

authorized to audit the same in the way and manner other claims against this commonwealth are audited.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS : RITNER.

No. 8.

Resolutions

Relative to the Tariff.

WHEREAS, exertions are now making in Congress to effect a reduction of the present tariff, as established by the act of Congress of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three; *And whereas*, capitalists have been induced to make investments under the said law of Congress, on the subject of the tariff, in full confidence and faith that the said law would not be altered until the year eighteen hundred and forty-two; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested; to oppose the passage of any bill which may have for its object any reduction whatever in the present tariff, as established by the provisions of the act of Congress passed on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Resolved, That the Governor of this commonwealth be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request to lay the same before the respective bodies of which they are members.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS : RITNER.