

No. 142.

**An Act**

For the prevention of injuries to individuals by the gross negligence, or wilful misconduct of stage drivers and others.

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 from and after the first day of July next, if any person within this commonwealth shall become injured, either in person or property, through or by reason of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the driver of any public stage, mail coach, coachee, carriage or car employed in the conveyance of passengers, or through or by reason of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of any engineer, or conductor of any locomotive engine, engaged in the transportation of passengers, or of goods, wares, merchandise or produce of any description, such driver, engineer or conductor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall for every such offence, be punished by a fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment in the jail of the county wherein such offence shall have been committed, for any length of time not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the court: *Provido.* *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not interfere with the civil remedies against the proprietors or others, to which the party injured may by law be now entitled.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.