

sions of the existing laws for the assessment of damages sustained by reason of the construction of the public works.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

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No. 66.

An Act

Relative to Banks.

SECTION 1. *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 several banks in this Commonwealth now subject by law, to the payment of a tax on their dividends, shall hereafter pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, in the manner now directed by law, eight per cent. on all dividends which do not exceed six per cent. per annum; on dividends exceeding six per cent. and not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, a tax of nine per cent. on such dividends; and on dividends exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and not exceeding eight per cent., the said banks shall pay a tax of ten per cent.; and on dividends exceeding eight per cent. per annum, such banks shall pay a tax of eleven per cent.: *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not include the Girard bank, the Western bank of Philadelphia, the Manufacturers and Mechanics' bank of the Northern Liberties, the Moyamensing bank, the Merchants and Manufacturers' bank of Pittsburg, the Lumbermens bank at Warren, and the Towanda bank.

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