

No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the protection and repair of the capitol and public offices, and improvement of the adjoining public ground.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Land Office, the Clerk of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be, during the ensuing recess of the legislature, to cause the outside of the state capitol to be painted, as far as may be necessary; and also to cause all needful and proper repairs to be done to said capitol, and to the adjoining public offices; and that the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid, to be drawn from the state treasury, on warrants of the Governor of the commonwealth, in favor of the said commissioners.

Commissioners appointed to have capitol and offices painted and repaired. \$1,000 appropriated.

And be it further resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-six dollars ninety-eight cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to enable "the commissioners appointed to superintend the public ground attached to the state capitol," to settle with the contractors employed by them, and that the said sum be drawn from the state treasury, on a warrant or warrants of the Governor of the commonwealth, in favor of the said commissioners.

\$496 98 appropriated to pay contractors for enclosing public ground.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the revenue laws.

WHEREAS, it has been suggested to the legislature, that from the date of the passage of the acts of assembly, entitled "An act to increase the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth," and "An act assessing a tax on per-

Preamble.

sonal property, to be collected with the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth," it will be difficult and inconvenient to carry said acts into execution and effect, immediately after the passage thereof:

Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,

Revenue laws
not to be in
force until 1st
October, 1831

That the acts, entitled "An act to increase the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth," and "An act assessing a tax on personal property, to be collected with the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth, approved the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, be and they are hereby declared not to be in force and operation until after the first day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-one, so that the precepts may issue after that date to the respective township assessors, at the time prescribed by the act of the eleventh April, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to raise and collect county rates and levies."

Transmission
of resolution:

Resolved by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to make out and transmit to the commissioners of each county a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Relative to dams in the Susquehanna river.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,

Question as
to obstruc-
tions referred
to the canal
commission-
ers.

That the canal commissioners be directed to enquire and ascertain, whether the fifth section of the act of Pennsylvania, passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, which declares the Susquehanna, down to the Maryland line, to be a public highway, has