

To the Board of Canal Commissioners

Gentlemen

In obedience to the resolution of the Board of the 12 April 1832 requiring the Secretary to collect from the several Superintendents such information in relation to the payment of damages as is necessary to enable the Board to comply with the requisitions of the 2^d Section of the act relative to the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail Roads passed the 30th March 1832. I respectfully submit the following Report

By the direction of the said Section the damages which have been awarded for injuries done to individuals by the Canal or Rail Road are to be paid out of the One hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the act in the order as to time in which the same have been awarded assessed and confirmed.

From the proceedings which have been had under the several acts of assembly upon the subject of damages occasioned by the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail Road the awards assessments & confirmations which are to be paid in their order as to time under the said act embrace the following.

- 1st Judgments against the Commonwealth under the acts providing for the assessment and payment of damages prior to the act of the 6th of April 1830
- 2^d Offers made by the Canal Commissioners under the provision of the act of the 6th of April 1830 and
- 3^d Awards of the Board of Appraisers under the said act of the 6th April 1830.

In the discharge of the duty imposed upon me I directed searches to be made in the Courts of all the Counties through which the Canal and rail roads pass. Returns have been received from the Counties of Huntingdon Cambria Watsburg and Indiana Butler Allegheny Mifflin Perry Union Northumberland Columbia Luzerne Dauphin Lancaster Philadelphia Delaware Montgomery ^{Chester} Berks Northampton Bradford Brown Armstrong ~~Lebanon~~ ^{Lebanon} ~~and Chester~~ the returns have not yet been received and it is believed that there are no judgments against the Commonwealth in those Counties.