

No. 128.

AN ACT

To confirm a patent to John Williams.

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* a certain patent from the commonwealth to John Williams, bearing date of the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for twelve acres and thirty-five perches of land, in Mill Creek township, Erie county, with the land therein described, be and the same is hereby confirmed to the said John Williams, and his heirs and assigns forever: *Provided, That* nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect the rights or interests of any person or persons whomsoever, acquired prior to the date of said patent.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 129.

AN ACT

Relative to the obstructing of the crossings of public roads by locomotives and cars.

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 not be lawful for any railroad company to block up the passage of any crossings of public streets or roads, or obstruct the said crossings with their locomotives or cars; and if any engineer or other agent of any such railroad company, shall obstruct or block up such crossings, he or they shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered with costs, in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before a justice of the peace; one-half of such penalty shall be paid to the informer or informers, and the remaining half shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth: *Provided, That* in the event