

Allegheny county or of such adjoining county, together with all necessary expenses and charges.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners of the county of Fayette are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole ten thousand dollars, which they may deem necessary, for the purpose of erecting a new jail in said county of Fayette, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per centum, in the name and upon the faith, credit and responsibility of said county, and to issue certificates of such loan to the holders thereof in sums not less than one hundred dollars, and to make such provision in the accounts and disbursements of said county from time to time, as may be necessary to pay the interest upon such loan, and to redeem the principal at such times and in such manner as may be conformable to the terms upon which the same may be taken.

Authority to borrow money.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 176.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Canal Commissioners to examine the claim of John Cresswell and Son, for damages sustained by the sinking of the canal boat Wilderness, in the Pennsylvania Canal.

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 claim of John Cresswell and Son, of Huntingdon county, for damages sustained by them in consequence of the sinking of the canal boat Wilderness, in the Pennsylvania canal, on the sixth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and if they shall ascertain that the accident was caused by the navigation not being in a proper condition, and that due prudence was observed by those having charge of the boat, if the same was not overloaded, they shall report the amount of the damages to the Legislature: *Provided,* That no allowance shall be made, except for the actual injury done to the boat and cargo, which shall be established by affidavit.

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