

hereby declared to be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if no doubt existed as to the vacancy in said office, at the time of his appointment.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 139.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to enable Samuel Murdock, and others, to connect Hog island, in the county of Delaware, with the main land, and for other purposes."

Additional powers granted to owners of marsh land.

Proviso.

Maintain sufficient sluices.

Pearson Serrill and others authorized to connect mud island with the main land, in Kingsessing township.

Proprietors of League island authorized to connect with the main land.

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 Samuel Murdock and John Black, owners of marsh land on said Hog island, their heirs or assigns, holding the same, in addition to the powers granted by the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to embank, fill up and enclose the aperture in the bridge, which said act authorized to be built, so as to connect Hog island with the main land, with an embankment or dam, so soon and not before, as a good and sufficient bank or dyke may be constructed from the upper end of Hog island, to and adjoining the outward embankment of Fort Mifflin: *Provided,* That the said Samuel Murdock and John Black, their heirs and assigns, holders of the said lands, shall make and always maintain a sufficient sluice or sluices in said embankment or dam, to vent or discharge the water from the marsh lands in the vicinity, as the same have heretofore been drained.

SECTION 2. That Pearson Serrill, Benj. Serrill and Caleb Churchman, their heirs and assigns, holders of marsh meadow land, in the township of Kingsessing, in the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to connect Mud island, in the river Delaware, with the main land, at a point on the land of said Pearson Serrill, near the upper extremity of the re-claimed land of Mud island, by erecting or constructing an embankment or dyke, to extend from said Mud island to said Pearson Serrill's land.

SECTION 3. That the owners and proprietors of League island, be and they are hereby authorized to connect the said island with the main land, by a causeway, embankment or dyke, at any point at or above the

present bridge, leaving however, sufficient ditches or water courses to drain the meadows above the same, and keeping those ditches or drains open and clean.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 140.

AN ACT

To legitimize George Gibson and Horace Gibson, children of John P. Gibson, of Fayette 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 George Gibson and Horace Gibson, of the county of Fayette, children of John P. Gibson and Sarah Ann Story, now the wife of the said John P. Gibson, shall possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
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