

Proviso.

act shall take effect, William Wiley, administrator of said Catharine Neff, be authorized to receive the sum of five hundred dollars, willed by Henry Neff to Maria Kauffman, now deceased, and directed to pay the same to Elizabeth Slough, the mother of said Catharine Neff: *And provided further*, 'That the aforesaid administrator is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Elizabeth Slough the balance of the estate of the said Catharine, that may be in his hands after his administration account on the estate of the said Catharine shall have been duly filed by him, and confirmed by the orphans' court of Lancaster county.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 67.

AN ACT

Relative to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Pittsburg.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The city, poor and school taxes in the city of Pittsburg, are levied upon the basis of the valuation of property caused to be made by the county commissioners, for the purposes of regulating county rates and levies:

And whereas, It is deemed necessary and advisable to assess and collect, by the proper authorities, taxes for city, poor and school purposes, on and from real and personal estate in the "burnt district" of said city; therefore,

Duties of commissioners.

Proviso.

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 commissioners of Allegheny county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to cause to be made a valuation of the real and personal estate in said "burnt district," in the first and second wards in the city of Pittsburg, in the manner directed by law: *Provided however*, 'That this act shall not authorize the collection of taxes for state or county purposes from real estate in said "burnt district," during the years Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-seven and eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Councils of Pittsburg to assess, &c.

SECTION 2. That the councils of the city of Pittsburg, shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy and assess upon all goods, wares and merchandize, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in the said city, including sales at auction or otherwise, an annual tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar, for the use of said city, to be levied and collected from the vendors of said articles, in the same manner as

other city taxes are now levied and collected: *Provided however*, That *Proviso.* the aggregate amount to be levied on the sales of any individual or firm, shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. That so much of the act of April fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act for the relief of Pittsburgh," as conflicts herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed. *Repeal.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 68.

AN ACT

Relative to certain claims for damages on the Columbia railroad.

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, *Canal commis-* to view and examine the property of Paul Hamilton, and the property *sioners to appraise* held in common by Charles N. Wright, Rhoda Wright, Robert B. *certain damages.* Wright and E. Wright; and also of James S. Clarkson, which he holds in common with the heirs of William Wilson, dec'd, all of the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, and appraise the damages, if in the opinion of the said commissioners any damages have been sustained by the properties aforesaid, by reason of the location and construction of the Columbia railroad, and report the facts to the next legislature.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.