

No. 19.

A N A C T

Authorizing the canal commissioners to remove certain buildings near the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, to prevent their destruction by fire from locomotives.

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 and required, to examine the situation and condition of the barn of Stephen Blatchford, situate in Gallaghersville, and the barn and stable of Benjamin J. Miller, in Coatesville, Chester county, said barns and stable being alleged to be so near the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad as to render them almost impossible to escape conflagration from the sparks emitted by the locomotives in use upon said road; and if, in their opinion, there is danger of the said barns and stable being destroyed, or liable to injury by fire from the locomotives running upon said railroad, and if they deem it expedient for the interest of the commonwealth, they shall cause the said barns and stable to be removed (and rebuilt) to such a situation, more remote from the said railroad, as will secure them from the danger of being burned by locomotives; or pay the proprietor thereof such sum or sums as in their judgment will be an adequate compensation to him for removing, rebuilding or securing said barns and stable, or adopt such measures as in their opinion will promote the interest of the commonwealth, and protect the property of the individuals. The money that may be requisite for carrying the provisions of this act into force and effect, shall be paid by the canal commissioners out of the damage fund: *Provided,* That no building shall be removed under the provisions of this act, unless the canal commissioners shall be satisfied that the same was erected previous to the location of the Columbia railroad.

Stephen Blatchford & B. J. Miller.

To remove or rebuild barns.

Compensation.

Out of damage fund.

Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.