

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 and state treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and required to receive, in payment of the judgment held by the commonwealth against Robert B. Wright, late collector of tolls, state stock at par, and release the said Robert B. Wright, as fully and effectually as if the said judgment had been paid in par funds: Provided, That the certificate or certificates of state stock tendered by the said Robert B. Wright, in payment of the said judgment, shall be duly transferred by him to the commonwealth; and when so transferred, the said judgment thus paid shall be released and extinguished, and the said certificate or certificates thus transferred shall be immediately cancelled.*

Proviso.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 375.

AN ACT

To authorize an examination of the claim of Stephen Strickland.

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 are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of Stephen Strickland, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the erection of dam number two, on the Tioga line of the North Branch canal, and by breaking away of the embankment extending from the eastern abutment of said dam; and if according to the principle which should be adopted in such cases, said commissioners shall be of opinion that damages should be allowed, they shall assess the same for the land actually swept away, not exceeding twenty-eight acres, and at a rate not exceeding fifty dollars per acre; and the same shall be paid by the state treasurer out of any money not otherwise appropriated.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.