

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

unless with the assent of a majority of the stockholders of said company, represented at a stated or special meeting of the same.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 374.

AN ACT

To repeal the Eleventh and Twelfth sections of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, relative to Auctioneers in the Borough of Harrisburg.

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 eleventh and twelfth sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church in the borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, and relative to the appointment of auctioneers in the borough of Harrisburg," be and the same are hereby repealed.*

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No. 375.

AN ACT

To authorize the Construction of a certain Water-Course in Clinton 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 L. A. Mackey, William Fearon, junior, John Jones, John Fallon,*

Christopher Fallon, Philip M. Price, James D. Whetham, D. K. Jackman and Allison White, their associates or assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and construct for the purposes of transporting lumber and other materials therein, a channel or water-course from the basin of the said L. A. Mackey, William Fearon, junior, and John Jones, to the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, and to take from said basin any quantity of water as may be necessary for such transportation: *Provided*, That where the said channel or water-course shall cross a public highway, it shall be the duty of the said parties, their associates or assigns, to erect a suitable and convenient bridge or bridges over the same: *And provided further*, That where the said channel or water-course shall be constructed through any land not owned or belonging to the said parties or either of them, the said channel or water-course shall not exceed forty feet in width.

Channel or water course authorized to be constructed.

Provide.

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SECTION 2. That before constructing the said channel or water-course through any lands not owned by the above named parties, or either of them, they shall tender to the owner or owners thereof compensation for any damage he or they may sustain by such construction; but if the said owner or owners of any such lands shall refuse to accept the same, then it shall be the duty of the said parties first above named, to file a bond to secure the said compensation or damage, in the court of common pleas of Clinton county, to be approved by said court, and on application of the owner or owners, or of the said parties, the said court shall appoint three disinterested persons to assess the same, taking into consideration the advantages of said channel or water-course to the balance of his or their land, which said persons so to be appointed by the said court shall be duly sworn or affirmed justly and equitably to assess the said damages, taking into consideration the advantages aforesaid, and they or a majority of them, shall make report thereof in writing in the office of the prothonotary of said county, which shall be entered as awards are now entered under the compulsory arbitration law, and shall have like effect: *Provided*, That either party shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of awards under said law: *Provided*, That the construction of said water-course shall not at any time interrupt, or in any manner injure or obstruct the navigation of the Bald Eagle Crosscut canal, and the same shall be under the control of the Canal Commissioners, who shall at all times have the power to shut off the supply of water, whenever in their opinion the navigation of said Crosscut canal may require it, and any expense attending the same shall be paid by the parties to whom this grant is made.

Damages.

Provide.

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