

Election of officers legalized.

legalized, and commissions directed to be issued to the said officers, by the proper authority.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 217.

AN ACT

To authorize John Hill to construct a dam in the Kiskiminetas river.

John Hill authorized to erect dam in Kiskiminetas river.

Proviso.

Henry Etter, authorized to construct a dam from Hill island to shore, in Susquehanna river.

Proviso.

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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

John Hill, of the county of Armstrong, be and is hereby authorized to erect a dam, not exceeding five feet in height, over the Kiskiminetas river, at or near his mill, about three miles above the mouth of said river, in such manner as shall do no damage to either public or private property: *Provided however,* That a plan and location of said dam shall be first approved by the canal commissioners, and shall be erected within seven years after the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. That Henry Etter, of Newberry township, in the county of York, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to construct and erect such dam or dams, as he or they may deem advisable, from Hill island to the York county shore, abutting the same upon his or their own land, with the exclusive right to the said Etter, his heirs and assigns, of drawing off the water of the Susquehanna river at that place, and of constructing races, sluices, canals, waste wiers, &c., for milling purposes, or otherwise, as he or they may deem necessary, and of using, leasing, or selling the right to use the same: *Provided,* That the said Etter, his heirs or assigns, shall not in any wise impede or obstruct the navigation of the main channel of said river: *And provided also,* That he or they pay all damages to private property, caused by the erection or construction and maintenance of said dams, and all races, sluices, water ways or waste wiers useful to, or appertaining to the said water powers thereby created: *Provided further,* That the said Etter, his heirs or assigns, may sell, lease, mortgage or pledge the said improvements or privileges, or any part thereof, for the construction, improvement or benefit of the same, or otherwise.

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