

of each state in the Union, with a request that the same be laid before the legislature thereof.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

IN SENATE, March 10th, 1815....Read 2d time, and adopted.

JOSEPH A. M'JIMSEY,
Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11th, 1815....Adopted.

SAMUEL D. FRANKS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CHAPTER XI.

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That in order to make the necessary preparations toward forming a new and correct map of this state, the secretary of the commonwealth for the time being, be, and he hereby is authorized and required, so soon as the same can be done, without interfering too much with his other duties, to procure from the clerks of the sessions and deputy surveyors, or others, within the several counties of this state, copies of all the necessary plots or maps and courses and distances of roads, rivers and creeks, together with their names, which may be in their possession, to collect information of the situation and extent of the mountains and valleys, of the towns and villages, mills, furnaces, forges, glass works, factories, churches, academies, and whatever else may deserve notice; to contract with the said officers or other fit person or persons, if it can be done, at a more reasonable rate than fees to said officers are paid, for said copies, or for the performance of any extra labor which may be necessary, either in the several counties or at the seat of government, in connecting maps or plots of roads, rivers, creeks or mountains; so as to cause materials to be furnished, which may form correct data upon which the map of the state may be made, and to give the legislature, when he may think the same useful, information of the progress made, and expense of the work, that money may be appropriated for payment, and further measures taken for the employment of a suitable scientific artist for the completion of the said map.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
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APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.