

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.*

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