

property, and paying for whatever injury may be done by them; and if the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages, the same shall be assessed by three disinterested persons on oath, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of Northampton county, on the application of either party; and the said company shall have the like privileges as to the relaying or taking up or repairing the said pipes, as often as the same may be necessary: *Provided*, That the said company shall fill up said trenches with as little delay as possible.

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.

No. 313.

AN ACT

To authorize the Construction of a Railroad upon Canal Street, Harrisburg.

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 it shall be lawful for George W. Harris, and his associate or associates, to have a railroad constructed for their own use along Canal street, on the east side, in the borough of Harrisburg; the said road hereby authorized, to extend up said Canal street from a point opposite to the canal basin, in said borough, up to a point opposite to ground of Morris Patterson, or to any point below the same, and to connect at or near to North street, or between the same and State street, with the road of the Pennsylvania railroad company; the point of connection with the road of the said company, to be approved of by the president of the said company, or some person authorized by him or the company; and the said point of connection to be at least one hundred feet above where the railroad of David R. Porter connects with the said Pennsylvania railroad.

SECTION 2. That for the protection of the road hereby authorized, with its fixtures and appurtenances, all the provisions of the fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the act to incorporate the Pennsylvania railroad, passed on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, are hereby made applicable and extended to the owner or owners of the road hereby authorized, or any part thereof, giving to the said owner or

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owners all the remedies given to the Pennsylvania railroad company by the section hereinbefore referred to.

E. B. CHASE,

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 314.

AN ACT

To confirm the title to certain Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, By indenture dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five, Mathias Keen did grant and convey unto Gunning Bedford, certain real estate set forth in the said indenture as follows: A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the said city containing in breadth east and west, eighteen feet, and in length seventy-seven foot, bounded northward with a certain new street called Lombard street, eastward with Mary Hides' lot, southward with the Proprietaries' ground, and westward with other ground of the said Joseph Wharton, together with the free use and privileges of two feet of ground by thirty-two foot, to be added to one foot of the eighteen feet aforesaid next Lombard street for a three foot alley, for the common use and service of the next adjacent lots of the parties to the same indenture, with ingress, egress and regress in, by and through the same alley, and in, by and through Lombard street aforesaid, together with the appurtenances as by reference to the said indenture will fully appear.

Whereas, The said Gunning Bedford erected upon the said lot or piece of ground a certain three story brick messuage or tenement, which he occupied down to the time of his death, and by last will and testament dated October ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and of record in the office of the register of wills for the city and county of Philadelphia, devised the said premises to his son Gunning Bedford, his heirs and assigns, he paying or securing to be paid certain sums of money unto his brother and sisters, whom he settled with and paid, and from whom he procured releases in full of the said moneys, and thus became owner of the said premises, and so continued without molestation as long as he lived, which releases are mislaid or lost and cannot now be found, in consequence of which Henrietta Jane Bedford, the only surviving child of Gunning Bedford, last mentioned, who departed this life in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, finds difficulty