

[No. 16.]

AN ACT

Relative to the claim of John Slaymaker.

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine the situation and condition of the barn of John Slaymaker situate in Lancaster county, and within a few feet of the rail road, and if in their opinion there is danger of the same being destroyed by fire from the locomotives, and if the destruction of said building cannot otherwise be prevented, they shall cause the barn to be removed to such situation more remote, as will secure it from the danger of being burned by fire from the locomotives or pay to the proprietor thereof such sum of money as will be an adequate compensation to him for removing or securing the same or adopt such measures as in their opinion will promote the interest of the commonwealth and protect the property of the individual; the money that may be required to carry the provisions of this act into effect to be paid out of the damage fund.

Duty of canal
com'rs.To remove or
secure barn.

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This fifteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 17.]

AN ACT

To authorize the New York and Erie Rail Road company to construct said road through a portion of Susquehanna county in the state of Pennsylvania.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The legislature of the state of New York did at their session of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two constitute a body corporate by the name of "the New York and