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CHAPTER MDCCCLX.

An ACT to authorize Oliver Pollock and Henry Neaff to erect wing-dams on Connedogwinnet creek, in the county of Cumberland.

SECT. 1, 2. [OLIVER POLLOCK and Henry Neaff empowered to erect wing-dams on Connedogwinnet creek; but not to injure the navigation. 3. Regulations to be observed, with respect to a slope in the said dams. 4. Complaints to be investigated and redressed, upon the report of viewers to be appointed by the sessions, by indictment.]

Passed 13th February, 1796.—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 56.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXII.

An ACT declaring a certain part of Spring creek a public highway.

SECT. 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, Spring creek, in the county of Mifflin, from the mouth of the same as far up as the mouth of Logan's creek, shall be, and the same is hereby, declared a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts, under the limitations and restrictions as herein specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants, desirous of using the navigation of the said creek; to remove all the natural and artificial obstructions from the mouth thereof, as far up as Logan's creek aforesaid, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill-dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts, provided such slopes and locks shall be so constructed, as not to injure the works, of said dams.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act shall be deemed, taken or construed, to prevent any person or persons possessing land on the said creek, in the county of Mifflin aforesaid, who before the passing of this act had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams that he or she or they may think proper, provided the same be so constructed, and kept in repair by the owners thereof, with complete slopes and locks in convenient parts of such dams, as that navigation for boats and rafts will not be injured thereby.*

Passed 26th February, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 58.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXIII.

An ACT declaring the Tuscarora Creek, a public highway.

SECT. 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*

Part of Spring Creek declared a public highway.

This act not to interfere with pre-existing rights to erect dams.

Part of Tuscarora creek

from and after the passing of this act, the Tuscarora creek, in Milford township, in the county of Mifflin, from the mouth thereof to Thomas Beale's mill-dam, shall be and is hereby declared to be a public highway. 1796.
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SECT. II. *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 lands 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 any such dam or dams: *Provided,* That such dam or dams be duly constructed and kept in repair, with a proper slope or slopes, at least twenty-five feet wide, and extending one perch down the stream for every foot the said dam or dams may be in height, and a lock or locks, at least twelve feet wide and sixty feet long, through which boats and canoes may at all times conveniently pass.

Provision in favour of persons entitled to erect mill-dams.

Passed 26th February, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 61.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXIV.

An ACT authorizing Brintnel Robbins to erect a mill-dam over part of Youghioghevy river, in the county of Westmoreland.

SECT. 1. [BRINTNEL ROBBINS empowered to erect a dam over the Youghiogheny: not to impede the navigation or passage of fish. 2. Complaints shall be made and redressed by indictment, on the report of viewers to be appointed by the Sessions.]

Passed 26th February, 1796—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 60.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXVI.

An ACT to compensate David Meade, and others.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature, that David Meade, and sundry other persons, embraced the provisions of an act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons, called Connecticut Claimants, the lands by them claimed within the county of Luzerne*," and performed, on their part, all the requisites necessary to their obtaining the benefits of the said law, by attending the state commissioners at Wyoming, and procuring their report upon their respective lands, and procuring the said reports to be lodged with the Board of Property, in order to be acted upon: And as it is but just, that the persons complying with the terms of the law aforesaid, while the said law was in existence, should be entitled to the benefits of the same;

[See vol. 3, pa. 242, to 250; and the act of 1st April, 1805, (chap. 2587,) for the redemption of the certificates issued under this act.]

(* Chap. 1274.)