

ble and resolution to each of the persons named therein, and also to Charles Readhefer.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*.

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

In the House of Representatives, December 14th, 1812; read and adopted.

GEO. HECKERT, *Clerk*,  
of the *House of Representatives*.

In Senate, December 17th, 1812; read and adopted.

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

#### CHAPTER IV.

WHEREAS the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entertains a high sense of the distinguished skill and gallantry displayed by the officers and crews of the ships United States and Wasp, in their late victories over a powerful enemy; and looks with peculiar pride on the share which her native sons have had in these illustrious events. To express these sentiments to the world, and at the same time to bestow on them the most grateful reward of valour, the public approbation of their fellow citizens: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to present the thanks of this commonwealth to commodore Stephen Decatur, of the frigate United States, and lieutenant James Biddle, of the ship Wasp, for their distinguished gallantry and skill in their late engagements; and likewise to procure for and present to each of them, in the name of this commonwealth, an appropriate sword, the expense of which shall not exceed four hundred dollars.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*.

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

#### CHAPTER V.

RESOLVED by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met,

That the secretary of the commonwealth be authorized and required to distribute to the prothonotary of the city and different counties of this commonwealth, as many copies of Smith's edition of the laws of Pennsylvania as may be sufficient to supply with one set, each justice of the peace who may have been commissioned since the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, accompanied by a schedule or list of the appointments so made; and the prothonotaries on the receipt thereof, shall deliver the same, to the justices aforesaid, taking a receipt for the same, in which receipt a clause shall be inserted obliging them respectively to deliver over the said copies to their successors in office.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## 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 is hereby authorized and required to cause the act, entitled, "A further supplement to the act for the regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," to be printed in pamphlet form on good paper, and to send to the brigade inspectors of the several brigades in this commonwealth, a number of said pamphlets equal to the number of lieutenant colonels, majors and captains, in each brigade; and the several brigade inspectors on receiving the same, shall give notice thereof and distribute them as follows: one copy to each lieutenant colonel, major, captain and adjutant, in their several brigades; and the secretary shall also transmit two copies to the adjutant general, one copy to each major general and brigadier general, and one copy to each brigade major and brigade inspector; the expense for printing said pamphlets to be paid by the state treasurer, in the usual manner.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.