

No. 42.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the West-Chester Rail-Road Company.

Preamble

WHEREAS, By an act of assembly, passed the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act for the relief of the West Chester rail-road company, and for other purposes," it is provided that the collectors on the Pennsylvania railway, between Columbia and Philadelphia, be required to keep a separate account of all tolls received from transportation and passengers, and every other source brought on to said railway, from the said West Chester rail-road, and that the tolls, at the expiration of each and every year, be paid over to the said West-Chester rail-road company, to enable them to restore and keep up the superstructure of their said road, until, in the aggregate, they shall amount to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS, The collectors upon the said Pennsylvania railway, (with one exception) were not instructed by the late auditor general to keep the separate account; directed by the said act, and the accounting officers of the commonwealth being of opinion that it is not competent for them to receive any other testimony of the amount due the said company, than that authorized by the act aforesaid.

Therefore,

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RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the auditor general be authorized and required to settle the account with the said West-Chester rail-road company, from such satisfactory receipts and vouchers that may be exhibited, showing the amount of tolls paid by the said company, or derived from their road during the year, ending April, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.