

Appropriations confined to specific lines, &c.

purposes to which it is appropriated by this act, nor shall any contracts be entered into for any new line of canal or rail-road, not mentioned in this act, or for any extension of the lines herein named beyond their present limits, as designated in the report of the canal commissioners of the first of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

JESSE R. BURDEN.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF:

No. 23.

AN ACT

To preserve the evidence of title to the donation and other lands in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECT. 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 Surveyor General be and he is hereby authorized and required to make fair and accurate copies from general drafts of the several districts of donation lands now in his office, and that official copies taken from the said copies of the general drafts as aforesaid, shall be evidence, and have the same force and effect as copies taken from the original official drafts, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen entitled "A supplement to an act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised the troops of this commonwealth."

Surveyor General's office.

Copies certified from transcripts declared evidence.

Record of patents evidence.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where patents for donation lands have been or may hereafter be recorded in the several counties wherein such lands lie, the record of said patents shall be received in evidence in the several courts of this commonwealth.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the Surveyor General shall find any old returns of surveys or other ancient official papers important to be preserved in his office, becoming too much worn and defaced, he shall or may cause accurate copies of all such, from time to time, to be made out for the files of his office, as far as can be done when discovered, and official certified copies taken from such copies as aforesaid shall be equally valid in evidence and have the same force and effect as those of the originals.

Transcripts of old and defaced papers to be made, &c.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 24.

AN ACT

Altering the time of holding the courts in the eighth and fourteenth judicial districts, and for other purposes.

SECT. 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 from and after the holding of the several courts at the next April term in the counties of Northumberland and Columbia, in the eighth judicial district of this commonwealth, the said courts shall, instead of the times when the courts are now held in said counties respectively, commence, and be held as follows, to wit, in and for the county of Northumberland on the first Mondays of January, April, August and November, respectively, in each and every year, and in and for the county of Columbia on the second Mondays after the commencement of the courts in Northumberland.

In the counties of Northumberland & Columbia.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the present clerk of the Orphans court of the