

hone, Morris and that part of Allegheny township that lies east of the widow Edington's, being the remainder of the said upper or third district, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Captain Alexander Ramsey, junior, in Franklin township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed September 22, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 352, &c.

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CHAPTER MDCCLXXXVI.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE JOHN WALKER TO EXTEND HIS WING-DAM  
ACROSS CONEDOGWINIT CREEK.

Whereas John Walker of East Pennsboro township, in the county of Cumberland, hath presented his petition to the legislature setting forth that he has been at great expense in erecting a mill and wing-dam on Conedogwinit creek, under the permission of an act of assembly for that purpose.<sup>1</sup> That by experience it is evinced that the wing-dam will not answer his expectations, inasmuch as it does not swell the water in the said creek sufficiently, and notwithstanding impedes the navigation in some degree, by increasing the velocity of the current at the end of his dam; he therefore prays that he may be permitted to extend the said dam across the said creek, so constructed as not to impede the navigation thereof. And whereas it appears to the legislature to be reasonable and proper to grant the prayer of the said petition.

Therefore:

[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 it shall and may be lawful for John Walker of East Pennsborough township, in the county of Cumberland, his heirs and assigns, and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, support and forever main-

tain a mill dam across Conedogwinit creek, at the place where his wing-dam is now erected.

Provided always nevertheless, That such dam be so constructed and kept in repair with a proper slope and lock, whereby the navigation of the said creek will not be injured, nor the passage of rafts or fish prevented.

And provided also, That the rights of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall be and remain inviolate, and shall not be affected by this act.

Passed September 22, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 35.  
 1Passed April 5, 1793, Chapter 1670.

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## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXVII.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO SUSPEND THE LAYING OUT A TOWN AT PRESQUE ISLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it appears by sundry documents referred to by the governor, that in consequence of an apprehension of some uneasiness arising amongst the Six Nations of Indians, the president of the United States was of opinion that a suspension of the laying out a town at Presque Isle would be advisable, until some measures were taken to quiet their minds. And whereas the governor of this commonwealth has, agreeably to said opinion, suspended the operation of said laws until he had convened the legislature: And whereas it appears from the reasons above assigned, that a further suspension thereof would be proper.

Therefore:

[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 Governor be and he is hereby authorized to suspend the laying out a town at Presque Isle, until the first day of December next, and from thence to the end of the next session of the legislature.