

carrying the provisions of this act into effect, shall be paid by the purchasers of the lot aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so soon as the said Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon shall pay the whole amount of the value of said lot of ground into the treasury of this commonwealth, with interest from one year after the date of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land Office to issue a patent therefor to Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon, their heirs and assigns, for the purposes aforesaid.

When a patent may issue.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY

CHAPTER LII.

*AN ACT*

To compel trustees to account in certain cases, and for other purposes.

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 where any lands are holden in trust for any religious society, or for any number of persons for the purpose of public worship or schools, or to be used as a burying ground, or charitable purposes, or where any estate of a personal nature is or may be vested in any person or persons to be applied by them to any religious, literary or charitable use or uses, and the trustee or trustees neglect or abuse such trust or trusts, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons interested in the due execution of the trust to apply by petition to the supreme court of this commonwealth, or any court of common pleas of the proper district or county, and the said court upon due proof being made to its satisfaction that the said trust has not been duly executed, may, and shall thereupon grant a rule upon the said trustees to appear before said court upon a day therein named, and answer to the complaint of the petitioners; and the said court shall have power after the service of such rule, to proceed and examine the proofs of the said petitioners and trustees, and if they

Mode of proceeding against trustees in certain cases.

What courts shall have jurisdiction.

shall be satisfied that the said trust has been neglected or abused by the trustees, may, and shall remove them from the trust and appoint others in their place and stead, who when appointed in such manner shall be vested with all the rights, estates and powers which were vested in the trustees aforesaid, and who shall give such security as the court may require.

The said courts empowered to remove such trustees and appoint others in their place.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the supreme court of this commonwealth, or any court of common pleas, shall henceforth have and possess the powers and jurisdiction of calling and compelling to account before the court itself, or before auditors as the court shall direct, any such trustee or trustees as are described in the foregoing section upon the petition and due proof of any person or persons interested in the execution of the trust.

Such trustees may be compelled to account.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LIII.

*AN ACT*

Regulating the building of mill dams on the Raystown branch of the Juniata, in Bedford county.

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 all dams for a mill or mills, or other water works, that may hereafter be erected on the Raystown branch of the Juniata, in the county of Bedford, shall be erected with a slope in the middle of each dam either of wood or stone not less than eighteen inches lower than any other part of the top thereof, at least twenty-five feet in width to be proportioned five feet in length down the stream for each and every foot of perpendicular height from the bed or bottom of the channel at the lowest part to the top or highest part of the slope, to be constructed with sides of wood or stone at least ten inches higher than its plane, and sufficiently tight and strong

Manner in which dams shall be erected.