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Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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In Senate, February 20th, 1817.
Read 2d time and adopted.

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Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Governors of the states of Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana.

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WHEREAS, by the fourteenth section of an act, entitled “An act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia,” passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, it is provided, that the said president and managers shall, at the end of every third year from the date of the incorporation, until three years next after the said bridge shall be completed, lay before the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, an abstract of their accounts, shewing the whole of the capital expended in the prosecution of the work, and of the income and profits arising from the toll during such period, together with an exact account of the costs and charges of keeping the said bridge in repair, and all other contingent costs and charges, to the end that the clear annual income and profits thereof may be ascertained and known. And whereas the state is a stockholder in said bridge to the amount of ninety thousand dollars, and no account has as yet been rendered by the president and managers, of the expenditure of the money aforesaid, as they were enjoined and directed to do by the fourteenth section of the act aforesaid. And whereas it is the duty of the Legislature, as guardians of the finances of the state, to see that they be faithfully applied towards the purposes for which they were originally intended: Therefore,

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