

No. 17.

Resolution

Relative to certain undrawn balances in the School Fund, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the balance of the appropriations made under the act, entitled An act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and the several supplements thereto, and the balance of the first appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, and all subsequent balances which shall remain undrawn on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and all subsequent balances shall remain in the treasury and accumulate for the use of such district or districts entitled to the same, for any time not exceeding one year from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and all such undrawn balances remaining in the treasury on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, shall be repaid into the school fund; and in like manner the undrawn balances of subsequent appropriations shall be repaid into the said fund, annually, thereafter.

Resolved, That the board of directors of the public schools in the city of Lancaster, established under an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and the supplement thereto, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and draw, from the Common School fund of the state, the amount now due out of the several sums heretofore appropriated, and their proportionate share hereafter to become due out of the annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, or any sum hereafter to be appropriated for the support of Common Schools in this commonwealth, to the city of Lancaster, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer in like manner and to the same effect as if the said corporation was an accepting district under the Common School System: *Provided,* That the said money shall be expended by the said board of directors in such manner as shall be best calculated

Time of forfeiture extended one year

Public Sch's in the City of Lancaster.

To receive their proportionate share of the annual state appropriation.

Proviso.

to educate the children of said city: *And provided also,* That the same shall not be paid to the said directors until after the election provided for in the sixteenth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools," passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, shall have been held, and a majority of the qualified voters of the said city of Lancaster shall have refused to adopt the Common School System. 2nd Proviso

Resolved, Should a majority of the voters aforesaid, at the said election, decide against an acceptance of the Common School System, then the commissioners of the county of Lancaster shall, at the time of issuing their precepts to the assessors of the city and different townships of the county, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and annually thereafter, order and direct the assessor of the city of Lancaster to assess, in addition to the usual county tax, an annual school tax in said city, not exceeding in amount eight hundred dollars in the whole, which shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid into the county treasury in like manner as the usual county tax (of which it shall be considered part and parcel) is now levied and assessed, upon the inhabitants residing within the limits of the said city, and the directors of the public schools aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to draw from the treasury of the county, annually, the aforesaid sum of eight hundred dollars, in the same manner as is now provided for by the act entitled An act to provide for the education of children at the public expense, within the city and incorporated boroughs of the county of Lancaster, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and its supplement, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. Authority to assess an annual school tax of \$800.

Resolved, That so much of the aforesaid act of the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and its supplement, as directs the sum of eight hundred dollars to be paid out of the county treasury generally, for the support of the public schools in the city of Lancaster, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal of part of act of April 1, 1822

Resolved, That in addition to the directors appointed agreeably to the provisions of the acts of the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and its supplements, the qualified citizens of the city of Lancaster shall, on the first Tuesday in May next, and annually thereafter, elect twelve citizens qualified to serve as school directors, who shall be elected for the time and in the same manner as is prescribed by the provisions of the act of the thirteenth Authority to elect twelve additional school directors.

June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled
 "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative
 to a General System of Education by Common Schools,"
 who shall act in conjunction with, and have and enjoy all
 like powers, rights and privileges as are enjoyed by the
 board of directors as at present organized and constituted;
 and the said board shall be organized as is required by the
 third section of the act, and shall appoint the president, sec-
 retary and treasurer, and it shall be the duty of the said
 board of directors to adopt such a system of education as
 will fully carry into effect the objects of the legislature, as
 expressed in the several acts relating to Common Schools:
Provided, That the mayor of the aforesaid city of Lancaster,
 and the presidents of the select and common councils, for
 the time being, shall be ex-officio members of the said board
 of directors: *Provided*, That no part of the monies, afore-
 said, shall be expended in the support of any school which is
 not free to all classes of pupils, in the same manner as Com-
 mon Schools.

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Proviso.

2nd Proviso

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS. RITNER.



No. 18.

Resolution

Granting a premium to Royal Freeman, for a device for propelling
 boats.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Royal Freeman has exhibited the model of a
 device for propelling boats by means of a slide, with setting
 poles, to operate by steam power: Therefore, to give en-
 couragement towards making a sufficient practical test of
 said device,

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Represent-
 atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
 Assembly met*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, as a
 premium, is hereby guaranteed to be paid to the said Royal.