

Additional privilege granted to the Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike company.

the president and managers of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown, and Middletown turnpike road company, are hereby authorized to borrow of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, any sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and as security for the repayment of the same, to pledge or mortgage the said road on the income thereof, by any instrument in writing under their corporate seal.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

An ACT declaring Big Conoquenessing creek in the counties of Butler and Beaver, a public highway.

SECT. 1. 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 Conoquenessing creek, from the town of Butler in the county of Butler to its confluence with Big Beaver creek, in the county of Beaver, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats and other water carriages; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using or promoting the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural or artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting bridges, dams for mills, and other water works; and also to erect such slopes at the mill dams now built on said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, and other water carriages; *provided*, such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the work of said dams, or alter the head or fall of said stream; *and provided also*, that any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, 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."

Big Conoquenessing creek declared a public highway.

Inhabitants privileged to remove all obstructions.

Proviso.

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of the House of Representatives.

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