

## CHAPTER MMCLVI.

## AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE RIVER JUNIATA AND ITS BRANCHES.

[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, no seine or net shall be cast or drawn, or in anywise made use of, by any person or persons whomsoever, in the river Juniata or its branches (so far as the same is or shall be hereafter declared a public highway) for the purpose of taking fish, from sunsetting on Saturday until sunrising on Monday morning next following; and that no more than one seine or net shall be drawn, or anywise made use of, in any pool or fishing place, by any person or persons whomsoever, in the aforesaid river or its branches, in any one term of twenty-four hours, to begin at sunrising and to continue until sunrising the day next following; and that no seine or net shall be so long as to extend more than two-thirds of the way across said river; and where it may happen that there is or may be a fishery on each side of said river, and opposite each other, they shall not draw their seines or nets on such fisheries, both at one time, in any one term of twenty-four hours; the fishery on the east side of said river to be occupied or made use of one twenty-four hours, the fishery on the west side the next twenty-four hours, and so on in rotation, or as the parties may otherwise agree, but not to infringe on the meaning and intent of this act. And if any person or persons whomsoever shall draw or make use of any seine or net in the said river or its branches, or shall be aiding or assisting therein, within the term or terms aforesaid, contrary to the true meaning and intent of this act, every person or persons, so offending, and being thereof

legally convicted before any justice of the peace of the county where the offence is committed, shall forfeit the sum of thirty dollars, together with costs of suit, for every such offence, to be paid one-half to the informer or prosecutor, the other half to be applied by the supervisor or supervisors of the roads in the township where the offence has been committed, in repairing the public roads in the same. Provided always nevertheless, That in either of the aforesaid cases, the like appeal from the decision of any justice of the peace shall be had, as in cases of recovering debts under twenty pounds.

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### AN ACT ALTERING AND ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

[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 the part of the county of Northumberland comprised within the following boundaries, viz.: Beginning at a point on the middle of the Shamokin hill; thence by a south line to William Weyrick's, in Penn's township on Penn's creek; thence to Frederick Stone's; thence to John Dibler's; thence to Jacob Bishop's; thence to George Markley's; thence to Peter Burn's on Penn's creek, including all the said farms; thence along the Buffalo township line to Abraham Ireley's; thence to Toran O'Quin's, included as aforesaid; thence to the top of the middle ridge of the Shamokin hills, including Seabold's mill and farm, to the beginning, shall be a separate election district, to be called New Berlin district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Christopher Seabold, in the town of New Berlin.