

BREAKWATER AT MOUTH OF DELAWARE BAY.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

FOR

Completion of breakwater at mouth of Delaware bay, and to repair the piers in the river, &c.

MARCH 23, 1852.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the harbors on Delaware bay and river.

Whereas the severe weather of the present winter has demonstrated the importance of harbors of refuge, and ice-harbors, to the increasing commerce of the Delaware bay and river, not only as regards the large amount of property at stake, and the revenue derived therefrom by the general government, but also on the score of protection to the lives of our citizens engaged in navigation; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to aid in procuring the passage of a law appropriating such sums of money as may be necessary to complete the breakwater at the mouth of Delaware bay; to construct an ice-harbor at a point near Reedy island; and to repair the piers now existing in the river Delaware, at New Castle, Marcus Hook, Chester, and Port Penn, in such manner as to make them secure harbors of refuge for vessels, when the navigation is impeded by ice.

SECTION 2. That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the senators and representatives of Pennsylvania in Congress.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, February 18, 1852.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the above and foregoing
"resolutions relative to the harbors on Delaware bay and river," adopted
by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

WM. BIGLER.

Hon. G. A. Grow.