

No. 188.

A N A C T

To prevent the destruction of fish in the river Codorus, in York county.

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 if any person or persons shall place, set, or drag any net or seine of any kind or description, in the waters of the river Codorus, in York county, between King's mill-dam on the south side, and Louck's mill-dam on the north-east side of the borough of York, for taking of fish, or into any bays or inlets occasioned by Louck's dam, every such person so offending or aiding therein, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered with costs, as debts of equal amount are recoverable by law, by any person who may sue for the same before any justice of the peace, in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one-half to go to the informer, who is authorized to be a competent witness, the other half to be paid to the directors of the poor of York county; and if any person who shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay such debt or fine, and sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found whereof to levy and pay the same, the said person shall be committed to the jail of the county of York, for the term of five days, which is to be accordingly inserted in the execution for collecting such debt or fine: *Provided,* Such suit be brought within thirty days after the offence committed, and that nothing shall be construed to prevent any person from fishing for baits or crabs, with small nets as usual. Penalty for fishing with seines.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.