

passage of rafts, boats and vessels, and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants and others desirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting mill dams and other water works, and also to erect such slopes at the mill dams now built in the said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels: *Provided* such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams: *And provided*, 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 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."

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LIII.

An ACT, for the relief of Jacob Nell.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that Jacob Nell served, as a volunteer, in captain Michael H. Spangler's company, and was shot through the breast at the battle of North Point, near Baltimore, in consequence of which wound he is unable to labour for the support of himself and his family; and it further appears, that he is in indigent circumstances: 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 the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Jacob Nell, of York county, or order, one hundred dollars immediately after the passing of this act, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.