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RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN FAVOR OF

Granting to soldiers and sailors of the last war with Great Britain, and of the Indian wars, the same quantity of bounty land as was allowed to those who served in the war with Mexico.

FEBRUARY 10, 1851.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

RESOLUTIONS relative to granting a portion of the public lands to soldiers and sailors who served in the war of 1812, and soldiers of the Indian wars.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That inasmuch as many of the soldiers who were recruited into the service of the United States before the conclusion of the war with Mexico were scarcely a month on duty, and yet received one hundred and sixty acres of land, it is, in the opinion of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, both just and equitable that those who served in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, whether upon land or water, as well as in the Indian wars, should receive the same number of acres of the public domain.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress, and that they be requested to vote in favor of the grant herein recommended.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
BENJAMIN MATTHIAS,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PENNSYLVANIA,
Harrisburg, February 3, 1851.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the foregoing copy of certain "resolutions relative to granting a portion of the public lands to soldiers and sailors who served in the war of 1812, and soldiers of the Indian wars," adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.,
WM. F. JOHNSTON.

Hon. DANIEL STURGEON.