

CHAPTER CXLV.

An ACT declaring Big Sandy creek a public highway.

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 Big Sandy creek, from its confluence with the Allegheny river up to where the state road leading from the town of Mercer to Meadville crosses the same, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts, and other vessels, under the regulations hereinafter specified.

Part of Big Sandy creek declared a public highway.

Obstructions in said creek may be removed by the inhabitants.

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SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of the same, excepting dams for mills and other water-works, and to erect such slopes or locks, and to keep the same in repair at the mill-dams now built as may be necessary for the passage of boats, rafts, and other vessels ; provided, that such slopes or locks shall not injure the dam or dams, mill or mills, nor alter the head and fall of said stream ; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing or owning lands on said creek, who before the passing of this act had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams from erecting the same, as he, she or they may think proper, provided they are so constructed and kept in repair by the owner or owners as not to impair the navigation or prevent the passage of fish.

JOHN TOD, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An ACT declaring Blacklick creek in the county of Indiana, from Charles Campbell's mill to its mouth, a public highway.

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 Blacklick creek in the county of Indiana, from Charles Campbell's mill to its mouth, 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 said creek, to remove all

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natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting bridges, dams for mills and other waterworks; *and* Proviso. *provided also*, that any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to construct a dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled, "An act to authorize any person or persons owning any lands adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other waterworks."

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An ACT granting to Andrew Finley two tracts of donation land.

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 land officers be and they are hereby directed to draw and patent two tracts of donation land containing two hundred acres each, to Andrew Finley, of Westmoreland county, formerly a lieutenant in the army of the United States, in the revolutionary war.

Two tracts of donation land granted to Andrew Finley.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An ACT for the sale and settlement of the undrawn donation land, the property of this commonwealth.

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 any person who has previous to the passing of this act, made an improvement and actual settlement on a tract of donation

Donation land undrawn and improved for three years shall be pa-