

No. 272.

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For the relief of Benjamin Bear and William Mackey.

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, to examine the claims of Benjamin Bear and William Mackey, for damages alledged to have been sustained by reason of the recent breaches on the West Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal, and make report to the next legislature.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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Relating to the estate of Mary Forepaugh, late of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, widow, deceased.

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 William F. Forepaugh and William F. Ireland, executors of the last will and testament of the said Mary Forepaugh, deceased, and the survivor of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell in fee simple, or for such estate as the said testatrix had therein at the time of her decease, any and all ground rent or ground rents, or other real estate not specifically devised by her in her said will, either at public or private sale, or to dispose of such real estate upon ground rents, redeemable or irredeemable, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, by deed or deeds, which shall be as good and valid in law as if made by the said Mary Forepaugh if she were Power to sell.