

No. 369.

AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of fish in Yellow Breeches creek, in Cumberland county.

Fishing to a certain extent prevented.

Not to drag out small fish.

Penalty for offences against this act.

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* from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take any fish out of Yellow Breeches creek, or out of any of the dams or races of any water power on said creek, by means of any seine, net or gig, or any other way, except with hook and line, from the fifteenth day of October till the first day of May, in each and every year.

SECTION 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, fishing in the waters of said creek, at any time, with any seine or net, to drag out small fish on the shore, and leave them to die, thereby causing their destruction.

SECTION 3. Any person offending against the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the said county, forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars, for each and every offence, with costs, to be recovered by suit, in the name of the commonwealth, before such justice, the one-half to be for the use of the informer or informers, who are hereby made competent witnesses in the case, and shall prosecute for the same, and the other half for the use of the poor of the said county of Cumberland.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. S. ROSS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 370.

AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of fish in Jacobs' creek, in Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

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*

from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fish with any seine or seines in Jacobs' creek, in the counties of Fayette and Westmoreland, any time between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, for five years from the passage of this act; any person violating this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, to any person who will sue for the same; one-half to the person who will sue for the same, the other half to the use of the poor of the township where the offence was committed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. S. ROSS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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AN ACT

Authorizing the canal commissioners to re-examine and settle the claim of John Stewart.

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 the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to re-examine and settle the claim of John Stewart, contractor, for damages sustained by the suspension of the Gettysburg railroad, and assess the said damages, in the same manner, and upon the same principles, that the damages of other contractors on said road have been assessed.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. S. ROSS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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