

met, That the superintendents of transportation or motive power on the railways of this commonwealth, shall have power to draw out of money received for motive power, and disburse moneys for the maintenance of motive power, agreeably to the provisions of the ninth section of the act passed the sixth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners:" *Provided*, That the amount of surety shall be increased to twenty thousand dollars, and that the said superintendents may, by the consent of the Canal Commissioners, draw any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. Proviso.

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Canal Commissioners, upon information being given, and due proof made to the board, that any superintendent of construction, superintendent of transportation or motive power, or any supervisor on any of the lines of the public improvements, has issued or circulated any scrip or evidence of debt against the commonwealth, or has obtained or procured any receipt from any person, for any debt due by or from the commonwealth, without the actual payment of the money, it shall be the duty of the Canal Commissioners forthwith to discharge and remove the said disbursing officer, as soon as such fact shall have been made known to them.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.



No. 13.

Resolution

Relative to the undrawn balances in the School fund.

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, that the undrawn balances of the school fund appropriated to districts that have hitherto refu-

sed to accept of the General-System of Education, will, under the act passed on the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, revert to the Common School fund during the present year; *And whereas*, it is known to have been the intention of the Legislature, that the said undrawn balances should remain in the treasury, and accumulate for the use of such districts respectively, until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the balance of appropriation made under the act entitled "An act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools," passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and the supplement thereto, and the balance of the first appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, which shall remain undrawn on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and all subsequent balances, shall remain in the treasury, and accumulate for the use of such district or districts, entitled to the same, for any term not exceeding one year from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and all such undrawn balances remaining in the treasury on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, shall be re-paid into the school fund; and in like manner, the undrawn balances of subsequent appropriations shall be repaid into the said fund annually thereafter.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 14.

Resolution

Relative to the claim of John Keene.

SECTION 1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General*