

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

of the said engineer or agent being unable to pay the said penalty, then and in that case, the said railroad company employing the said engineer or agent, shall pay the penalty aforesaid.

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. 130.

AN ACT

Relating to the courts of justice in Chester county.

Terms.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the court of common pleas for the county of Chester shall be holden on the last Mondays in January, April, July and October, and shall continue four weeks, if the business of the said court shall require it: *Provided,* That the trial of civil issues depending in the said court, shall not commence until the second succeeding Monday after the said last Mondays, unless it be otherwise ordered by the judges of the said court.

Civil causes.

SECTION 2. The said judges shall have power to order at any time of the said court, that the trial of civil causes depending in the said court, shall be commenced during the second week of the next succeeding term, at a day fixed; and such order being entered on record, the court shall award a venire for jurors, and the trial of such issues shall be commenced accordingly, or as soon thereafter, as the other business of the judges of the said court will permit.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. So much of any law, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

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.