

existing contract or contracts, that the commonwealth was bound to keep in good repair the said dam and embankment, at their own proper cost and expense. And that the said canal commissioners have power to send for persons and papers.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES B. PENROSE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Canal Commissioners to change the location of the Pennsylvania Canal, between North's Island and Millerstown.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the canal commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to put under contract, and cause to be constructed a towing path on the west side of the river Juniata, from the dam at North's island, to a point near or opposite the town of Millerstown, where it is contemplated to erect a bridge, so as to make a complete slackwater navigation between those points, if, in their opinion, after a personal examination of the location, in company with a practical engineer, the interests of the commonwealth would be promoted by such change.

RESOLVED, That if the aforesaid change should be effected, the canal commissioners shall enter into a contract with the bridge company at Millerstown, for the construction of a towing path for the use of the commonwealth, in connexion with said bridge. And as soon as the towing path, aforesaid, shall be made, and the slackwater navigation between North's island and Millerstown effected, the canal commissioners shall cease to repair and keep in order that portion of the canal which extends from North's island to Millerstown on the east side of the river Juniata. *Provided however,* That

Slackwater
between
North's Is-
land and Mil-
lerstown

Towing path
on Millers-
town bridge

On bridge at
Riders ferry

if the canal commissioners should be of opinion that the interest of the commonwealth will be better promoted by erecting a towing path to the bridge now in contemplation, to be erected at Rider's ferry, where the rope ferry now crosses, they shall enter into contract with the bridge company at Rider's ferry, for the construction of a towing path for the use of the commonwealth, in connexion with said bridge.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This seventeenth day of June, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 39.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Berks county to record certain papers in his office, and to perform certain other services, and for other purposes.

Clerk O. C.
Berks county
to make cer-
tain entries
and indexes

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That the clerk of the orphans' court of the county of Berks is hereby authorized, under the direction of the judges of the said court, or any two of them, to make the necessary and proper docket entries of the proceedings of said court from the papers on file in the office of the said clerk, in all cases where such entries have not heretofore been made by the proper officers, between the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to make a full and complete index of all matters contained in the books of docket entries, and also, to file and arrange all the papers in said office.

To file papers

RESOLVED, That after the docket entries and indexes shall have been completed, and the papers filed and arranged in a manner to be approved of by the orphans' court, it shall be