

## No. 4.

## AN ACT

Declaring that part of Pine Creek, in Potter county, from the Forks above Big Elk Lick, to the Forks above William Ellsworth's; on said creek, a public highway.

SECT. 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 from and after the passage of this act, that part of Pine creek, in Potter county, from the first forks above Big Elk Lick, on said creek, to the forks above William Ellsworth's, on said creek, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts, boats, and other craft; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of said creek, except dams for mills and other water works, and also to erect such slopes at the mills or other dams in said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, or other vessels: *Provided,* Such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of such dams: *And provided also,* That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to construct any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills, and other water works."

Removal of obstructions.  
Proviso.  
Of the slopes.  
Liberty to erect dams, &c.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JESSE R. BURDEN,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,

GEO. WOLF.