

county, not included in the above mentioned districts, is hereby declared to be separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Elijah Dix.

Passed March 21, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 241, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCMLXXXVII.

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AN ACT DECLARING THE RIVERS OHIO AND ALLEGHENY, AND CERTAIN BRANCHES THEREOF, PUBLIC STREAMS OR HIGHWAYS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 river Ohio, from the western boundary of the state up to the mouth of the Monongahela, Big Beaver creek, from the mouth up to the first fork in the seventh district of donation land, the Allegheny river, the mouth of the northern boundary of the state, French creek to the town of LeBoeuf, and Conewago creek, from the mouth thereof to the state line, Conewango creek, from the mouth up to the main forks, Little Coniate creek, from the mouth up to the inlet of the Little Coniate lake, Toby's creek, from the mouth up to the second fork, Oil creek, from the mouth up to the main fork, Broken Straw creek, from the mouth up to the second fork, Sandy Lick or Red Bank creek, from the mouth up to the second great fork, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be public streams and highways, for the passage of boats and rafts; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants or others, desirous of using the navigation of the said river and branches thereof, to remove all natural obstructions in the said river, and branches aforesaid.

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