

mentioned, or to any matter or thing to be done or performed therein.

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of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED—February the twenty-second, 1802:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
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## CHAPTER XXXII.

An ACT declaring Ten-mile creek, from the mouth thereof, to Jacob Adams' mill, in the county of Greene, a public highway.

Section 1. **B**E 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, Ten-mile creek, from the mouth thereof, at the Monongahela river, up to the main fork, and thence up the south branch of said creek, as far as Jacob Adams' mill, near Waynesburgh, in the county of Greene, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons desirous of improving or using the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions (excepting mill-dams

Part of Ten-mile creek declared a public highway.

dams already built) out of the bed of said creek, from the mouth thereof to the main fork, and thence up the south branch, to the said Jacob Adams' mill, and also to erect such slopes at the mill-dams already built, and keep them in repair, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts and the ascent of fish: *Provided always*, That such slopes be so constructed and repaired, as not in any wise to injure the said dams.

Provision in favour of persons having a right to erect mill-dams.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons, their heirs or assigns, possessing lands on said creek, who before the passing of this act had a lawful right to erect a dam or dams, from erecting any such dam or dams that he, she or they may think proper: *Provided always*, That every such dam be so constructed and kept in repair, as that there shall be a slope to each dam, at least thirty feet in width, and extending four times the distance down the creek that such dam may be in perpendicular height, and sufficient for the passage of boats and rafts, and the ascent of fish.

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