

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*

name, and for the use of the commonwealth; and in the event of the purchase aforesaid, he is hereby authorized and required to cause to be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the city of Philadelphia, the state's arsenal, in the said city, situated between Thirteenth and Juniper streets, and Chesnut and High streets, together with the lot of ground whereon the same is erected, and on the sale thereof, to give to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient conveyance of the same, in fee simple: *Provided*, That due notice of the time and place, and terms of such sale, shall have been previously given, by at least thirty days advertisement thereof, in at least six of the daily papers which may be published at the time, in the said city: *And provided further*, That the moneys arising out of the said sale, or so much thereof as may be therefor required, shall be applied to the purchase of "The United States Arsenal on the Schuylkill:" *And provided also*, That before possession of the said state's arsenal, between Juniper and Thirteenth streets, in the city aforesaid, be given to any such purchaser or purchasers, the governor shall cause to be removed therefrom, to the arsenal on the Schuylkill, all, and every article of military, stores, arms, equipments, ordnance, and munitions of war, the property of the commonwealth that may, at the time of such sale, be deposited therein.

To sell at auction the State Arsenal in Philadelphia

Proviso Notice of sale to be given

Purchase money how applied

Property to be removed before possession given

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—This twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.