

in force, shall hold their several and respective offices until the second Tuesday in October next, and no longer, and that from and after the said second Tuesday in October next, so much of the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia," passed the eleventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine,² and of any and every supplement thereto, as is hereby altered and supplied, (and no more), shall be thenceforth repealed.

Passed April 4, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 127, etc.

²Chapter 1394.

CHAPTER MCMVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MARTIN NISSLY TO ERECT A WING-DAM ON THE WEST SIDE OF CONESTOGA RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

[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 Martin Nissly, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authofized and empowered to erect a wing dam in the river Conestoga, from his own land on the west side of [said] Conestoga river, in Lancaster township, in the county of Lancaster, and to keep the same in good repair forever, and also to lead off thereby, on his own land, so much water of the said river as may be found necessary for the supply of his or their water works, Provided always, That the said Martin Nissly, his heirs and assigns, in erecting said dam, shall leave an opening of at least thirty-three feet wide, from low water mark on the east shore of said river, which said opening shall be kept in good repair at all times by the said Martin Nissly, his heirs and assigns, for the passing of rafts, boats and fish, Provided also, That the said Martin Nissly, his heirs and assigns, shall not interfere with any private property on said river.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever the said Conestoga river shall be made navigable, or whenever commissioners or persons shall be legally authorized to make said river navigable, the said Martin Nissly, his heirs and assigns, (shall, as soon as he or they be legally notified thereof, by such commissioners or persons as aforesaid) at his or their own cost and expense, erect a complete lock, of such size, and at such place on his or their race, as shall be directed and prescribed by such commissioners or persons as aforesaid.

[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 in the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the said judges to appoint three commissioners to view the said dam, and to compare it 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 the matter therein contained constitutes an offence 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 offence against this act, the party or parties so convicted shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the direction of the court, and the court shall adjudge so much of the said dam to be abated and altered as shall bring the same within the limitations and provisions in this act.

Passed April 4, 1796. Recorded L. B. 6, p. 129, etc.

CHAPTER MCMVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ERECTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEHIGH, AT THE BOROUGH OF EASTON, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Whereas, it has been represented to the legislature that a large sum of money has been appropriated by the grand jury of