

No. 178.

AN ACT

To provide for repairing the damages to the public works.

WHEREAS, The late disastrous floods have caused great injury to the public works, and the public welfare demands that said injuries should be repaired without delay ; therefore,

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 following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the repairs of the damages caused to the state improvements by the late floods, to wit : to the main line, sixteen thousand dollars; to the Delaware division, fourteen thousand dollars; to the Susquehanna division, eight thousand dollars; to the West Branch division, seven thousand dollars; to the North Branch, ten thousand dollars; and the state treasurer shall pay the aforesaid sums on the warrants of the canal commissioners. Appropriation.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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Relative to the taking of testimony on commissions.

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 no depositions which have been taken in pursuance of a rule granted by a single judge in vacation, to take depositions, or of a commission to take testimony on short notice, (in the case of the Bank of Missouri against James Alexander) in any cause now pending in the court of common pleas of Mifflin county, shall be rejected on account of the rule being so granted as aforesaid, or of the commission having been executed on short notice; but such depositions or testimony so taken as aforesaid, shall be received and read on the trial of said cause, as if the Testimony in the case of Missouri Bank vs. James Alexander, to be read.

