

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."

Proviso.

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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.

## 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-

ment of said John and David, it is not in the power of the courts under the existing laws to supply and perfect the title of said David : 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 George Cook, the guardian of the persons and estate of the minor children of John Jacobs, late of Franklin county, deceased, being thereto legally appointed, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, by sufficient deed or deeds, to convey, release and confirm, to David Jacobs, his heirs and assigns, a plantation situate in the township of Washington in said county, bounded by lands of Frederick Howard and Ulrich Friedly, and others, and containing one hundred acres and fifteen perches, and allowance, with all the right, title, interest, and estate whatsoever, which the said John Jacobs had in his life time to said plantation or tract of land, with the appurtenances; which deed or deeds when executed by said guardian, shall be as good and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes as if the said John Jacobs had done the same in his life time.

A certain plantation situate in Washington township Franklin county, to be conveyed to David Jacobs.

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 CLII.

An ACT for the relief of Dennis Daley, John Harris and John M'Murdy, old soldiers.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Dennis Daley, of Washington county, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act.

40 dollars granted to Dennis Daley.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John M'Murdy, of Washington county, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars, to commence the first day of January last, to be paid half yearly during life.

An annuity of 40 dollars granted to John M'Murdy.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Harris, of Lancaster county, or order, forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of

An annuity of 40 dollars granted to John Harris, of Lancaster county.