

## CHAPTER CXLIX.

*An ACT authorizing the guardians of the persons and estates of the minor children of Thomas M'Creary, deceased, to convey and receive conveyance of 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 guardians of the persons and estates of the minor children of Thomas M'Creary, late of Mercer county, deceased, who are or may hereafter be appointed, are hereby authorized to execute a release to Samuel M'Creary, for that half of lot number one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, in the second district of donation lands on which said Samuel improved and now lives, in Mercer county, and to receive on behalf and for the only proper use and behoof of the said heirs, a release from the said Samuel, for the other half of said tract.*

A release to be made to Samuel M'Creary of one half of lot number 1895, of donation land.

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 CL.

*An ACT declaring certain creeks public highways.*

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 from and after the passing of this act, Cawanesque creek in the county of Tioga, from its mouth to Bethlehem Thompson's mill and White deer hole creek, in the county of Northumberland, from its confluence with the west branch of Susquehanna, up to Samuel Foresman's mill dam, and Lackawana creek, in the county of Luzerne, from the mouth thereof to Ragged island, at the mouth of Rush creek and Bowman's creek in said county, from its mouth to Parishes mills, at the Big falls, the Frankstown branch of Juniata river, from the forks near Lazarus Lowries mill, up the west branch to the town of Holidaysburg, in Huntingdon county, Towando creek, in the county of Bradford, from the mouth thereof up the main branch to Spaldings mills, and Anderson's creek, in the county of Clearfield, from the mouth thereof to ten miles up the same, be and they are hereby declared public highways for the passing of rafts and boats or other vessels; and it shall be lawful for the inhabitants, and others desirous of using the navigation of the said creeks, to remove all*

Sundry creeks declared public highways.

natural or artificial obstructions, from the same, except mill dams, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts; *provided*, that such slopes and locks be so constructed as not to injure or lower the head of water of any such mill or mills; *provided also*, that any person or persons owning or possessing land on said creeks shall have liberty to erect any dam or dams across the same agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act of 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 land adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways to erect dams upon such streams, for mills and other water works."

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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.

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## CHAPTER CLI.

*An ACT to authorize the guardian of the persons and estate of the minor children of John Jacobs, deceased, to convey a plantation or tract of land therein described.*

WHEREAS it appears that John Jacobs, otherwise called John Youghy, of the township of Washington, county of Franklin, deceased, did in his life time purchase from Christopher Dull, of said township, for and in behalf of David the brother of the said John as well as the said John, a certain plantation or tracts or parcels of land, containing two hundred and twenty-two acres and one hundred and fifteen perches, and allowance, situate in said township, bounded by lands of Frederick Howard and Ulrich Freidly, and others, and did receive in his own name from said Dull and wife, a deed of conveyance of the same in fee, and that the said John and David did partition and divide the same between themselves, by metes and bounds according to their agreement, and possessed and occupied their respective parts, and that the said John and wife were always ready and willing to release and confirm to said David the part of said premises possessed by him the said David, as aforesaid, containing one hundred acres and fifteen perches; that the said John suddenly died intestate leaving issue, who are still in their minority, and that administration of the goods and chattels, &c. of said John was committed to said David and the wife of said John; and whereas, there is no written evidence of the said contract and agree-