

RESOLUTIONS,

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.