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OF THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1838-9,

IN THE

SIXTY-THIRD YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.



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instructors and means of instruction, as may be requisite to Lancaster Fe-  
 teach the additional branches which are required by the male Semina-  
 fourth section of the supplement to an act, entitled An act to ry may be u-  
 consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general nited with  
 system of education by common schools, passed April twelfth, common  
 Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight. *Provided,* schools  
 That to this union the consent of the directors of the common  
 schools of the city of Lancaster shall be first obtained.  
*And provided further,* That the provisions of this act shall  
 not extend longer than two years from this date.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

## No. 25.

### RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Commissioner to take charge of the Peninsula  
 at the Bay of Presque Isle.

WHEREAS, The period for which Rufus S. Reed was  
 appointed commissioner to take charge of the Peninsula at Preamble  
 the Bay of Presque Isle, on Lake Erie, by the resolution of  
 the eighth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-  
 three, has expired.

*And whereas,* The necessity of preventing trespass on  
 said Peninsula still exists:

Therefore,

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*  
*bly met,* That Rufus S. Reed, of the borough of Erie, in the Rufus S. Reed  
 county of Erie, be, and he is hereby appointed a commission- re-appointed  
 er, for five years, to take charge of the Peninsula at the Bay commisioner  
 of Presque Isle, under the resolution of the eighth of April,  
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three. *Provided,* Proviso  
 That if the said Rufus S. Reed should refuse to accept, or  
 should die, or resign, or the said commission should, by any

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Vacancy how filled  
other means, become vacant before the expiration of the time specified for its continuance, the governor shall in that case fill said vacancy.

Preamble

WHEREAS, James Barton, of Milford township, in Pike county, by authority of an act of general assembly, did introduce water into the town of Milford aforesaid, at his own expense, and that some years after the introduction of the water aforesaid, the said James Barton, being in bad health, made a deed of trust of said property for the benefit of his wife and grand children, in the case of his death, and the said James Barton, having recovered his health, is desirous of being reinstated in his rights as they existed before the said deed of trust, and the said trustees also declining to act, and the aforesaid water works are getting out of repair and will soon become useless:

Therefore,

James Barton re-instated in certain rights

RESOLVED, That from and after the passing of this resolution the aforesaid deed of trust shall be considered as of no effect or validity, and the said James Barton shall be considered the owner and proprietor of the said water works, and have the same management, ownership, and control over the same, as if the said deed of trust had never been executed by him.

Directors of common schools of city Lancaster authorized to pay secretary To allow their treasurer per centage

RESOLVED, That the directors of the common schools of the city of Lancaster, are hereby authorized to make their secretary such moderate compensation for the performance of all acts and duties pertaining to his office, as the board may determine to be reasonable, and the said directors are also authorized to allow their treasurer, for the performance of all acts and duties lawfully pertaining to his office as district treasurer, to retain such per centage on all moneys actually received and paid out by him in the course of the year, as they may deem a proper and moderate compensation for his services.

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

APPROVED—This twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.