

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

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section of the act aforesaid; the salary of the said librarian shall be paid on warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Repeal part of act of 28th Feb. 1816. *Resolved*, That so much of the aforesaid act of the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen, as is or may be inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Chairman of the joint library committee. *Resolved*, That the chairman of the joint library committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to purchase such law books, to be placed in the law department of the State Library, as a majority of the judges of the Supreme Court may direct: *Provided*, The expenses thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said law books, the same to be paid to the chairman of the joint library committee, upon the warrant of the Governor.

\$400 appropriated. *Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred dollars, in addition to the annual appropriations heretofore made, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the purchase of books for the State Library, and other expenses incident thereto, and the same is hereby made payable by the State Treasurer by the same authority as is provided for in the act of twenty-eighth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Eastern penitentiary, a moral instructor to be ap'd therein. *Resolved*, That it shall be lawful for the inspectors of the Penitentiary of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to elect or appoint, as soon after the passage of this resolution as they shall deem proper, an officer in said Penitentiary, who shall be called a moral instructor, whose duty shall be to advise and instruct the prisoners therein confined in their moral and religious obligations, and perform such other services as shall, in the opinion of said inspectors, appertain to his station, and the said officer shall receive, as a remuneration for his services, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum; the said officer to hold his situation during the pleasure of the said inspectors.

His salary. *Resolved*, That the salary of the said moral instructor be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof.

Preamble relative to the statistics of the state. *WHEREAS*, It is highly important to the citizens of this commonwealth to know the value of its agricultural productions, its minerals, its manufactures and commerce, and the number of persons engaged in agriculture, manufactures and commerce: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed, to send immediately to the assessors of every

ward, township and district within this commonwealth, print- Secretary of
 ed lists of queries on the subjects of agriculture, manufac- the Common-
 tures and commerce; that the assessors be, and they are wealth to
 hereby directed, to obtain such information whilst taking the send queries
 returns for the annual assessment as will enable them to an- to the asses-
 swer such queries, in such manner as to exhibit statistics of sors.
 agriculture, manufactures and commerce for one year, in Assessors to
 their respective wards, townships and districts, and make answer que-
 returns thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or ries.
 before the first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty-nine; and the treasurers of the re-
 spective counties are hereby directed to pay the assessors
 one dollar, out of the county treasury, for every day engaged
 in making out the said returns; that the Secretary of the Secretary of
 Commonwealth shall require from the inspectors appointed the Common-
 under the inspection laws of this state, the value and kind of wealth to re-
 articles inspected for exportation or home consumption, re- quire certain
 spectively. information
 from the in-
 spectors.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby required, to report to the legislature, on Secretary of
 or before the first Monday of March, Anno Domini eighteen the common-
 hundred and thirty-nine, a compilation of statistical tables, wealth to re-
 so as to exhibit as nearly as possible the annual product of port statisti-
 cal tables.
 the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial wealth of
 the state.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Land Office be, and Secretary of
 he is hereby authorized and required, to have copied into a the Land Of-
 book or books proper for the purpose, all the patents, deeds, fice to copy
 mortgages, letters of attorney, and other records in his office into books,
 which relate to lands in the city and county of Philadelphia, all patents,
 and the same, being duly certified by him, shall be deposi- &c.
 ted in the office of the recorder of deeds for the city and
 county of Philadelphia, and copies thereof duly examined
 and certified under the seal of the said office, shall be evi-
 dence in the same manner as is now provided by law in rela-
 tion to exemplification from the original records: *Provided*, Proviso.
 That the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be,
 and they are hereby required, to defray the reasonable expen-
 ses attending the copying and transmitting the same.

Resolved, That a general partner in any limited partner- Authority to
 ship may, with the assent in writing of his partner, by deed general part-
 duly acknowledged and recorded, or by last will and testa- ners in
 ment, in writing, sell, assign, dispose of or bequeath his limited part-
 interest in such limited partnership; and when such general nerships to
 partner dies without having disposed of his interest in such make assign-
 limited partnership, his administrator or executor may, in their int.
 like manner; sell, assign and transfer his interest therein.

for the benefit of his estate; and on every such sale, transfer or bequest, a corresponding alteration shall be made in the name or firm under which the business of such partnership is conducted, and the same shall be forthwith acknowledged, certified, recorded and published, in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of the original formation of the partnership.

Special part- *Resolved*, That a special partner, with the assent of his partners may sell partner, in writing, first had and obtained, may sell or assign his interest, &c. thereby a dissolution of the partnership.

Insolvency of special partners not to cause a dissolution. *Resolved*, That the insolvency of any special partner shall not cause a dissolution of the limited partnership, but his interest therein shall be sold by his assignees for the benefit of his creditors.

Executors or administrators of special partners may sell their interest, &c. *Resolved*, That when any special partner shall die, without having disposed of his interest in the limited partnership, his executor or administrator may either continue his interest therein for its unexpired term, for the benefit of his estate, or may sell the same at public auction, under the direction of the Orphans' Court of the county in which the principal place of business of such partnership may be, in the same manner as the estates of intestates are now by law sold;

Testamentary disposition of interest, may be made, &c. testamentary dispositions, in writing, of the interest of special partners may also be made; the decease of special partners shall not dissolve such limited partnership, unless by the agreement between the parties it is provided that such decease shall have that effect.

Notice of alterations in limited partnership to be given. *Resolved*, That every alteration in such limited partnership, according to the provisions of this resolve, shall be notified to the general partner, and shall be duly acknowledged, certified and recorded, as in the case of the original formation of such partnership.

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