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SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER XVIII.

*An ACT declaring Le Bœuf Creek, in the County of Erie, from the town of Waterford, to Brotherton's Mills, a Public Highway.*

Section 1. **B**E 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, Le Bœuf Creek, in the county of Erie, from the town of Waterford, up to Brotherton's Mills, be, and the same is hereby declared a public Highway, for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels, and it shall, and may be lawful for the inhabitants and others, desirous of using the navigation of said Creek, to remove all the natural obstructions in the said Creek: *Provided*, That any person or persons, owning

A certain part of Le Bœuf Creek, made a public Highway.

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owning or possessing land on said Creek, shall have liberty to erect any dam, or dams, across the same, agreeably, and subject to all the restrictions, and provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An Act, to authorize any person or persons, owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public Highways, to erect dams upon such streams for Mills and other water works."

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## CHAPTER XIX.

*An ACT to incorporate "The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia."*

WHEREAS, an association of citizens hath heretofore been formed in the city of Philadelphia, under the title of "The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia," for the purpose of making insurances upon maritime and other risques, and the object and operation of the said association meriting legislative encouragement