

THE WOODWORTH PATENT.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

AGAINST

*The renewal of a patent for Woodworth's planing-machine.*

APRIL 8, 1852.

Referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS in relation to the Woodworth patent

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in Congress requested, to use all honorable means to prevent any further extension by Congress, to the heirs and assigns of the late William Woodworth, of the patent granted originally on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and the amended specifications thereto, for his improvement in the method of planing, tonguing, grooving, cutting into mouldings, planks, boards, or other materials.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing resolution.

JOHN S. RHEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN H. WALKER,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

*Harrisburg, April 6, 1852.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the foregoing and annexed "resolutions in relation to the Woodworth patent," adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

WM. BIGLER.

Hon. Jos. R. CHANDLER.

