

[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 of the commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of William Penrose, chairman of the committee of accounts, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-five cents, for discharging the funeral expenses of the late Major General Thomas Mifflin, to be paid out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

Passed February 19, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 98.

CHAPTER MMCVI.

AN ACT TO DECLARE PART OF SHAVER'S CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, A PUBLIC 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, Shaver's creek in the county of Huntingdon, from its mouth up to the line of John and James Crawford's land, shall be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts along the same; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of improving or using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof up to the line of John and James Crawford's land aforesaid; provided, that in doing the same they shall not thereby do any damage to private property on the said creek.

[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 the 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 the same, as he, she or they may think proper. Provided, That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair by the owners thereof, with complete slopes and locks on convenient parts of such dams, as that the navigation of the said creek for boats and rafts will not be injured thereby, nor the passage of fish prevented.

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CHAPTER MMCVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING TOWN AND OUT LOTS, AND SELLING THE SAME, WITHIN THE RESERVED TRACTS ADJOINING ERIE, FRANKLIN, WARREN AND WATERFORD.¹

Whereas it has heretofore been provided by law that the respective purchasers of town lots, in the towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford, should, within two years from and after the day of sale, erect and build one house, at least sixteen feet square and containing at least one brick or stone chimney, on each and every town lot by them respectively purchased, and that without due proof of such improvement, the governor should not grant or issue any patent. And whereas, provision has also been heretofore made, for allowing persons who have purchased any lot or lots in the second and third divisions of the town of Erie, to take a lot or lots in the first division of the said town, at the same price they purchased them at the former sales, and that all those who have paid for or improved any forfeited lot or lots, shall have a pre-emption to the said lot or lots, at the price they sold at former sales; Provided he, she or they did apply within three months after the eleventh of April last, and pay for the same.

¹See Act of April 18, 1795, Chapter 1856, and Act of April 11, 1799, Chapter 2080.