

Mode of se-
curing a pas-
sage for fish.

to confine the water to its width, the bottom of the slope to be tight so as to prevent the waste of water, and at the lower end to be on a level with the bed or bottom of the stream, which is to be secured from washing or wearing by the current; and in order that the passage of fish shall not be obstructed or impeded, there shall be upon the plane of each slope made of wood inequalities of surface not exceeding six inches higher than the plane of the slope so as to form small eddies or resting places for fish passing upward in every space of three feet, and in case any such slope shall be constructed with a bottom of plank or other smooth surface then cross pieces of timber not exceeding six inches in thickness, shall be pinned or otherwise well secured upon such surface cross-wise, and not to exceed three feet asunder in the whole length of the slope.

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 LIV.

AN ACT

To enable William Forster, guardian of William Kratzer, the minor child of John Kratzer, deceased, to sell and convey two lots of ground therein mentioned.

William Forster authorized to sell two lots of ground.

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 William Forster, guardian of William Kratzer, son of John Kratzer, deceased, be and he hereby is authorized to sell by public sale or out-cry, giving at least twenty days public notice thereof, for the best price he can obtain, and on such terms and conditions as he shall think most advantageous, either for cash or on credit, two lots of ground with the appurtenances, situate in the town of Mifflinsburg in the county of Union, and numbered in the plot of said town eighty-one and eighty-nine, and that all contracts and*

agreements, deeds and conveyances made by the said William Forster by virtue of this act, shall be as good and available in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were made by the said William Kratzer after he had obtained the age of twenty-one years, and that part of the proceeds of such sales as shall be due to the said ward, shall by the said guardian be laid out in the purchase of land for the sole use of him the said William Kratzer. Proceeds how to be laid out.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said William Forster before he shall proceed to sell the aforesaid lots of land, to enter into a recognizance with sufficient security before the orphans' court of said county for the faithful execution of the duties and powers hereby granted: *Provided,* That the legal rights of all other persons shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had never passed. Security to be given. Proviso.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LV.

AN ACT

To establish a thirteenth judicial district,

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 from and after the first Monday of July next, the counties of Susquehanna, Bradford and Tioga, shall be and the same are hereby erected into a separate judicial district to be called the thirteenth district, and a person of legal knowledge and integrity shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be president and judge of the courts of common pleas within the said district, which said president shall after the first Monday of July next receive the like salary and have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdictions and authorities of president and judge of the court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer and Thirteenth judicial district erected, and its extent. The Governor or to commission a president and judge of the court, &c.