

No. 192.

AN ACT

Relative to the claim of James M'Cann and George W. Patton.

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 to examine the claim of James M'Cann, of Chester county, for damages sustained by the breaking of an axle of a locomotive engine, on the Columbia and Philadelphia railroad, causing the said engine to run off the line of the state railroad and thereby damage the cars of the said James M'Cann, standing on his own property, and report the facts to the legislature: *Provided*, The damages, if any, shall have been found to have occurred in consequence of the negligence of the state agents, or the insufficiency of the locomotive.

Canal commis-
sioners.

Claim damages,
James M'Cann.

SECTION 2. That the auditor general be and he is hereby authorized and required to settle and adjust the account of George W. Patton, late supervisor on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, for any interest he shall have paid to the Bank of Lewistown, for money borrowed by him for the use of the commonwealth: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and thirteen cents.

Auditor general.

Claim of Geo.
W. Patton.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 193.

AN ACT

Relating to the Mutual family burial ground association of the city and county of Philadelphia.

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*

Penalty for removing body or remains.

if any person shall open any tomb or grave in the lands of the burial ground of the Mutual family burial ground association, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and clandestinely remove, or attempt to remove, any body or remains therefrom, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment, in the prison of the county of Philadelphia, at hard labor, for a term of not less than one, or more than five years, and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia; and any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate,

Penalty for injury to tomb-stones.

deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure, placed in the burial ground aforesaid, or any fence, railing or other work, for the protection or ornament of said burial ground, or of any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure, placed therein as aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, shrub or plant, within the limits of said burial ground, or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other fire arms, within said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace or alderman of the county of Philadelphia, be punished by a fine, at the discretion of the justice or alderman, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, or shall, on conviction thereof, in the court of quarter sessions of said county, be punished by a fine as aforesaid, and by imprisonment according to the aggravation of the offence, at the discretion of the court, for a term of not less than six months, or more than three years.

Rights of exemptions.

SECTION 2. That every lot in the said burial ground of the Mutual family burial ground association of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall be held by the proprietor, for the purpose of sepulture alone, transferable with the consent of the president and directors thereof, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution; and the said burial ground shall hereafter be forever exempted from taxation: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said burial ground from the payment of state taxes, or assessments for corporation improvements along the front of said burial ground. *And provided further*, That the said exemption from attachment or execution, shall not extend to more than four lots held or owned by any one person in the said burial ground.

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