the United States, or recommending certain measures to their delegates in the House of Representatives, yet they conceive it to be their duty not only to sympathize, but to afford their aid to obtain a redress of any grievance under which the citizens of our own or a sister State labour : Therefore,

RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, That the Senators from this State in Congress, be and they are hereby instructed, and the Representatives from this State, in the House of Representatives, requested carefully to inquire whether any improper conduct has been used, or illegal impositions have been practised upon the citizens of the Western country, transporting their product to market, by the corporate bodies of Natches and New Orleans, or by collectors appointed by Congress at one or both of those ports ; and if such illegal and improper conduct has been practised, to use their utmost exertions to obtain a complete redress of such grievances.

Relative to illegal impositions at the ports of Natches and New Orleans.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby required to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Senators and Representatives from this State, in the Congress of the United States, and to the Executive of the State of Kentucky,

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XI.

RESOLVED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to receive proposals for printing, and under the direction of the Governor, shall cause to be printed and bound, a sufficient number of copies of the act, entitled “ An act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,” passed the present session ; together with the rules and regulations for the discipline

Relative to the publication of the militia law.

of the troops of the United States, by the Baron Steuben ; which laws the adjutant-general shall, on or before the third Monday in June next, cause to be distributed in manner following : viz. to every general and field-officer, and brigade-inspector, one copy ; to every captain, for the use of his company, one copy ; and to every adjutant, paymaster and quarter-master, one copy ; and shall also under the direction of the Governor, cause to be printed and bound, a sufficient number of the articles of War, for the government of the armies of the United States, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, and cause the same to be distributed in such manner that each general officer, field-officer and brigade-inspector may have one copy ; and the expence of printing, binding and distributing the same, shall be allowed in the settlement of his accounts with the register-general ; and it shall be the duty of any officer having such copy, on his going out of office, on demand made, to deliver under the penalty of five dollars to the successor in office, the aforesaid copy.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M•KEAN.