

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

rendered and cancelled, and in like manner for all new certificates hereafter issued on the transfer and sale of any stock in said bank; and from and after the passage of this act all the laws now in force for regulating the affairs of said bank, and the officers thereof, and the dividends and profits thereof, and the taxes and duties thereon, shall apply to and be binding on the said bank, as if the capital stock thereof had been originally limited to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and the shares thereof to twenty-five dollars each.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 190.

AN ACT

Authorizing the canal commissioners to examine and adjust the claim of Mercy Bennett.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is alleged by Mercy Bennett, of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, that great injustice has been done to the estate of her late husband, John Bennett, deceased, by compelling the building of a farm bridge across the West Branch canal, as she is fully prepared to prove; therefore,

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim of Mercy Bennett, and do such justice in the case as the rule regulating farm bridges will justify; and if any thing should be proved due her or the estate of John Bennett, deceased, there shall be entered a credit for said amount on the books of the Auditor General, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum from the date of such entry.

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