

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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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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