

eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, as relates to the granting of a gratuity and an annuity to Joseph Lereno, of Westmoreland county, shall be and is hereby repealed.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

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No. 5.

Resolutions

Relating to a National Road, from the Cumberland Road to the Harbor of Erie.

WHEREAS, The connection of the Cumberland road with Lake Erie, by opening a way for the transportation of arms and implements of war, is necessary for the common defence of the United States, and would essentially promote the general welfare, not only of this commonwealth, but also of the Union: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Senators and Representatives of this commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, be requested to vote for and use their best exertions to obtain the passage of a law of the United States authorizing the construction of a Macadamized road, from the National road, at some suitable point west of the western base of the Laurel Hill, by the way of the United States' Arsenal near Pittsburg, and the State Arsenal at Meadville, to the harbor of Erie, and appropriating a sufficient sum of money out of the Treasury of the United States for its immediate commencement and speedy completion.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.