

CHAPTER MDCCXIV.

AN ACT DECLARING COCOLAMUS CREEK A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) 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 passing of this act, Cocolamus Creek, in Cumberland and Mifflin counties, from the mouth thereof up to the forks of David Cargil's, shall be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a public highway, for the passage of rafts, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants, desirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof up to David Cargil's aforesaid, and to erect such slopes at the milldams now built on the said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, provided such slopes shall be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing lands on said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth, to erect a dam or dams, that he, she or they may think proper.

Provided always, That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair by the owners thereof, with proper slopes on convenient parts of such dams, so that the navigation for rafts will not be injured thereby.

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