

No. 6.

RESOLUTION

For the relief of John R. Dean, a contractor upon the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal.

WHEREAS it appears from sundry documents that John R. Dean, James D. Gallup and Samuel Thomas became the contractors for the construction of section number eighteen, North Branch division, Pennsylvania canal, and that they completed said section in a workmanlike manner: *Preamble.* And whereas, It further appears that after the work on said section was commenced, the engineer on said line altered the original location of the canal, in consequence of which the nature of the work became changed to the great disadvantage of the contractors: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the canal commissioners be directed to pay to John R. Dean, the surviving partner, embankment price according to the contract, for one-half of the common excavation in said section, as was estimated by the engineer in his final estimate of the same.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THO'S RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO: WOLF.

No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the claim of Bills & Foreman.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the canal commissioners are hereby authorized to settle the claim of Bills & Foreman, late contractors on the Beaver division, Pennsylvania canal, on fair and equitable

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principles, and, if any thing shall be found due them, to draw their warrant on the treasury for the sum awarded.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO. WOLF,

No. 8.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to Weights and Measures.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the constitution of the United States has vested in Congress the power to fix the standard of weights and measures, so as to secure uniformity throughout the several States, and this power not having been exercised by that body, many irregularities are found to exist injurious to the interest of commerce, which irregularities appear likely to continue for an indefinite period, inasmuch as the State governments will naturally neglect the regulation of their own weights and measures until the decision of Congress on the subject shall be had: Therefore,

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,

Interest of
the people re-
quire immedi-
ate action on
the subject.

I. That the convenience and interest of the people require that Congress should act definitively on the subject of weights and measures, by establishing, with as little delay as possible, the necessary standards, and furnishing each of the State governments with authentic copies of the same.

Governor to
communicate
a copy to P.S.
and S. H. R.
in Congress.

II. *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, with a request that they will lay it before their respective Houses.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO. WOLF,