

No. 53.

AN ACT

Relating to the assessment of damages on the railroad to avoid the inclined plane,
in Philadelphia county.

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* William Williamson, of Chester county, John Davis, of Bucks county, William Williamson, John Davis, and George Darsie of Allegheny county, be, and they are hereby appointed a Board of Appraisers, to whom all appeals shall be made by persons who may be dissatisfied with the damages offered by the Board of Canal Commissioners on the line of the railroad to avoid the inclined plane in Philadelphia county, and it shall be the duty of the said appraisers justly and equitably to assess the damages sustained by such persons in the manner directed by the laws of this Commonwealth, and whose determination thereon shall be final, and they shall make a record of their proceedings, a copy of which shall be delivered to the Board of Canal Commissioners, to be by them carried into effect according to law: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Appraisers to disallow any claim arising for damages, or in any other manner whatsoever, out of or connected with the construction or location of the West Philadelphia railroad.

William Williamson, John Davis, and George Darsie appointed appraisers of damages.

Duties of appraisers.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the said Board of Appraisers shall give at least ten days' notice to the owners of property and to the Canal Commissioners of the times and places at which they will proceed to the discharge of their duties under this act, having first taken an oath or affirmation to execute the same with fidelity, and shall receive, as a full compensation for their services and personal expenses, the sum of three dollars each for every day devoted to the duties of their office, and the usual mileage allowed by law to members of the Legislature.

Appraisers to give notice to owners of property and Canal Commissioners of the time of meeting.

Compensation.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.