

No. 286.

AN ACT

To authorize the Bloomsburg railroad and iron company to construct a railroad from the North Branch canal to their iron works, on Fishing creek.

- Location.** 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 Bloomsburg railroad and iron company, in the county of Columbia, in the state aforesaid, shall have the right to construct a single or double track railroad, from their basin on the North Branch canal, near the town of Bloomsburg, to their iron works on Fishing creek, a distance of about one mile; said road to be for the accommodation of said company, in transporting their coal, limestone, iron, merchandize, and other personal property.
- Restrictions.** SECTION 2. That said road shall not pass within fifty feet of any building on said line of road, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof; and in case of disagreement between the property holders on said line of road, and said company, as to the value of the ground to be occupied by said road, then and in that case, the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Columbia shall appoint three disinterested and judicious persons, whose duty it shall be to view and examine the line of said road, and award such damages, (if there should be any,) as they, on their oaths or affirmations, shall deem just and proper, and said railroad company shall pay each of said jurymen the sum of two dollars per day, for each day necessarily spent in discharging said duties; and shall, if desired by the property holders on said line of road, give good and sufficient security, in double the amount awarded, conditioned for the payment of the award of said jury, and the award of said jury may be entered in the court of common pleas of said county, and on confirmation thereof by said court, the same shall have the effect of a judgment against the property of said company, to be collected as other judgments are by law collected.
- Damages, how assessed.**
- Appeal.** SECTION 3. That either party shall have the right of appeal from the confirmation of said award to the court of common pleas of said county, on complying with the provisions of existing laws relating to appeals to the court of common pleas, from the award of arbitrators.

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.