

cause the same to be re-constructed forthwith, at their own proper expense, on the most favorable location, and in as perfect a manner as the original road: *Provided*, That the damages incurred in changing the location of any road authorized by this section, shall be ascertained and paid by said company, in the same manner as is provided for in regard to the location and construction of their own road.

Construction of
part of former
act.

SECTION 6. That the first proviso contained in the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be so construed as to extend exclusively to such tonnage as shall have, under the twenty-second section of said act, become liable to taxation on its transit over the Pennsylvania railroad, and that said road, referred to in said proviso, shall terminate at or near the city of Pittsburgh.

To connect with
Allegheny Por-
tage railroad.

SECTION 7. That the said Pennsylvania railroad company be and are hereby authorized to connect their railroad with the Allegheny Portage railroad, by the most practicable route, at such points at or near Hollidaysburg and Johnstown, as may be agreed upon with the canal commissioners.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 225.

AN ACT

To confirm the title of the General Greene beneficial society, of the city and county of Philadelphia, to certain ground rents.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, George G. Williams and wife, by several indentures, bearing date, respectively, the twenty-sixth of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, one of them recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book A, number 31, page 187, the other intended to be recorded in and by one of them granted and assigned unto the said General Greene beneficial society of the city and county of Philadelphia, and to their successors and assigns forever, all that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of forty dollars, lawful silver money of the United States of America, chargeable in and issuing and payable in half yearly payments forever, without deduction for taxes, out of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south-east side of Otter street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet south-westward from Frankford road, in Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, and in and by the other of them granted and assigned unto the said General Greene beneficial society of the city and county of Philadelphia; and to their successors and assigns,

all that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of thirty-five dollars, chargeable in and issuing and payable in half yearly payments forever, without deduction for taxes, out of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Delaware Front street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty-three feet southward from the corner of Otter street, in Kensington aforesaid:

And whereas, It is represented to the legislature, that doubts are entertained respecting the right and power of said beneficial society to hold, sell and assign said ground rents; 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 several titles of the said the General Greene beneficial society of the city and county of Philadelphia, and of all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim under or from the said society, by purchase or otherwise, to the said two several yearly ground rents, shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if at and before the execution of the said recited indentures, respectively, express lawful authority had been given to or vested in the said General Greene beneficial society of the city and county of Philadelphia, to purchase, take, hold, sell, transfer and assign, in fee simple or otherwise, the said yearly ground rents, and every part thereof; all laws heretofore made, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the claim, if any, of this commonwealth, to the said ground rents, is hereby released to the said General Greene beneficial society, their successors and assigns, forever.

Title confirmed.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 226.

AN ACT

In relation to obstructions in Tionesta and Towanda creeks, and in Clarion river, in Elk and Jefferson counties.

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 so much of the act of assembly, entitled "An Act in relation to obstruction of the Clarion river, and for other purposes," as relates to obstructions in the Clarion river, be and the same is hereby extended to so

To prevent obstructions in Tionesta creek.