

No. 322.

AN ACT

To authorize the Erie canal company to build a berme bank at the Hartstown reservoir, and to perfect certain contracts.

Authorized to
construct a berme
bank at Hart-
stown reservoir.

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 Erie canal company is hereby authorized to construct a berme bank the whole length of the Hartstown reservoir, in such a manner as to confine the water within canal widths, and may drain said reservoir as dry as may be consistent; and all expenses necessarily incurred by the construction of the same, may be paid for by said company in their corporate bonds, in like manner as was done in the completion of said canal by said company: *Provided,* That the cost of constructing said bank shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars.

Keep an account
of payments
made.

SECTION 2. The company shall take vouchers for and keep an account of the payment so made, and in case of a resumption by the commonwealth of the Shenango line, or any part thereof, the amount so paid by the said company for constructing the aforesaid work, shall be refunded and paid back to them by the commonwealth, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

To perfect cer-
tain contracts.

SECTION 3. The said Erie canal company is also hereby authorized to perfect certain contracts entered into on part of the commonwealth by the late General Samuel Power, who was at the time supervisor of the Beaver division of the Pennsylvania canal, and John Pugh and David Townsend, both of Beaver county, for certain lock-house lots on said division, by paying to the said parties, or their representatives, such sum or sums of money as may be found due, upon their making good and sufficient deeds of conveyance for said lots of ground to the said Erie canal company; which sum [or] sums of money so paid by the Erie canal company, shall be refunded to the said company, together with six per cent. interest thereon, from the time of payment by the commonwealth, upon the said commonwealth resuming possession of the said Beaver division of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.