

No. 273.

AN ACT

To establish a public ferry across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, at the town of Lockport, in the county of Clinton.

Nathaniel Hanna authorized to establish a public ferry at Dunns-town dam.

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* Nathaniel Hanna, and his heirs and assigns, shall have the right and privilege, at their expense, to make a good and convenient landing on the north and south sides of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, above the breast of the Dunns-town dam, at or near the town of Lockport, in the county of Clinton, and to use the said river, between the said landings, as a public ferry.

To be kept in good condition.

SECTION 2. The said Nathaniel Hanna, and his heirs and assigns, shall keep the said landings and ferry in good condition and repair, fit for the transportation and passage of men, horses, other animals, and carriages of all descriptions; and shall keep good and substantial boats, and other necessary crafts, and competent and careful ferrymen, who shall constantly, as occasion may require, attend for the purpose of transporting travelers, and others, cattle and carriages, over the said river, with all reasonable diligence and attention.

Prices or charges for ferrying.

SECTION 3. The said Nathaniel Hanna, and his heirs and assigns, for keeping up and maintaining the said landings and ferry, as aforesaid, shall receive, from persons passing over said river, at said ferry, such prices and charges as are customarily paid at other ferries, on said West Branch of the river Susquehanna, subject to such rules and regulations, as the court of quarter sessions, of the county of Clinton, may direct: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to invest in the said Nathaniel Hanna, and his heirs and assigns, the rights to receive or discharge any travelers, cattle or carriages, as aforesaid, on land belonging to any other person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners of said land, or to prevent any future legislature from resuming the privileges hereby granted.

Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.