

troduce into the said canal a sufficient quantity of water from the said river at all times to insure a safe and free navigation through the said canal and to supply the works that are or shall be thereon erected.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said York Haven company, their agent or agents, are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive from the owner or owners or managers of each boat, raft, vessel or craft as follows, to wit: for each boat the sum of one dollar; for each ark, the sum of three dollars; for each raft of boards or lumber of any kind, two dollars for each passage up or down the said canal and locks; the said company shall keep and maintain a skilful person for opening the locks, for assisting the boatmen in their passage through the same.

Toll for passing through said canal.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company shall not have power to issue any note or order in the nature of a bank note, to be indorsers on any note in their corporate capacity, or to make discounts or receive deposits after the manner of any bank.

The company shall not issue bank notes, &c.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if said company hereby incorporated shall at any time misuse or abuse any of the privileges or franchises hereby granted, the legislature may at any time resume or annul all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises hereby granted to said company.

When the company shall be deprived of their privileges.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled "An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes."

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any referee appointed under the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, or under an act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen, in cases of trespass, trover and rent, shall not attend at the time and place fixed for hearing the cause, it shall be the duty of the referee or referees present, (where the parties cannot agree on the per-

Certain proceeding of referees, &c.

son or persons to supply the vacancy, or where only one of the parties attends) to appoint proper persons in place of those who may be absent, and the referees thus appointed shall have the same authority as those originally appointed.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said referees shall be sworn or affirmed by an alderman or justice of the peace, or they may swear or affirm each other, and then any of them shall have power to administer oaths or affirmation to witnesses, in the cause before them, and the said referees or a majority of them, shall have power to adjourn their meetings to any other time or place, and as often as they may deem proper.

Referees to be under oath, &c.

And may adjourn their meetings.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

*An ACT authorizing the officers of the land office to dismiss a certain caveat.*

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that the agents of this commonwealth have entered a caveat alledging a claim of the state, by virtue of the lien obtained against the estate of the late John Nicholson, to a share in certain warrants in the new purchase in the name of Robert Morris, and numbered four thousand seventy, to four thousand seventy five inclusive, and that the legal title to the said warrants is now vested in Charles Huston of the county of Centre, and the board of property having decided that they have no power to determine the validity of the said lien, and it appearing that the said caveat so far as respects the six warrants aforesaid is without foundation; therefore,

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the secretary of the land office be and he is hereby authorized and directed to dismiss the caveat entered by the agents of the state so far as the same respects six warrants in the new purchase, now owned by Charles Huston in the name of Robert Morris, and numbered four thousand and seventy, to four thousand and seventy five inclusive. And the right, title and interest which the commonwealth is presumed to have in the warrants aforesaid is hereby released.

A certain caveat to be dismissed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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SIMON SNYDER.