

## No. 123.

## AN ACT

Granting the third section of the town of Erie to the borough of Erie, for the purpose of erecting a canal basin in the bay of Presque Isle.

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 tract of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the bay of Presque Isle on lake Erie, and known as the third section of in and out lots of the town of Erie, the streets of which are hereby vacated, be and the same is hereby granted to the borough of Erie, to construct a canal basin in the bay of Presque Isle opposite the borough of Erie; and the burgess and town council of the said borough for the time being, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, lay out the said third section, in such lots or tracts as to them may appear best, having regard to the sale and settlement of said section, and expose the same separately to sale to the highest and best bidder or bidders, and make to the purchaser or purchasers of said lots or tracts, a good and sufficient deed in fee simple; and the said burgess and town council shall apply the money arising therefrom towards erecting the canal basin aforesaid: *Provided,* That one hundred acres of the said land be reserved for the use of a poor house for the county of Erie, to be selected by three persons appointed by the commissioners of Erie county for that purpose: *And provided,* That the purchaser or purchasers of any lot or tract, shall receive no compensation for any damages that he or they may sustain, by reason of the Pennsylvania canal passing through his or their lot or tract.

3d section granted to borough.

To be laid out and sold.

Proceeds to be applied towards erection of basin.

Proviso.

Poor house reservation.

2d proviso.

Purchasers debarred from canal damages.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S. RINGLAND,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.