

RESOLUTION

Relative to the entire abolition of Lotteries.

Whereas, Lotteries are an acknowledged evil of great magnitude, vitally injurious to the morals and industry of any community:—And whereas, The public and private injuries resulting from Lotteries can only be remedied by their total abolition:—And whereas, One State cannot effectually suppress the sale of Lottery Tickets, and the pursuit of this mode of gaming, without the co-operation of the other States of the Union:—And whereas, The State of Pennsylvania has recently enacted that all Lotteries shall be totally abolished in said State from and after the thirty-first day of December next, and has prohibited the sale of any Ticket or Tickets within the same after said period—Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the first and second sections of the act of Assembly, passed March the first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act for the entire abolition of Lotteries," together with a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of each State, with a request that he will, at the earliest period, lay the same before the Legislature of his State, and request their co-operation in the efforts of this Commonwealth to effect the entire abolition of Lotteries.

And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the said sections, and of these resolutions, to the President of the United States, with a request that he will, at the earliest period, lay the same before Congress, and use such measures as may, in his opinion, be best calculated to effect the entire abolition of Lotteries within the District of Columbia.

SAM'L ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED,

The third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.