

FALLS OF THE OHIO RIVER.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

RELATIVE TO

The construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville.

APRIL 13, 1852.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville.

Whereas the Ohio river is one of the most important navigable streams in the Union, passing through many of the States, the population, trade, and commerce of which are yearly increasing in an unparalleled degree; and whereas the free and uninterrupted navigation of the same is of vast importance to the entire country, and especially to the State of Pennsylvania, the head of navigation being within her borders and near the terminus of her public works; and whereas the rapidly increasing trade of the West imperatively demands the construction of a canal around the falls at Louisville sufficiently commodious to admit the largest class of vessels now navigating or likely to navigate our western waters; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use all proper means to have some action taken by Congress to construct said canal.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to our representatives in Congress.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the seventh day of April, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

Mis. No. 46.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, April 9, 1852.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit to you the foregoing and accompanying "Resolutions relative to the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio at Louisville," adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. BIGLER.

Hon. T. B. FLORENCE.

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April 13, 1852.

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Whereas the Ohio river is one of the most important navigable streams in the Union, passing through nearly the center of the State, the population, trade, and commerce of which are yearly increasing in an unparalleled degree; and whereas the free and unobstructed navigation of the same is of vast importance to the entire country, and especially to the State of Pennsylvania, the head of navigation being within her borders and near the termini of her public works; and whereas the rapidly increasing trade of the West imperatively demands the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio, which will sufficiently accommodate to admit the highest class of vessels now navigating or likely to navigate our western waters; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use all proper means to have some action taken by Congress to construct said canal.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing provisions and resolution to our representatives in Congress.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the seventh day of April, 1852, I remain one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.