

## No. 13.

**Resolution**

Relative to the payment of the debts due by the commonwealth, on account of expenses incurred by the late Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to settle and adjust all claims which are now or may hereafter become due by the commonwealth, on account of expenses incurred by the late "Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the State," which shall be presented, satisfactorily authenticated, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to draw his warrants on the State treasurer, from time to time, for the payment of printing the amended Constitution, as the several sums may fall due; and the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized and required to make semi-monthly settlements of the accounts of the printers and stenographer, if properly presented, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the writing out and publication of the debates of said Convention, shall not include the debates on questions of order and adjournment.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS. RITNER.

## No. 14.

**Resolution**

Relative to the gratuity and annuity of James Pratt, a soldier.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly*

*met*, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to comply with the requisitions of the second section of a law, passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in relation to a gratuity and annuity to James Pratt, a soldier, of Columbia county.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS. RITNER.



## No. 15.

### Resolutions

Relative to the canal damages and claims of John Snyder and William Stall, and others.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the Board of Appraisers of canal damages be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to re-examine and assess the damage, if any, which may have been sustained by John Snyder and William Stall, and others, of the county of Columbia, by reason of the construction of the Pennsylvania canal; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Appraisers to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and examine them upon oath or affirmation in relation to the claims of the persons named in this resolution; and the said Board of Appraisers, or any one of them in the presence of the others, shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to all such witnesses as it may be necessary to examine: *Provided*, That in assessing the damages, the Board of Appraisers shall take into consideration the benefit which the petitioners derive from the construction of said line of canal, according to the general laws of this commonwealth in such cases, and if the former decision of said Appraisers shall be affirmed, or the amount assessed heretofore in favor of the petitioners, if any, shall not be increased, then the petitioners for this law, to pay all the expenses of said appraisement.

Relative to canal damages of John Snyder and Wm. Stall and others, of Columbia county.

Proviso.

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Appraisers of this commonwealth, to re-examine if any and what