

impartially, to the best of their knowledge and ability, shall proceed to value such unseated lands, at such price as they believe the lands would sell in cash, and assess a reasonable amount of tax on each tract for state, county, road and school purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two and eighteen hundred and forty-three; and that the treasurer of the said county of Clinton, be and he is hereby authorized and required, by virtue of such valuation and assessment, to sell, after having given such notice by advertisement, as is now required by law, all and every of such tracts of unseated lands in said county, for arrearages of taxes so assessed and remaining unpaid at the time of such sale; and that such sale, instead of commencing on the second Monday of June, as in other cases, is hereby postponed until the second Monday of August next; and such sale, when so made in pursuance of this act, shall be good and valid in law, subject nevertheless to the right of redemption as provided by existing laws: *Provided*, That the road tax so assessed, shall not exceed in any case the sum of three mills on the dollar of such valuation, for either of the two years above mentioned: *And provided further*, That in every case where the taxes so assessed, shall be paid on or before the second Monday of June next, the treasurer of the said county of Clinton shall not demand or receive any fees for advertising any such tracts of unseated lands.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 330.

AN ACT

For the relief of Benjamin Hutchinson, of the county of Philadelphia.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the court of quarter sessions, for the county of Philadelphia, on application being made therefor, to issue a venire, directed to the sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, to summon six respectable citizens of the said county, to constitute a jury, whose duty it shall be, under oath or affirmation, duly made before any officer authorized to administer the same, in conjunction with the county commissioners, to examine into and enquire whether any damages was caused by riot or mob to Benjamin Hutchinson, in property, on the night of the third, or morning of the fourth of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, in the district of Kensington, and the amount thereof, and report the same, under their hands and

seals, to the said court; whereupon, the clerk of the said court shall draw an order or orders on the treasurer of the county of Philadelphia, in favor of the said Benjamin Hutchinson, for the amount reported to be due him: *Provided*, That the total amount of damages so to be paid shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

Oaths.

SECTION 2. The said jury and commissioners shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations to such witnesses as may be examined by them.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 331.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act relating to executions.

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 in proceedings under the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sections of the act, entitled “An Act relating to executions,” passed the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, the same shall be considered valid, except in cases where the service thereof has already been set aside by the court, without a service thereof on the defendant in the judgment, in case he resides, or did reside, when the process issued, out of the county, or in case such service cannot be, or could not have been made upon such defendant by the officer within his bailiwick: *Provided*, That when service in any process, as aforesaid, heretofore issued, has been made upon the defendant or defendants, the lien of said process shall be prior to all other process, where service has not been made upon the defendant or defendants, and which service is rendered valid by this act.

Service.

Proviso.

Oath in bill of discovery.

SECTION 2. That the oath required by the twelfth section of the said act may be made by the agent, attorney, or any disinterested person, on behalf of the complainant in any bill of discovery.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.