

No. 262.

A N A C T

Authorizing the state treasurer to pay Robert Moderwell and the heirs of John Cameron, deceased, the sum of eighty dollars due them.

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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Robert Moderwell and the heirs or legal representatives of John Cameron, deceased, the sum of eighty dollars, being six months interest due said Cameron and Moderwell, on three thousand two hundred dollars of five per cent. stock, held by them in one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and which was erroneously omitted when the said certificate of stock were entered on the books of the auditor general, in pursuance of the act of the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 263.

A N A C T

To divide the borough of Washington, in the county of Lancaster, into two wards.

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 from and after the passage of this act all the lands and lots being and lying north of Conestoga street, in the borough of Washington, Lancaster county, shall be set apart from said borough, and shall be re-annexed to the township as heretofore; and that the said borough shall be divided into wards, to be called Upper ward and Lower ward, and that Staman's run be the division line between said wards; and when it shall become necessary to elect a justice of the peace under and according to the laws of this commonwealth, the electors residing within the bounds of each ward, shall elect one justice of the peace; and the said electors shall annually elect two councilmen, the first election for said

councilmen shall be held at the place where the chartered election is now held; each ward shall have a separate box, but the election shall be held at the same place until the next annual election; the legal voters of the respective wards, at their next election, shall vote by ballot where the election shall thereafter be held; and all laws at variance with this supplement shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 264.

AN ACT

Declaratory of the act passed the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela."

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 president, managers and company of the Monongahela navigation company, shall make amends for any damages done, or that may be done, to lands and property lying upon the Monongahela river or its branches, and tributary streams, by overflowing the same; and that the act passed the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, authorizing the incorporation of the said company, and the supplement thereto, passed twenty-fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, shall not be construed so as to injure, destroy or impair any right, privilege or legal claim which may have been granted to others by act of assembly heretofore passed, authorizing the erection of dams on any of the branches or tributaries of said river; nor so as to permit said company to injure, destroy, or affect injuriously, the usefulness of any mill dam, mill or other structure erected on or near said branches or tributaries, without compensation to the owners thereof, to be ascertained in the same manner as prescribed by the said act of the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.