

sword with devices and emblems similar to the one presented to him by the legislature of this commonwealth, in one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER V.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty, remarkably to assist and support the United States in their late important struggle for their rights, against the undivided force of a powerful nation, and through the whole of the contest, the influence of his Providence may be clearly perceived, in many signal instances. And the same Divine Benefactor having now blessed the nation with peace, on equitable and honorable terms, it is the duty of all ranks to observe and thankfully to acknowledge his interposition in their behalf: Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the *Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the governor be requested to recommend a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by the people of this state, with religious solemnity, and the offerings of devout acknowledgments to God for his mercies, and in prayer to him for a continuance of his blessings,

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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 be, and he hereby is authorized and required to distribute to the prothonotaries of the city of Philadelphia and different counties of said commonwealth, as many copies