

No. 340.

AN ACT

For the relief of Jacob Lohr and the Gettysburg and Petersburg turnpike company.

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 auditor general be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue to Jacob Lohr, a certificate of indebtedness for such damages as may Jacob Lohr. have been awarded to him, not exceeding the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars, in consequence of the construction of the Gettysburg railroad; the said certificate to bear interest at the rate of six per cent., to be counted from the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

SECTION 2. That the canal commissioners shall be authorized to Gettysburg and examine the claim of the Gettysburg and Petersburg turnpike road com- Petersburg turn- pany, and settle the same: *Provided*, The sum allowed shall not pike company. exceed one hundred and fifty-one dollars, and draw their warrant on the state treasurer for the amount that may be found to be due.

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. 341.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the acts relating to the holding of special courts in Fayette county, and for other purposes.

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 any suit, cause or matter now pending, or hereafter to be brought or entered, in the court of common pleas of Fayette county, where the amount or matter in controversy exceeds one hundred dollars, and all actions of ejectment or trespass, where the title to real property may come in question, may, at the election of either plaintiff or defendant, Transfer of causes from court of common pleas to special court in Fayette county.

for any of the reasons enumerated in the thirty-seventh section of the "Act relative to the organization of the courts of justice," passed the fourteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, be certified by the prothonotary into the special court of said county, established by an act passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize the president judge of the district court of Allegheny county to hold special courts in Fayette county, in certain cases, and for other purposes:" *Provided*, That such party, plaintiff or defendant, desiring his, her or their suit, cause or matter certified into the special court as aforesaid, shall first file in the office of the prothonotary, an affidavit, setting forth the reasons for such application, and that the same is not made for the purpose of delay, with the certificate of his, her or their counsel, that, in their opinion, it is proper to remove said suit, cause or matter pending in said court of common pleas into the special court as aforesaid; whereupon it is hereby made the duty of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Fayette county to certify, forthwith, such suit, cause or matter into the said special court, which said suit, cause or matter, shall be placed on the special court list, subject to all the orders and rules of such special court, to the final determination of the same.

District court of
Allegheny county
Chancery powers.

SECTION 2. That the district court of Allegheny county shall have and exercise all the like chancery jurisdiction and powers that are conferred upon any other court of this commonwealth: *Provided*, That in all such cases an appeal may be taken to the supreme court, from the final decree of the said district court, upon the same conditions and terms as a writ of error is allowed in other cases.

Rules, orders,
&c.

SECTION 3. That the district court of Allegheny county shall have the same powers to make general rules and orders, as are given to the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, by the act of the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act to establish the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia,' passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five."

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
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