

of running the said line shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Greene.

[Section XVIII.] (Section XVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of the county of Greene, which shall be elected at the next annual election, are hereby authorized, required and directed to take, or cause to be taken, a faithful and accurate account of all the taxable inhabitants of the said county of Greene, and make return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the legislature of this commonwealth, on or before the first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

[Section XIX.] (Section XIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of December next, the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions in the county of Washington will be held on the Mondays next following the courts of the county of Greene.

¹Chapter 1751.

Passed February 9, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 49, etc.

See Act of February 7, 1797, Chapter 1915, as to holding of court at Waynesburg. See Act of January 28, 1800, Chapter 2098, transferring powers of trustees.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OLIVER POLLOCK AND HENRY NEAFF TO ERECT WING-DAMS ON CONEDOGWINIT CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

[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 Oliver Pollock, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to erect a wing dam on Conedogwinit creek, opposite his own land, in the county of Cumberland, to extend not more than half

across said creek, and to keep the same in good repair forever; and also to lead off thereby, on his own lands, so much of the water of the said creek as may be found necessary for the supply of his water works.

Provided always, That the said Oliver Pollock, his heirs and assigns, in erecting the said wing dam, or in keeping the same in repair, or in drawing off the water as aforesaid, shall not thereby, in any degree, injure the navigation of said creek, or prevent fish from passing up the same.

And provided also, That the said Oliver Pollock shall not interfere in any degree with private property on the said creek.

[Section II.] Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted the authority aforesaid, That Henry Neaff, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to erect a wing-dam on the Conedogwinit creek, in the county of Cumberland, opposite his own land, to extend not more than half across the said creek, and to keep the same in good repair forever; and also to lead off thereby, on his own land, so much of the water of said creek as may be found necessary for the supply of his water works.

Provided always, That Henry Neaff, his heirs or assigns, in erecting said wing-dam, or in keeping the same in good repair, or in drawing off the water as aforesaid, shall not thereby, in any degree injure or impede the navigation of the said creek, or prevent fish from passing in the same.

And provided also, That the said Henry Neaff shall not interfere with any private property on the said creek.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the said Oliver Pollock, and the said Henry Neaff, their heirs or assigns, shall extend their said wing dams to within the distance of twenty-five feet of each other, at the two extreme points thereof, they shall keep and maintain in good order, on the body of the said dam, in a convenient part of the same, a complete slope of twenty-five feet in breadth, extending two perches down the stream, or one perch for every foot the dam shall or may be in height from the bottom of the creek, so as to admit rafts to pass in safety; and likewise keep in good order, at all times, a complete lock, twelve

feet wide and sixty feet long, through which boats and canoes may at all times safely and conveniently pass; provided that in erecting said wing-dams they shall not in any wise injure or impede the crossing of the said creek at the fording place, commonly called the Mill fording.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on complaint of any person or persons to the justices of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the said justices to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam or dams, and to compare them, or either of them, with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at the next session in the said county the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain a statement of facts constituting an offence against this act, shall be sufficient grounds for the court to direct a bill or bills of indictment to be sent to the grand jury, and upon prosecution to conviction of an offence against this act, 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 or dams to be abated and altered, as shall bring the same within the limitations and provisions in this act.

Passed February 13, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 56, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN 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 from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the township of the Northern Liberties,