

## No. 9.

**Resolutions**

Relative to the establishment of a National Armory at the Falls of the Big Beaver river or Pittsburg.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That, in the opinion of this Legislature, the contemplated National Armory ought to be established, either on the waters of the Big Beaver river, in the county of Beaver, or at or near the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny.

*Resolved,* That should the United States select the waters of the said river for the establishment of their Armory, then there is hereby granted to the United States the privilege of using the surplus waters of dam number five, at the west side of said dam: *Provided,* The same can be done without injury to the canal navigation.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to communicate the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

## No. 10.

**Resolutions**

Relative to the payment of certain scrip issued by the late superintendent upon the Columbia Railway.

WHEREAS, By a resolution of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for the payment of certain debts due to persons holding certificates or scrip issued by William B. Mitchell, late superintendent of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, upon their compliance with the several provisions therein contained: *And whereas,* The said sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose

Preamble.

aforesaid, was directed to be paid out of the improvement fund, which fund it appears is pledged to other purposes ; Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the several claimants whose claims have been allowed, audited and passed by the Auditor General, in conformity with the requisitions of the aforesaid resolution of the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as is therein provided for ; and the Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to receive, in like manner as is provided for in the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of April next, such claims as have not as yet been presented by the original holders of scrip issued by the said William B. Mitchell, which claims shall be received, considered and adjusted in the same manner as those received under the provisions of the aforesaid resolution : *Provided,* No interest shall be allowed on any of the said scrip, and if the said amount of scrip exceeds twenty thousand dollars, the same to be divided pro rata.

Mode of receiving and adjusting the claims.  
Repealing clause.

*Resolved,* That so much of the said resolution as directs the Canal Commissioners to pay the amount of the said claims out of the improvement fund, be and the same is hereby repealed.

LEWIS DEWART,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

## No. 11.

### Resolution

For the extension of the Shenango Bridge, at New Castle.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In consequence of the feeder dam across the Shenango creek, at New Castle, the bed of said creek has been so changed as to render the bridge previously constructed at that place entirely useless : Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*