

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

of Smith's edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, as may be sufficient to supply each justice of the peace with one set, who may have been commissioned since the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, accompanied by a schedule or list of appointments embraced by this resolution: And the prothonotaries, upon the receipt thereof, shall deliver to the justices of the peace aforesaid, each one copy, taking a receipt for the same, in which a clause shall be inserted, obliging them respectively to deliver over the said copies to their successors in office: *Provided*, That no justice of the peace, who may have been commissioned since the period above mentioned, and shall have come into office as the successor of any justice of the peace, who has already received a copy, or a copy of Bioren's edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, by virtue of any former resolution, shall be entitled to the same.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER VII.

*RESOLVED*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint two suitable persons, as commissioners on the part of this commonwealth, to view, in conjunction with the governor of the state of New Jersey, that part of the river Delaware in which a wing dam is authorized to be erected by an act of the legislature of New Jersey, passed the fourth of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen: And that the said commissioners be enjoined and required to cause an accurate survey of that part of the river to be made, and return the same to the governor of this commonwealth, together with their opinion whether the contemplated dam will be such an obstruction to the navigation and free use of the river Delaware, as in any degree to violate or infringe the agreement entered into on the twenty-sixth of April, seventeen hundred and eighty three, between the commissioners appointed by the legislatures of the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey: And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such sum as he shall deem a sufficient compensation for the services rendered by said commissioners in performing the duty aforesaid, and the expenses