

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the Canal Commissioners to pay the amount of the said claims out of the improvement fund, be and the same is hereby repealed.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

met, That the Canal Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to construct a permanent bridge, supplementary to the bridge already erected, on the Shenango creek at New Castle, so as to connect the same with the western shore of said creek, and to construct the embankment which may be necessary at each end of said bridge, so as to make the same passable and useful, and that the expenses thereof be paid out of any money in the treasury of this commonwealth not otherwise appropriated.

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.

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No. 12.

Resolution

Relative to the erection of a Dry Dock, at the Navy Yard, in Philadelphia county.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Senators of this commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, be instructed, and the Representatives be requested, to vote for and use their best exertions to obtain an appropriation for the erection of a Dry Dock, and such other improvements in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, as may seem to be necessary or useful.

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 twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.