

No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Surveyor General to accept the survey of Jonathan Miller, in Somerset county.

Surveyor
General to ac-
cept survey

Proviso

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the surveyor general is hereby authorized and required to accept the survey of Jonathan Miller, in Elklick township, Somerset county, in pursuance of a warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six. *Provided*, That the said acceptance shall not be construed to interfere with any existing right in any other person.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the State Treasurer to refund a certain sum of money to John Mills, of Luzerne county.

WHEREAS, By an act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, certain commissioners were empowered to collect of the purchase money due this

commonwealth, on certificates, liens, or mortgages, on lands, in the seventeen townships, or such of the townships as are **Preamble** in the county of Luzerne, a certain amount of money to be appropriated to the re-building a bridge across the Susquehanna river: **AND WHEREAS**, John Mills, of the township of Hanover was, and is still the owner of the following lots or parts of lots, viz: numbers twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, in the first division of Hanover, one of said townships which were patented the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and upon which a state lien of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-six cents was endorsed; also, of lot number twenty-four, adjoining patented, thirty-first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and upon which a state lien of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents, is endorsed; and, also, another part of lot number twenty-five, in the first division, which is not yet patented, but which is held by certificate, and upon which the purchase money is still due: **AND WHEREAS**, The said John Mills being desirous to pay off the liens and dues to the commonwealth, and to patent all his land, has paid the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, part of which to wit: the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, was paid to the commissioners under the above mentioned act of thirtieth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, who, in giving a receipt for the same, enumerated only lots numbers twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, and omitted the other parts of said Mills' farm, which left a balance overpaid on said lots, according to the statement of the officers of the land office, of two hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighteen cents, which balance, said officers refuse to apply to the discharge of the liens on the other patent and certificate of said Mills, but demand the additional sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents from him.

Therefore,

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the treasurer of said commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to re-pay to John Mills, of Hanover, in the county of Luzerne, the sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighteen cents, overpaid by him on a patent dated the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to enable him to apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay off liens, purchase money, and fees due on part of lot number twenty-four, in first division, patented thirty-first January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and on part of lot

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number twenty-five, in first division, certified to Esther Treadaway, now the property of said John Mills.

FREDERICK SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, pro tem.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 22.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to Brass Cannon belonging to this Commonwealth, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be recast of such calibres as shall be deemed advisable, all such of the old brass cannon belonging to the commonwealth, as are not desirable to be retained as trophies of the revolution: *Provided,* That the expense of doing and procuring the same to be done, be charged against the proportioned share of this state, of the annual appropriation made by the act of congress, of the twenty-third April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, for arming and equipping the militia of the several states, and not paid out of the treasury of this commonwealth.

Old brass cannon to be recast
Except trophies of the revolution
Proviso

Governor authorized to agree with President of U. S. For transfer of U. S. Arsenal on Schuylkill to this commonwealth

RESOLVED, That the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to negotiate with the president of the United States, for the transfer to this commonwealth of all the right, title, interest, and property of the United States in, and to all that certain real estate situate, lying, and being on the left bank of the river Schuylkill, above Grays' ferry, known as "The United States Arsenal on the Schuylkill," and if it can be obtained, on reasonable and equitable terms, to purchase the same in the