

1801.

CHAPTER MMCLIV.

An ACT to declare Neshanock creek, in the county of Mercer 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, Neshanock creek in the county of Mercer, from its mouth where it empties into the Shenango, up to the junction of Otter creek and Mill creek, 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 using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof, up to the junction of the aforesaid creeks: Provided, That in doing the same, they shall not thereby injure any private property on the said creek.*

Neshanock creek declared a highway.

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 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 passing of fish prevented.*

Reserving prior rights to erect dams.

Passed 31st January, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 210.

CHAPTER MMCLV.

An ACT to erect the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, in the county of Philadelphia, into a separate election district.

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, the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the county of Philadelphia, shall constitute a separate election district, to be called the Schuylkill election district; and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections, at the house now occupied by John Leech in the township of Blockley aforesaid.*

Schuylkill election district in Philadelphia county.

Passed 31st January, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 211.

CHAPTER MMCLVI.

An ACT for erecting the township of Anvil and part of the township of Londonderry in the county of Dauphin into an election district.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly*