

No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the moneys borrowed to repair the breach on the Juniata Division of the Pennsylvania canal.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That so much of the act passed the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations to the canals and railroads of the commonwealth, and for other purposes," as requires the account of the expenditures of money on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, in repairing the breach between Huntingdon and Hollidaysburg, to be examined and approved by a joint committee of the members of the senate, and the members of the house of representatives, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the auditor general is hereby required to proceed forthwith to examine and audit the accounts and vouchers of the several officers entrusted with the receipts and disbursements of the money necessarily expended in repairing the breach aforesaid, upon said, and he shall audit and settle the accounts aforesaid, upon the same principles, and in the same manner, as the accounts for repairs and construction of the canals are settled, and according to the mode prescribed by the existing laws, as if the said money had been originally drawn from the treasury of the commonwealth in the usual manner; and the said auditor general shall immediately draw his warrant on the state treasury, in favor of the Bank of the United States, and the Harrisburg Bank, for such amounts as he shall find to have been fairly expended in repairing said breach, in payment of the sum of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars, borrowed from the said banks, by the late executive, with interest: *Provided,* That if the amounts allowed and ascertained, as aforesaid, to have been fairly expended on the repairs of said breach shall not equal the whole sum borrowed of the said banks, then the payments to be made to the said banks, shall be *pro rata*. It shall be the duty of the said auditor general, to report to the legislature, at the present session, such amounts as he shall allow and pay over to the banks, in the progress of settling and auditing said

Act authorizing a committee of the Legislature to examine accounts repeal-

Auditor General to settle accounts

Amount expended refunded to banks

When pro rata to be paid to banks

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Auditor Gen- accounts, and report to this session, if practicable, or to the
and to report succeeding session of the legislature, the result of the investigation hereby directed. The said moneys, so allowed and drawn for by the said auditor general, shall be paid by the state treasurer, out of the sum appropriated by the act aforesaid, for that purpose.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This second day of July, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, }
 August 14, 1839. }

I certify, that in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with and corrected by the original rolls on file in this office, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly passed during the session ending on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

FRS: R. SHUNK,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.