

of a lot of ground, situate on the west side of Delaware, Eighth-street, between Chesnut and George's-street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Eighth-street, twenty-two feet, and in length, ninety-nine feet, and that the other two-third parts of the said lot are owned by a certain Robert Adams, who is willing to sell the same: And whereas it appears that the purchase of the said two-third parts of the said lot for the said minors, would result to their benefit: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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 James Gibson, guardian of John Cousland, George Cousland, and Hains Cousland, of the city of Philadelphia, is hereby authorized to purchase in the names of the said minors, on the best terms which he can obtain, all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid Robert Adams, in and to the above described lot of ground, and to receive therefor for the said minors, of the said Robert Adams, a sufficient deed for the said undivided two-third parts of the said lot: *Provided*, The orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia, approve and ratify the said purchase.

James Gibson authorized to purchase certain land in the names of certain minors.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LXIV.

An ACT appropriating a sum of money for improving the navigation of French and Le Bœuf creeks.

SECT. I. *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 sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of removing obstructions in French creek and Le Bœuf creek, and improving the navigation of the same, and to be applied in the manner herein directed: *viz.* From the confluence of French creek with Allegheny river, to the western boundary line of the county of Venango, the sum of three hundred dollars; from thence to the place where the said creek crosses the boundary line between the counties of Crawford and Erie, the sum of nine hundred dollars; from thence to the place where Le Bœuf creek enters French creek; and from thence up Le Bœuf creek to the town of Waterford, the sum of eight hundred dollars; and the state treasurer is

§ 2000 appropriated for clearing French and Le Bœuf creeks.
How appropriated.

hereby authorized and required to pay the above appropriation to the orders of the commissioners of the respective counties through which the said creeks pass, according to the limitations above mentioned, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Commissioners to make contracts. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the respective counties herein named, or a majority of them respectively, to make a contract or contracts with any person or persons for improving the navigation of the said creek within the limits before mentioned, or such parts thereof as they shall judge to be of the greatest public benefit: *Provided always,* That no contract as aforesaid shall be made directly or indirectly, with any one of the commissioners aforesaid.

Proviso.

Accounts to be rendered by them to the auditors. **SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the respective counties herein named, to render a just account of the expenditures of the appropriations made under this act to the auditors who may be appointed for settling the accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties, who are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the same, and to allow each of said county commissioners, who may be necessarily employed in performing the duties required of them by this act, one dollar and thirty-three cents per day, to be paid out of the treasury of the respective counties, in full for their services aforesaid.

Who shall allow said commissioners § 1 and 33 cents per diem.

Penalty on persons cutting timber or injuring the navigation of said creek. **SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person or persons who shall after the first day of June next, fell, or cut down any timber or trees growing on the banks of said creeks, or shall in any manner obstruct the navigation of the same, shall, for any such offence be liable to pay a fine of twenty dollars, on due proof thereof being made to any justice of the peace of the proper county within which such offence shall be committed, unless such obstruction shall be removed within five days from the time any such offence shall have been committed, one moiety of which fine shall go to the use of the informer, and the other moiety to the improvement of the roads in the township in which the offence shall have been committed.

How to be recovered and appropriated.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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