

CHAPTER MMCCXXXIV.

An ACT declaring Ten-mile creek, from the mouth thereof, to Jacob Adam's mill, in the county of Greene, 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, Ten-mile creek, from the mouth thereof, at the Monongahela river, up to the main fork, and thence up the south branch of said creek, as far as Jacob Adams' mill, near Waynesburgh, in the county of Greene, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons desirous of improving or using the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions (excepting mill-dams already built) out of the bed of said creek, from the mouth thereof to the main fork, and thence up the south branch, to the said Jacob Adams' mill, and also to erect such slopes at the mill-dams already built, and keep them in repair, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts and the ascent of fish: Provided always, That such slopes be so constructed and repaired, as not in any wise to injure the said dams.*

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, their heirs or assigns, possessing lands on said creek, who before the passing of this act had a lawful right to erect a dam or dams, from erecting any such dam or dams that he, she or they may think proper: Provided always, That every such dam be so constructed and kept in repair, as that there shall be a slope to each dam, at least thirty feet in width, and extending four times the distance down the creek that such dam may be in perpendicular height, and sufficient for the passage of boats and rafts, and the ascent of fish.*

Passed 22d February, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 52.

CHAPTER MMCCXXXV.

An ACT regulating the office of Justice of the Peace, and for other purposes.

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 first day of August next, no justice of the peace shall act as such unless he shall reside within the limits of the district for which he was commissioned.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of July next, no licence for keeping a tavern or public house of entertainment, shall be granted to any person either directly or indirectly, who at the same time holds*

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Part of Ten-mile creek declared a public highway.

Provision in favour of persons having a right to erect mill-dams.

Justices of the peace not to act out of the district for which they were appointed. Not to keep tavern or hold their offices in any tavern, &c.

a commission of the peace; and if any Justice of the Peace or Alderman, shall keep his stated office in any tavern or public house of entertainment, or any building appertaining thereunto, he shall for every such offence, on conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of the peace, or Mayor's Court of the proper city or county forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, one moiety thereof to the overseers, guardians or directors of the poor of the townships, district or county where such offence shall have been committed, to be applied to the support of the poor and the other moiety thereof to the prosecutor.

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and penalty
for so doing.

Passed 22d February, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 53.

CHAPTER MMCCXXXVII.

An ACT altering the place of holding elections in the fourth district, in the county of Northampton.

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 the electors of the fourth election district, in the county of Northampton, shall from and after the passing of this act, hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Ulrich Houser, in the township of Lower Smithfield aforesaid; any thing to the contrary thereof in any former law notwithstanding.

Place where
elections are
to be held
within the
fourth dis-
trict North-
ampton
county.

Passed 1st March, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 59.

CHAPTER MMCCXXXVIII.

An ACT altering the place of holding elections in the fifth district, in the county of Cumberland.

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 electors in the townships of Juniata, Greenwood, and that part of Buffalo township lying above the Falls-hill, in the county of Cumberland, shall hold their general elections at the house now or lately occupied by William Woods, at Millar's town, in the township of Greenwood aforesaid; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Place of hold-
ing elections
in the town-
ships of Juni-
ata, Green-
wood, &c. in
Cumberland
county.

Passed 8th March, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 64.

CHAPTER MMCCXXXIX.

An ACT to authorize John Sherer to erect a wing-dam on Monongahela river, in the county of Allegheny.

[SECT. 1. JOHN SHERER, authorized to erect a wing-dam on the Monongahela river, at Braddock's upper fording, so as not to impede the navigation thereof. 2. Commissioners to be appoint-