

tants thereof, for the purposes therein mentioned, or to any matter or thing to be done or performed therein.

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Note (*). Chapter 653. 8 Statutes at Large, p. 185.

CHAPTER MMCCXLV.

AN ACT DECLARING TEN MILE CREEK, FROM THE MOUTH THEREOF TO JACOB ADAM'S MILL, IN THE COUNTY OF GREENE, A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

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, Ten Mile Creek, from the mouth thereof, at the Monongahela river, up to the main fork, and thence up the fourth 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.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) 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.

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CHAPTER MMCCXLVI.

AN ACT REGULATING THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 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.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of July next, no license 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 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 offense, 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 township, district or county where such offense shall have been committed, to be supplied to the support of the poor, and the other moiety thereof to the prosecutor.

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