

And whereas the said society, by their petition, have requested the aid of the legislature, to vest the said six acres of land, with the appurtenances, in certain other trustees, in the said petition named: 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 said six acres of land, as the same are butted, bounded and described in the conveyance and assurance, with all and every of the appurtenances thereto belonging, be and, the same are, by force and virtue of this act, vested in John Phillips, Isaac Richards, Junior, William Thompson, Thomas Hoops, Holliday Jackson and Joseph Sharp, and the survivors and survivor of them, and the heirs and assigns of them, and the survivors and survivor of them forever, in trust, nevertheless, to and for the use of the religious society of people called Quakers, belonging to the monthly meeting of New Garden aforesaid, and to be disposed of in such manner and form, for such estate and estates, and to such person and persons, as the said monthly meeting, by minutes of their said meeting, certified by their clerks, shall order, direct and appoint; and until such disposition shall be ordered, the said land and premises shall be held by the said trustees, and the survivors and survivor of them, and his heirs and assigns, for the same uses, and in the same manner and form as the former trustees held the same.

¹Chapter 1720.

Passed February 21, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 377, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCL.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JEREMIAH REES AND SAMUEL FISHER TO MAINTAIN A DAM ACROSS CONNEDOGWINIT CREEK.

Whereas erecting dams in certain streams of water, which have been heretofore by law declared public highways, under certain limitations and provisions, will be so far from impeding

or obstructing the design of such laws, that it will rather tend to accomplish the purpose of them: 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 Jeremiah Rees and Samuel Fisher, their heirs and assigns, shall have liberty to maintain their dam across Connedogwinit creek, opposite to their own land, in the county of Cumberland, of two feet in height, to bring water to their mills, and to maintain and keep the same in good repair forever. Provided always, That the rights and properties of all and every person and persons whatsoever shall be and remain inviolate, and shall not be affected by this act.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Jeremiah Rees and Samuel Fisher, their heirs and assigns forever, do maintain and keep in good order on the body of said dam, in a convenient part of the same, for rafts to pass through, a complete slope of twenty-five feet in breadth, extending two rods down the stream, or one rod for every foot the dam is in height, from the horizontal level of the bottom of the creek, so as to admit rafts to pass with safety, and likewise keep in good order, at all times, a complete lock twelve feet wide, and sixty-five feet long, through which boats and canoes may at all times safely and conveniently pass.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the said judges to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam, and compare it with the limitations and provisions hereinbefore set forth and enacted, and report to them, at their next sessions, in the said county, the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain an offense committed against this act, shall be sufficient ground for the court to direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand jury, and upon prosecution to conviction of an offense against this act, or the act declaring a part of Connedogwinit creek a public highway, the party or parties so convicted, shall be liable to pay a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, and the court

shall adjudge so much of the said dam to be abated and altered, as will bring the same within the limitations and provisions in this act.

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CHAPTER MDCCCII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISCHARGING CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF THIS STATE.

[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 a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, out of the aggregate funds of this state, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the payment and discharge of such certificates, granted by virtue of the second section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ passed on the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, as have been issued, and are not discharged at the time of passing this act.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register general shall have the like power to settle and adjust the interest due upon the said certificates, and under the same checks and limitations, as they have in the settlement of other accounts. Provided however, That no interest shall be allowed upon the said certificates from and after the passing of this act, and the governor may and shall draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the parties concerned, in the same manner as in other cases, which warrant or warrants shall be paid by the state treasurer, out of the moneys appropriated by the first section of this act.

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¹Chapter 1627.