

of the same, one mill per ton on each ton of coal transported over any portion of the works of said companies, and that it shall and may be lawful for said companies to increase the rates of toll which they are now by law respectfully authorized to charge, to an amount equal to the sum contributed and paid as aforesaid

SECTION 7. That no misnomer of said corporation and their successors, shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or for the same. Misnomer.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 299.

AN ACT

In relation to the claim of Samuel R. Richards, a Canal Contractor.

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 are hereby authorized and required to re-examine the claims of Samuel R. Richards, a canal contractor, for work done upon dam number three, guard lock number three, lift lock number four, and section number seventy-nine, on the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh line, of the western division of the Pennsylvania canal; and also for damages suffered by reason of hill-slips, and for work done in removing the same; and to ascertain upon principles of justice and equity, the amount which was due and coming to said contractor, and report the same to the Legislature.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.