

No. 21.

Resolution

To pay Engineers on the Lewisburg and Hollidaysburg Railroad.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the Canal Commissioners, in pursuance of an act passed eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, directed a survey to be made and estimate, and report upon the practicability and importance of laying out and locating a railroad from Lewisburg, in Union county, to intersect the public works at or near Hollidaysburg, in Huntingdon county; *And whereas*, The said 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 good faith requires that those persons should be paid; *And whereas*, Surplus remains in the treasury unexpended, of an appropriation made by the legislature for the purpose of surveying the route from Laughlinstown to Pittsburg, and examining into the practicability of crossing the Allegheny mountain at the Portage Railroad without planes; 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 settle and adjust the account of Charles De Hass, civil engineer, and others, employed in the survey of a railroad from Lewisburg, to intersect the public works at or near Hollidaysburg, and whatever balance may appear justly due them, the said Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized to draw in favor of the said Charles De Hass, and those who assisted in making the aforesaid survey, on the State Treasurer, for the same, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said drafts out of the funds appropriated for surveying the route from Laughlinstown to Pittsburg, and examining the Portage Railroad.

Accounts of Charles De Hass & others, to be settled.

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.