

## LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

[No. 8.]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Canal Commissioners to settle the accounts of the late firm of Mitchell and M'Farland upon the principles of equity and justice.

Preamble

WHEREAS, A petition has been presented by George R. M'Farland, setting forth, that he has not been justly dealt with by Mark Graham, late supervisor of the Allegheny Portage Rail Road, and that in consequence of a reduction made by said Graham in an account of the late firm of Mitchell and M'Farland he has been deprived of a fair compensation for labor done, and materials furnished in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; Therefore

*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 Board of Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized to settle the account of the said George R. M'Farland on principles of justice and equity: Provided, That the amount assessed shall not exceed six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-four cents.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN STROHM,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.