

RESOLUTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the governor be, and he hereby is authorized and required to cause suits to be brought on the official bonds of the managers named in the act entitled, "An Act for raising, by way of lottery, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for removing the obstructions and improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and certain branches thereof," or in the supplement to the said act passed thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and six, who shall appear to have acted as such managers, and to have received any tickets for distribution, for which they have not yet accounted and settled; and of the commissioners appointed under an act entitled, "An Act for raising by way of lottery, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be applied to the erection of a stone arch bridge over Perkioming creek, in the county of Montgomery, on the road leading from Philadelphia to the borough of Reading," passed the 21st of February, 1797.

Suits to be brought against the managers of the Susquehanna and Perkioming bridge lottery.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER II.

In the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the legislature of Pennsylvania at their last session, made so explicit an avowal of their sentiments respecting the foreign relations of the United States; gave so firm a pledge of support to the general government, that uncommon events alone could have rendered correspondent declarations by their successors, useful or necessary, but the conduct of Great Britain and the insolence of her minister plenipotentiary, has produced a crisis that has excited public feeling and anxiety, to such an unexampled height, that the general assembly of this commonwealth cannot hesitate to renew the solemn expression of devotion to their country, and of resentment against the governments, under whose order the rights, dignity, and honor of the United States, have been violated and insulted: Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That they unequivocally approve the pacific and liberal measures, which the administration of the U. States has so zealously pursued, for obtaining an adjustment of the existing differences between this country and the governments of Great Britain and France.

Measures of the general administration approved.

Resolved, That whilst with sincere pleasure, they thus bear testimony to the upright and honorable conduct of their own government, they view the refusal on the part of France, to accommodate the differences between the two nations, as a flagrant disregard of our national rights, and they cannot hesitate to pronounce the violation on the part of Great Britain, of a solemn and reciprocal engagement, and her subsequent failure to clothe her minister with adequate powers to adjust with our government the disputes that had arisen prior to that event as well as those thereby produced, to be such a manifestation of determined hostility, as must arouse the spirit, and nerve the arm of every American to resent the insults, and to resist the outrages thus wantonly heaped upon an unoffending nation.

Opinion of the Pennsylvania legislature as to the conduct of France and England.

Resolved, That when in the opinion of our national councils, an appeal to the patriotism and force of the American people becomes necessary, the general assembly of this commonwealth pledge themselves to co-operate with the general government, to sustain the rights, honor, and reputation, and to avenge the wrongs and insults of their country.

Support of the general government pledged.

Resolved, That the governor of this commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States, and a copy to each of the senators and representatives from Pennsylvania, in the congress of the United States.

The governor to transmit copies hereof, &c.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER,

CHAPTER III.

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 authorized to appoint three commissioners to review the road from Kelso's ferry to the Maryland line, in a direction to the city of Washington, one whereof to be a resident of Cumberland, one of York, and one of Adams county, who shall have power to vacate the whole, or any part of said road, and make return and receive the same compensation, as well for themselves and attendants, as is pro-

Commissioners to be appointed to review the road from Kelso's Ferry to the Maryland line. Compensation allowed 19.