

CHAPTER MDCLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADAM HAMAKER TO REBUILD A MILL-DAM OVER SWATARA, AT THE PLACE LATELY OCCUPIED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature of this state that a mill-dam was heretofore erected over the Swatara creek, about four miles above Middletown, in the county of Dauphin, which was carried away by a flood: Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, that it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for Adam Hamaker, his heirs and assigns, and they or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, support and forever maintain a dam across Swatara creek, in the county of Dauphin, on his or their own land, so as to raise the water three feet above the common surface, for the purpose of supplying such mills and other water works as he or they may think proper to erect thereon:

Provided he or they shall cause to be made an opening in the said dam, of at least twenty feet wide and one foot below the top thereof, and shall cause a slope to be made from the bottom of said opening, of at least fifteen feet for every foot of the height of said opening, with sides of two feet high, and to extend on that slope till it reaches the bottom of said creek.

And provided also, That the privileges granted to the company incorporated for the purpose of opening a canal and lock navigation from Susquehanna to Schuylkill shall not be infringed or any way impaired or straightened by anything herein contained.

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