

## No. 101.

**An Act**

Relative to the claims of Lot Search, and Isaac and Abraham Straub, and the claim of Elisha Haines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-* Lot Search's  
*presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Gen-claim.*  
*eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority*  
*of the same,* That the board of Appraisers of canal damages  
be, and they are hereby authorized and required to re-  
examine and assess the damage, if any, which has been sus-  
tained by Lot Search, of Luzerne county, by reason of the  
construction of the Pennsylvania canal.

SECTION 2. The Canal Commissioners are hereby authori- Isaac and  
zed and required to proceed to ascertain and offer to Isaac Abraham  
and Abraham Straub, the amount of damage, if any, sus- Straub's  
tained by them by reason of the erection by the state of the claims.  
Lewisburg dam, in the West Branch of the Susquehanna river,  
in the same manner, with the same effect, and the same  
right of appeal, as if the act of the first of April, eighteen  
hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act for the relief of  
Isaac and Abraham Straub," had not been passed: *Provided,* Proviso  
The said Isaac and Abraham Straub, or their legal repre-  
sentatives, shall previously thereto release to the common-  
wealth, all right to relief in pursuance of said act.

SECTION 3. That the Canal Commissioners be, and they E. Hains'  
are hereby authorized and required to inquire into the claim.  
claim for damages made by Elisha Haines, on account of  
services alleged to have been rendered the commonwealth in  
taking charge of a lock on the Pennsylvania canal, and a  
ferry rope, for which services, it is further alleged, he has  
never been fairly compensated, and if it shall be found that  
he has sustained such loss or damage, to report the amount,  
and pay the same out of the damage fund; and the said pay-  
ment shall be allowed by the Auditor General, as in other  
cases.

LEWIS DEWART,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,  
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS : RITNER.