

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.

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.

Freeman out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, so soon as the board of Canal Commissioners shall certify to the Governor that the said device for propelling boats has been put into useful practical operation, particularly in ascending the Allegheny river, and that, in their opinion, said device is preferable to any other power previously used in propelling boats up the said river: *Provided*, That the said Royal Freeman shall satisfy the Canal Commissioners that said device was first invented by him.

LEWIS DEWART,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS. RITNER.

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No. 19.

Resolution

Relative to the State Library, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That from and after the passing of this resolution, the State Library shall be kept open every day during the sessions of the legislature, and the Supreme Court, and every day, Sunday excepted, during the remainder of the year, such hours in the day as the joint committee on the library may, from certain hours time to time, order and direct.

Resolved, That the State Librarian shall continue to be appointed in the same manner as is now provided for by the act entitled, An act to provide for the better preservation and increase of the Library of this commonwealth, approved the twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixteen, and from and after the passage of this resolution he shall receive a salary at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, out of the state treasury, in full compensation for his services, instead of the per diem allowance during the session of the legislature, paid him agreeably to the provisions of the third

State Librarian to be kept open every day during

Appointment and Salary of the State Librarian.