

No. 50.

RESOLUTION.

Relative to the Election of County Treasurer in Fayette county.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the qualified electors of the counties of Fayette and Greene, to elect their county treasurer at the same time and in the same manner that county commissioners are by law elected, and the treasurer so elected shall be liable to all the penalties and liabilities, by giving bond and otherwise, and perform all the duties specified in the laws relating to county treasurers.

Treasurer in Fayette and Green to be elected

RESOLVED, That all acts and things done by Hugh Fell, as register and recorder of Luzerne county, between the time of the death of Meritt Slocum, late register and recorder of said county, and the appointment and qualification of his successor, shall be deemed as legal and valid as if the same had been done during the life time of said Meritt Slocum, and shall be so taken and regarded by the courts of this commonwealth.

Acts of Register of Luzerne county valid

RESOLVED, That from and after the first day of August next, the supervisors of the different townships of Monroe county, entitled to receive from the treasurer of said county any moneys collected on unseated lands, shall give security in double the amount received, which security shall be approved by the prothonotary before the money shall be paid by the county treasurer to any such supervisor or supervisors.

Supervisors in Monroe to give bonds for taxes unseated lands

RESOLVED, That the elections of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mountjoy and Lancaster rail road company shall hereafter be held on the first Friday in September, in each year, at which time the qualified stockholders shall elect thirteen directors, of whom seven shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and such other officers of the company as are now prescribed by the charter of the said company. *Provided,* That this amendment shall be first adopted by a meeting of the stockholders, to be called for this purpose.

Election of directors of Harrisburg and Lancaster R. R.

RESOLVED, That the school directors of the several townships of the county of Philadelphia shall hereafter be elected

School directors in Philadelphia county to be

lected by the people by the qualified voters thereof, at the annual election of constables.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 51.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the payment of Interest on Public Loans.

Preamble
WHEREAS, It is represented to this legislature that the interest on the public stocks of this commonwealth, payable in the months of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and February and August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, (during the suspension of specie payments by the banks) was not paid in specie, as required by law, but in a depreciated currency, to the great damage of the parties entitled to receive the same, and to the injury of the implied faith of the commonwealth. To the end, therefore, that full justice may be done to the public creditors, and the faith of the commonwealth vindicated and preserved, and that the legislature may be the better enabled to determine what further legislative action, if any has become proper in the premises.

Therefore,

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the secretary of the commonwealth, the auditor general, and the state treasurer be, and they are hereby constituted commissioners on behalf of the state, to inquire whether the interest contracted to be paid by the commonwealth on its public loans, and which fell due and were payable in August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; in February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, were paid in legal money of the commonwealth, according to the terms of such loans; and if they ascertain that the same was

Comr's appointed to ascertain whether interest on public debt was paid in specie