

said company, their right to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim and interest therein shall cease and determine.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

AN ACT

Declaring the west branch of Oil Creek in the county of Crawford, 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 from and after the passing of this act, the west branch of Oil creek from the upper forks thereof at M'Crat's now Winten's mill up to James Hamilton's mill in Bloomfield township, in the county of Crawford, shall be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels, 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 or that may hereafter be built on said creek as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels: Provided, Such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the work of said dams, or to 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 authorise any person or persons owning land adjoining navigable streams of water de-*

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clared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works."

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APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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CHAPTER LXXVIII.

AN ACT

For the relief of certain devisees of Mary Andrews.

WHEREAS by reason of the decease of the executors of Mary Andrews, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, certain benevolent provisions contained in her last will and testament have not been and cannot now be carried into effect without legislative aid.

Therefore,

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 Richard Peters, Esquire, one of the trustees of the estate of William Peters, deceased, or in case of his decease, his executors or administrators are hereby authorised to make over and convey in fee simple unto such relation or relations of Mary Andrews, and in such shares and proportions as he or they shall in his or their discretion judge to stand most in need thereof, and where the same will do most good, a certain ground rent or rent charge of twenty-one pounds per annum, and the arrearages thereof issuing out of a certain lot of ground and tenement situate on the west side of Third street in the said city, and the buildings and improvements thereon with the appurtenances, which the said Mary by her last will and testament, bearing date on the tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, devised in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid, but which cannot now be collected and distributed in the manner intended and directed by the said testatrix by reason of the decease of all her executors, and the uncertainty in which, if*

Richard Peters authorised to convey a ground rent.