

No. 227. .

AN ACT

Authorizing the canal commissioners to examine the claim of James Rutledge.

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 required to examine the claims of James Rutledge, of Westmoreland county, for injury done to his boat, Francis Sellers, when being conveyed over the Portage railroad, in charge of the agents of the commonwealth, and to ascertain and report the amount of damages sustained by the said James Rutledge, to the next legislature: *Provided,* That no damages shall be allowed under the provisions of this act, unless it shall appear, on examination, that the damages were sustained in consequence of the negligence of any of the state agents, or the insufficiency of state ropes, or other fixtures.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 228.

AN ACT

To confirm the title to certain real estate, in the county of Philadelphia, to William Heiss, his heirs and assigns.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, "The combined Sabbath school association of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia," by indenture, bearing date the eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, duly executed and acknowledged, and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed, unto William Heiss, of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, gentleman, his heirs and assigns in fee simple, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the said Northern Liberties, (now called "the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties,") beginning at the north-east corner of a certain forty feet wide street, called School street, and a certain other forty feet wide street, formerly called Brinton, (now Howard) street; running thence northward into Masters street,