

and repair for the free passage of boats, and such slope as may admit the passage of fish without interruption over the said dam, and also, that the rights of individuals shall be preserved.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for Nicholas Gerst, his heirs and assigns, to erect, support and for ever maintain, a mill-dam across Swatara creek, opposite to his or their own land, with the consent and approbation of the owner of the land on the opposite side of the said creek, of such convenient height as may be necessary for the purpose of drawing off thereby so much of the water out of the said creek, as may be necessary for his mill and other water-works: Provided, he or they shall make a good and sufficient lock, for the free passage of boats, and keep the same in good order and repair, and such slope as may admit the passage of fish without interruption over the said dam, and also that the rights of all and every individual shall not be injured or infringed by any of the privileges granted by this act.

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CHAPTER MMCCCXXXI.

AN ACT FOR SETTLING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF WAYNE COUNTY, AND VESTING THE POWERS OF SAID TRUSTEES IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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 commissioners of Wayne county, shall on or before the first day of June next, settle and adjust the accounts of the trustees of said county, and pay out of the county stock, such sum or sums of money, as they may find due to the said trustees, or either of them. Provided, that such settlement be first approved of by the auditors of the said county.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the settlement of the trustee's books as aforesaid, and the payment of such sum or sums as shall be found due to them, or either of them, then the board of trustees shall be dissolved, and the powers granted to them by an act, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the seat of justice in the said county of Wayne, and for other purposes," passed the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ shall be vested in the county commissioners for the time being, and their successors in office.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the trustees, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required, on the receipt of the sums found due to them, or either of them, to convey to the county commissioners and their successors in office, in trust, for the purposes for which it was granted, all the lands remaining unsold, conveyed to them for the purposes of erecting public buildings at Bethany, in the said county, any law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Note (*). Chapter 2047; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 237.

CHAPTER MMCCCXXXII.

AN ACT TO VEST IN SOPHIA BIDDLE, FOR THE USE OF HERSELF AND CHILDREN, CERTAIN PARTS OF THE FORFEITED ESTATE OF JOHN BIDDLE, WHICH HAVE NOT YET COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that small portions of the estate of John Biddle, forfeited by his attainder, have never been sold or seized on behalf of the public, and Sophia Biddle, widow of the said John Biddle, has prayed that the same might be vested in her for the use of herself and children: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-