

ited with the state treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive the principal and interest thereon, as the same may become due.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER III.

WHEREAS, by an agreement made the twenty-sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, between commissioners previously appointed by the legislature of the state of New Jersey, and commissioners appointed by the legislature of this state, for the purpose of settling the jurisdiction of the river Delaware, and islands within the same, it is, among other things, provided and declared, that the river Delaware, from the Station Point, or north-west corner of New Jersey, northerly to the place upon the said river where the circular boundary of the state of Delaware toucheth upon the same, in the whole length and breadth thereof, is and shall continue to be and remain a common highway, equally free and open for the use, benefit and advantage of the said contracting parties, which said agreement, and every article, clause, matter and thing therein contained, the said states of New Jersey and this state, by acts of their respective legislatures, did fully and amply ratify and confirm, and declare the same shall be, and forever hereafter remain in force, agreeably to the true tenor and extent thereof: And whereas, the legislature of the state of New Jersey, by their act, entitled "An act to enable Daniel W. Cox, Samuel Wright, junr. and Peter T. Smith, his or their heirs or assigns, to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware, to connect Yard's island with the main land at Bloomsbury," passed on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, have enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Daniel W. Cox, Samuel Wright, junr. and Peter T. Smith, or the survivors or survivor of them, his or their heirs and assigns, to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware, below the mouth of the Assanpink creek, so as to connect the main land of Bloomsbury with Yard's island, at or near the street in the plan of Bloomsbury, called Market street, and to extend the same upon and along the said island, for the purpose of bringing the waters of the Delaware river, for the benefit of such mill or mills or other water power, as shall be hereafter erected by the said Daniel W. Cox, Samuel Wright, junr. and Peter T. Smith, or the survivors or survivor of them, his or their heirs or assigns, and forever hereafter to use them for the purposes aforesaid, and the same to repair, maintain and uphold: thereby authorizing and permitting the obstruction of the navigation in the bed of the said river

Delaware, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said recited clause of the said agreement entered into by the states aforesaid, and in direct violation thereof, and as evil consequences are likely to result from an infraction of said agreement, by the passage of the aforesaid act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, if submitted to by this state, not only as it has a tendency, if the wing dam should be erected within the bed of the river Delaware, to injure the navigation thereof, but as it will be mischievous in destroying the public confidence of the one state in the declarations solemnly pledged by any other state : Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That they do most solemnly protest against the passage and operation of the act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, entitled "An act to enable Daniel W. Cox, Samuel Wright, junr and Peter T. Smith, his or their heirs or assigns, to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware, to connect Yard's island with the main land at Bloomsbury," passed on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and every part thereof, as being an infraction of the aforesaid agreement, entered into by the said states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. And,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the governor of this state be directed to transmit an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution to the executive of the state of New Jersey, in order that the same may be laid before the legislature thereof.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker* of the Senate.

IN SENATE, February 21st, 1815....Read, and adopted unanimously,

JOSEPH A. M'JIMSEY,
Clerk of Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 21st, 1815....Read, and adopted unanimously.

SAMUEL D. FRANKS,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

CHAPTER IV.

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania continues mindful of the revolutionary services of commodore Barney, and as well in consideration of those services, as of the signal exertions and good conduct at Bladensburg in August last, in defence of the capital of the United States : Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the said commodore Barney, is hereby authorized to procure a