

RESOLUTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall distribute the laws of the United States, passed during the second session of the ninth congress, the property of this commonwealth, and the succeeding volumes of the laws of congress, which may become the property of this commonwealth by virtue of a law of the United States, passed March the second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, in the following manner, until otherwise ordered by the legislature, viz. To the governor, secretary of the commonwealth, and deputy secretary, each of the officers of the land-office, the register and comptroller-general and state-treasurer, each one copy. To each member of the legislature, and to each of the clerks, one. To the clerk of the senate, for the use of the senate, ten. To the clerk of the house of representatives for the use of that body, twenty-four: And that he distribute what shall remain in the manner prescribed by an act which provides for the distribution of the laws of the United States, passed March twenty-second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

The Secretary to distribute the laws of the United States.

In what manner.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER II.

WHEREAS the situation of the United States in relation to foreign powers is eminently critical, and calls for all their energies, unanimity and patriotism to preserve those rights and that independence for which our fathers fought and conquered. And whereas in such times, it is the duty of the constituted authorities to aid the common cause of our country, by declaring anew their devotion, to the principles of the declaration of independence: Therefore,

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That we have the fullest confidence in the wisdom, the patriotism, and the integrity of the administration of the general government, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them, to the utmost extent of our power in all measures which may be deemed expedient to maintain our national honor and our national rights.

Resolved, That we consider the embargo as a wise, pacific and patriotic measure, called for by the best interests of the nation, and well calculated to induce an observance of our national rights, without a resort to the horrors and desolations of war, so repugnant to the feelings of humanity and the principles of free government.

Resolved, That as the ocean is the common highway of nations, and as this commonwealth is deeply interested in the preservation of its freedom, should those pacific measures not produce the desired effect, we are firmly determined to unite our efforts with those of the general government in the maintenance of its rights.

Resolved, That the governor of this commonwealth be requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions, to the president of the Uni-

Proceedings of the general government approved.

The governor to forward copies, &c.