

survey and estimate has been made, in pursuance of the orders of the said Canal Commissioners, but the sum appropriated was not sufficient to pay off the engineers and hands employed in making the said survey; *And whereas*, justice and equity requires that provision should be made for the payment of said expenses; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized to cause to be settled and adjusted, the accounts of Thomas J. Power, civil engineer, and others, employed in the survey of a railroad from New Castle, by the way of Butler, to Freeport, and whatever balance may appear justly due them, the said Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the superintendent of said survey, for the amount of such balances, on the State Treasurer, payable out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the said superintendent of surveys shall settle his account with the accountant officers, in the usual manner: *Provided*, That the sum of money hereby authorized to be paid, shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

Accounts of
Thomas J.
Power to be
settled.

Proviso.

No. 16.

Resolution

Relative to the Pottstown Greys and Dillsburg Guards.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the volunteer companies of Pottstown Greys, in the county of Montgomery, and the Dillsburg Guards, in the county of York, shall, from and after the passage of this resolution, be exempted from parading or drilling with any regiment or battalion of militia, except at the discretion of the com-

manding officers of said companies: *Provided*, That the above named companies shall meet the proper number of days required by law, in their company capacity.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

No. 17.

Resolution

Appropriating the sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the Common School fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Common School fund, to be paid on the first day of June next, and distributed according to the several laws of this commonwealth, regulating the distribution of such appropriations, said sum to be drawn from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied by the several districts, either for the building, repairing, or purchasing school houses, or for education, as they may deem best. \$500,000 appropriated.

Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the fourth paragraph of the tenth section of the act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools," that the Superintendent of Common Schools shall, and may employ such assistance in the department of state, as shall actually be necessary for the performance of the business of the Common School System. Superintendent of Com. Schools may employ assistance.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.