

No. 17.

Resolution

To authorize the Canal Commissioners to liquidate the damages sustained by Priscilla Cahill, and Samuel B. Young, by reason of the destruction of their property by fire from locomotives, on the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,

Loss sustain-
ed by Priscil-
la Cahill and
S. B. Young
to be ascer-
tained and
paid.

That the Canal Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to inquire into and ascertain whether the loss sustained by Priscilla Cahill, and Samuel B. Young, in the burning their property near the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, the former on the eight day of April last, and the latter on the twenty-third of the same month, were caused by fire from any locomotive engine or engines belonging to the commonwealth, and if they find the said property was consumed by fire from any locomotive engine or engines, as aforesaid, then the said Canal Commissioners shall ascertain the actual loss sustained by the said persons, and what damages they are entitled to, and shall pay the same to said Priscilla Cahill, and Samuel B. Young, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and said payment shall be allowed by the Auditor General as in other cases: *Provided*, That if it appears to the said Canal Commissioners, that any portion of the said property was suffered, by negligence, to be burned, which might by reasonable and proper exertion have been saved, no damage shall be allowed for the loss of such property so suffered to be destroyed.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER,