

RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1843.

[No. 1.]

RESOLUTION

To protect Laborers and Contractors.

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 resolution, it shall not be lawful for any company incorporated by the laws of this commonwealth, and empowered to construct, make and manage any railroad, canal or other public internal improvement, while the debts and liabilities, or any part thereof incurred by the said company to contractors, laborers and workmen employed in the construction or repair of said improvement remain unpaid, to execute a general or partial assignment, conveyance, mortgage or other transfer, of the real or personal estate of the said company, so as to defeat, postpone, endanger or delay their said creditors, without the written assent of the said creditors first had and obtained; and any such assignment, conveyance, mortgage or transfer, shall be deemed fraudulent, null and void, as against any such contractors, laborers and workmen, creditors as aforesaid.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.