

No. 2.

Resolution

Relative to the claim of Arthur M'Gill, for damages.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that Arthur M'Gill, a contractor for the transportation of the United States mail from Pittsburg to Erie, sustained damages in consequence of the public road between the mouth of Pine creek and the Allegheny bridge, in Allegheny county, being obstructed, and rendered at times impassable, in the course of the construction of the Pennsylvania canal; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Canal Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required to inquire into and liquidate the claim of Arthur M'Gill, damages, if any, sustained by Arthur M'Gill, by reason of the obstruction of the public road along the line of the Western division of the Pennsylvania canal, in the course of the construction of that part of said canal which lies between the mouth of Pine creek and the Allegheny bridge.

Resolved, That the Canal Commissioners shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of meeting, may issue subpoenas for witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the attendance of persons subpoenaed by attachment, in the usual manner, and that the amount of damages, if any, found to be justly coming to said Arthur M'Gill, shall be paid out of the fund appropriated to pay damages, as in other cases of damages done by reason of the construction of the Pennsylvania canal.

Damages to be ascertained and paid.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

JOS: RITNER.