

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS,

*In favor of refunding to General Andrew Jackson, the amount of a fine and costs imposed on him at New Orleans in 1815.*

JANUARY 6, 1843.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Whereas, the conduct of General Andrew Jackson, in the defence of New Orleans, during the campaign of 1814, '15, has on various occasions received the approbation of the American people: and whereas, Congress, on the 15th day of February, 1815, by a vote of thanks, and by directing a gold medal to be struck and presented to him, as an evidence of their estimation of his patriotism, bravery, and good conduct, sanctioned and approved his course in the aforesaid campaign: and whereas, the fine imposed upon him by Judge Hall, for an alleged contempt of the authority of the said judge, is not only an unjust imputation upon the character of General Jackson, but a reflection upon the justice and gratitude of the nation. Therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives earnestly requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law directing that the fine of one thousand dollars, imposed by Dominick A. Hall, then district judge of the United States for the district of Louisiana, for an alleged contempt of his authority, upon General Andrew Jackson, and by the said Andrew Jackson paid into the hands of the marshal of the said district, be refunded, together with the costs and interest on the same from the day of the payment thereof.

*Resolved, also,* That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to General Andrew Jackson, and one to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and also one to each of the Governors of the several States of this Union, with a request that the subject of the same be laid before their respective Legislatures.

SAM'L HACKELTON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN MOORE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

