

CHAPTER MMCLXIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROGER ALDEN TO ERECT A WING-DAM ON
FRENCH CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

[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 Roger Alden, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect a wing-dam on French creek, adjoining his own land, in the county of Crawford, about six miles above Meadville, and to extend the same so far into the creek as to leave an opening at low water, at least forty feet wide, on the west side of said creek, and to keep the same in good repair forever; and also to lead off thereby on his own land, so much of the water of the said creek as may be necessary for his mills. Provided, That the said Roger Alden, his heirs and assigns, in erecting the said dam, or in keeping the same in repair, or in drawing off the water as aforesaid, shall not thereby in any degree injure or impede the navigation of the said creek, or prevent the fish from passing up the same. And provided also, That the said Roger Alden shall not thereby interfere with any private property on the said creek.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the said judges to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam, and to compare it with the limitations and provisions of this act, and report to them at their next sessions in the said county the state thereof, which report, if it contain an offence against this act, or the act declaring the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and certain branches thereof, public streams or highways, shall be sufficient ground for the court to direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand jury, and upon prosecution to conviction, shall be liable to pay,

for every such offence, a fine not exceeding two hundred, nor less than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, who shall order so much of the said dam to be abated by the supervisors of the highways of the adjoining township, as shall bring the same within the limitations and provisions of this act, at the cost of the person so convicted.

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CHAPTER MMCLXIV.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE COUNTY OF ADAMS INTO CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

[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 townships of Cumberland, Franklin and Mannallen, and those parts of Strabane township, on the west of a road leading from Shriver's mill, to George Lashel's and Hunter's town, thence down the Beaver-dam to the Conewago, are hereby erected into an election district, to be called the first election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the court-house in Gettysburg.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Mountjoy and Germany, and those parts of the townships of Heidelberg and Manheim within the limits of the county of Adams, are hereby erected into an election district, to be called the second election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Winrott, in the town of Petersburg in the township of Germany.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Berwick and Mount Pleasant, and those parts of Strabane township, on the