

purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened to the breadth, and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired, which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 283.

AN ACT

Relative to the claim of Gilbert S. Parker.

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 be and they are hereby authorized to examine into the claim of Gilbert S. Parker, a common carrier on the state improvement, for alleged damages sustained in the breaking of two cars on the Philadelphia inclined plane, on the twenty-eighth of December last; and if there should be found any thing due him, to settle and pay the same out of the damage fund: Provided, That the damages, if any, shall have been found to have occurred in consequence of the carelessness or negligence of the state agents and not otherwise: And provided also, That the damages, if any, shall be confined to the actual expenses incurred for repairs at the time.*

Damages.

Proviso.

Canal commissioners to publish act.

SECTION 2. That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby required to cause to be prepared, engrossed or printed, copies of the second section of "An Act relative to the claim of Hathorn Freeland, and for other purposes," approved April the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and cause one copy to be placed in a conspicuous position at the head of each of the inclined planes of the commonwealth; and if upon examination they shall find that the damages referred to in the first section of this act, were caused by the neglect or misconduct of any state agent or agents, they shall strictly enforce the provisions of said second section in said case.

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