

No 5.

Resolution

Relative to the collection of the State Tax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, although the law levying taxes on real and personal property for the use of the state, will expire on the twenty-fifth day of March next, yet it appears by the report of the State Treasurer, made to the legislature at the present session, that those taxes are estimated in the receipts of the current year, at two hundred and eight thousand, nine hundred and sixty three dollars and three cents, and that the same would have been collected from the people, notwithstanding the expiration of said law, but by the passage of the late act entitled "An act to repeal the state tax on real and personal property, and to continue the improvements of the state by canals and railroads, and to charter a state bank, to be called the United States bank," the treasury will be supplied in lieu thereof, and it is thereby rendered unnecessary to demand the payment of the same from the citizens of this commonwealth; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to give notice to the commissioners of the several counties of this state, that they are not required to collect the state tax for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which has been, or may be assessed for state purposes, since October last, under the act entitled "An act assessing a tax on personal property, to be collected with the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth," and "An act to increase the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth," passed the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and if collected, the same should be refunded, and that he cause said notice to be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where two such papers are published, and where but one paper is published, then in such paper, for three weeks in succession, the costs of publication to be paid from the county treasury respectively, but if no paper be published in any county, then in such manner as shall best promote the object of this resolution.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

JOS: RITNER,