

CHAPTER CXC.

An ACT declaring part of Swatara 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 Swatara creek from John Weidman's forge dam in the county of Dauphin, to Good Spring creek in the county of Schuylkill, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of boats, rafts, and other vessels, under the regulations hereinafter specified.

Certain parts of Swatara creek declared a public highway.

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 or 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 land on the 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 shall think proper, if such dam or dams shall be so constructed and kept in repair by the owner or owners thereof with complete slopes or locks on convenient parts of such dam or dams, so that the navigation of the said creek for boats, rafts, and other vessels, will not be injured thereby, nor the passage of fish prevented.

Inhabitants privileged to remove all obstruction therefrom.

Proviso.

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 CXCI.

An ACT for the relief of George Baumgartner of Westmoreland county, John Downs of Huntingdon county, and Robert Lyon of Northumberland county, and granting to James Sweeny, in trust for the heirs of Isaac Sweeny, deceased, a tract of donation land.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assem-*

40 dollars granted to G. Baumgartner and John Downs, each.

bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Casper Tarr, or order, of Westmoreland county, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, to be applied by him to the use of George Baumgartner of said county; and the sum of forty dollars to John Downs of Huntingdon county.

40 dollars granted to Robert Lyon.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Robert Lyon of Northumberland county, the sum of forty dollars annually during life, to commence the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

A tract of donation land granted to James Sweeny, in trust, &c.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the land office be and they are hereby required to draw and patent to James Sweeny, in trust for the legal heirs of Isaac Sweeny, late a captain in the revolutionary war, a tract of donation land containing five hundred acres.

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 CXCII.

An ACT to annul the marriage of Samuel Robb and Louisa his wife.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature by Louisa Robb, late Louisa St. Clair, that in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, she intermarried with a certain Samuel Robb of Westmoreland county, that upwards of two years ago the said Samuel Robb did totally abandon his said wife, with six small children, entirely destitute of the means of support; she therefore has prayed the legislature to pass an act dissolving the marriage contract between her and the said Samuel Robb.

The marriage contract of Samuel Robb and Louisa his wife, small d.

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 marriage contract entered into by the said Samuel Robb and Louisa his wife, be and the same is hereby declared to be null, and void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged therefrom, and from all rights and duties under the same as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or render illegiti-