

CHAPTER MMCMLXXIV.

AN ACT DECLARING LITTLE JUNIATA RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, 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, the Little Juniata river from Logan's Narrows, to the mills of Edward Bell, in Allegheny township, Huntingdon county, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts, boats, and other vessels, and it shall be lawful for the inhabitants and others desirous of using the navigation of the said river, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting dams for mills and other water works, and also to erect such slopes at the mill or other dams in said river as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels: Provided, such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of such dams: And provided also, that any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said river shall have liberty to construct any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works."⁽¹⁾

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Note ⁽¹⁾. Chapter 2353; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 297.