

No. 12.

Resolution

To authorize the Canal Commissioners to enquire into the claims for damages of Jane Reese and others.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,
 That the Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to enquire into and ascertain whether the loss sustained by Jane Reese, in the burning of her property near the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and also, whether the loss sustained by Joseph J. Downing, Jeremiah Moore, James Ogden and Job Griffith, in the burning of their property near the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, in the months of January and February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, were caused by fire from any locomotive engine or engines belonging to the State, and if they find the said property was set on fire by fire from any locomotive engine or engines, as aforesaid, then the said Canal Commissioners shall ascertain the actual loss sustained by the said persons, and what damages they are entitled to, and shall pay the same to the said persons out of the damage fund, and the said payments shall be allowed by the Auditor General as in other cases: *Provided*, That if it appears to the said Canal Commissioners that any portion of the said property was suffered by negligence to be burned, which might by reasonable and proper exertion have been saved, no damage shall be allowed for the loss of such property so suffered to be destroyed.

JAMES THOMPSON,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
 Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO: WOLF.

No. 13.

Resolution

Relative to the Supreme Court.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,
 That the judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth