

CHAPTER MCMLXXXI.

AN ACT TO ERECT PART OF QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP, IN SOMERSET COUNTY, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

[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 all the north part of Quema-honing township, in Somerset county, from a line running due west from the Bedford county line, on the summit of Allegheny mountain, so as to intersect Stony creek at the mouth of Mill creek, to the Westmoreland county line, on the Laurel hill, is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the fifth election district; and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Miles Philips, in the town of Beula.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 247, etc.

CHAPTER MCMLXXXII.

AN ACT DECLARING, PINE CREEK IN THE COUNTY OF LYCOMING, A PUBLIC STREAM AND HIGHWAY.

[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, Pine creek, in the county of Lycoming, from the month up to the third fork thereof, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a public stream and highway, for the passage of

boats and rafts, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of the said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof up to the third fork of the same; and also to erect such slopes at the mill-dam now built on the said creek as may be necessary for the passage of rafts or boats, provided such slopes shall be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dam.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing land on said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority, under the laws of this commonwealth, to erect a dam or dams, from erecting such dam or dams, provided that such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair by the owner or owners thereof, with complete slopes or locks on convenient parts of such dams, as that the navigation for boats and rafts will not be injured thereby.

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CHAPTER MCMLXXXIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EDMUND MILNE TO COMMENCE A SUIT AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH, UPON CERTAIN CLAIMS WHICH HE HAS AGAINST THE SAME.

Whereas it is represented to the legislature that the agents for confiscated estates in the county of Philadelphia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, sold to Edmund Milne a certain tract of land, and appurtenances, situate in Whitpain township, then in the county aforesaid, which land had been forfeited by John Robinson, and was, at the time of sale, subject, by the directions of the last will of John Robinson, and by the last will of William Robinson, to the annual