

the warrant and patent issued for said land, subsequently to the said agreement and laws of compromise, and previously to the running and opening of the said western boundary line : Therefore,

SECTION I. *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 board of property upon the application of William Sherrard, (father of William Sherrard, junior, deceased) or his legal representative or representatives, whose tract of land patented to John Hughes and Timothy Ryan, under date of the fourth of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, has been ascertained to lie in the state of Virginia, on the waters of Fish-Creek, on his making legal surrender of said patent to this commonwealth, which he is hereby authorized to do, shall liquidate the amount of payments heretofore made, into the state treasury for the said land, exclusive of office fees, and certify the same to the Receiver-general, who shall thereupon deliver a certificate or certificates of such sum, with interest thereon, from the time it shall appear to have been paid to the state, to the said William Sherrard, or his legal representative or representatives, and enter a credit on his books for the same, which certificate or certificates shall be transferable and admitted in said office in payment of the arrears of any former grants of lands, but in no other manner.

Provision in
favour of
William
Sherrard, &c.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An ACT declaring part of Brush creek in the county of Bedford, and parts of Allegheny river, and Oswayo and Conondau creeks, in the counties of Potter and M'Kean, and Bald Eagle creek in Centre county, public streams or highways.

SECTION I. *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, all that part of Brush creek, situate between the mouth thereof and the mouth of Shaver's creek, in the county of Bedford, be, and the same is hereby declared a public stream or highway, for the passage of boats and rafts ; and it shall and may be lawful for persons de-

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sirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all the obstructions therein: *Provided*, They do not thereby injure the property of any individual on either side of the said creek.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passing of this act, all that part of Oswaye creek in the counties of Potter and M'Kean, which lies between the north line of this state and the forks of the said creek about twenty miles from its mouth, be, and the same is hereby declared a public stream or highway, for the same purposes and under the same provisions as are contained in the first section of this act.

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SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passing of this act, all that part of Six's or Conondau creek, which lies between the town of Smith's-port in the county of M'Kean, and the mouth of the said creek, and so much of the Allegheny river, in the counties of Potter and M'Kean, as lies southwardly of the North line of the state, be, and the same are hereby declared public streams or highways for the same purposes and under the same provisions as are contained in the first section of this act.

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SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passing of this act, all that part of Bald Eagle creek in Centre county, situate, and lying between Milesburg and Joseph Williams's land, a distance of about eight miles, be, and the same is hereby declared a public stream or highway, for the same purposes, and under the same provisions as are contained in the first section of this act.

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SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That any person or persons, owning or possessing land on either of the said creeks or river, 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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SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.