

at the house now occupied by Ulrich Houser, in the township of Lower Smithfield aforesaid, anything to the contrary thereof in any former law notwithstanding.

Approved March 1, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 59.

CHAPTER MMCCXLIX.

AN ACT ALTERING THE PLACE OF HOLDING ELECTIONS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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 electors in the townships of Juniata, Greenwood, and that part of Buffalo township lying above the Falls hill, in the county of Cumberland, shall hold their general elections at the house now or lately occupied by William Woods, at Millar's town, in the township of Greenwood aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMCCCL.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JOHN SHERER TO ERECT A WING DAM ON MONONGAHELA RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

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 John Sherer, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to erect a wing dam two feet high at low water mark, on Monongahela river, adjoining his own land in the county of Allegheny, about one mile below M'Keesport, on the northeast side of said river, at a place known by the name of "Braddock's Upper Fording," and to extend the dam so far into the said river as may be

necessary, not exceeding one third of the width of said river, for his mill or mills: Provided, that the said John Sherer, his heirs and assigns, in erecting the said dam or keeping the same in repair, or in drawing off the water, shall not thereby, in any degree, injure or impede the navigation of the said river, or prevent the fish from passing up the same. And provided also, that the said John Sherer, his heirs and assigns, shall not thereby interfere with any private property on the said river.

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 be the duty of the said judges to appoint three commissioners to view the said dam, and compare it with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at their next session in the said county the state thereof; which report, if it contain an offence against this act, it shall be the duty of the court to direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand jury, and upon prosecution to conviction, the said John Sherer, his heirs or assigns, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, who shall order so much of the said dam to be abated 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 MMCCII.

AN ACT TO ERECT DEER TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

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, Deer township, in Allegheny county, shall be a