

erected into a separate election district, to be called the seventh election district; and the freemen of the said district are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Muthard, in Colebrookdale township aforesaid, any law in anywise to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 19, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 189 & 190.

CHAPTER MDCCXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EDWARD SHYMER TO ERECT A DAM ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER LEHIGH, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Whereas it appears by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Northampton, that the erecting of a small dam, extending from the shore about five poles to a small island in the river Lehigh, would be of general utility to the inhabitants residing in the neighborhood thereof, without the least injury or obstruction to the navigation or fisheries in the same.

[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 Edward Shymer, of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, his heirs and assigns, shall have liberty to erect a dam, to extend from the north shore of the river Lehigh about five poles to a small island in the said river, and to maintain the said dam in good repair forever, for the purpose of enabling the said Edward Shymer, his heirs or assigns, to erect a grist mill.

Provided always, That the said Edward Shymer, his heirs or assigns, shall erect, or cause to be erected and kept in good repair, a complete lock, twelve feet wide, on his head race, and empty into the dead water below the mill, through which boats and canoes may at all times safely and conveniently pass.

And provided also, That the said Edward Shymer shall not interfere with any private property on the said river.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, on the complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, for them to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam and lock, and to compare them with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at their next session in the said county the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain an offence against this act, shall be sufficient ground of indictment, and upon prosecution to conviction of any offence against this act, or against the act entitled "An act declaring the rivers Delaware and Lehigh and parts of Neshaminy creek, as far up as Barnsley's ford, and of the stream called Lackawaxen, as far up as the falls thereof, common highways; and for improving the navigation in the said rivers." passed the ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one. the party or parties so convicted shall be liable to pay a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Passed March 19, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 191 & 192.

¹Chapter 626.

CHAPTER MDCCXXIII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PATENTING LANDS.

[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 the act entitled "An act to extend the time for patenting lands,"¹ passed on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and all things therein contained, be extended until the first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

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