

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 also that any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to erect 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 lands adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water-works.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

THOMAS M<sup>c</sup>KEAN, *Governor*  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER LXX.

*An ACT for the Relief of the Supervisors of Waterford Township, in the County of Erie, for the Year one Thousand eight Hundred and two.*

WHEREAS in pursuance of an act, entitled, "An act for laying out, making and

and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads," passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, that Afa Bailey and John Lytle, senior, were appointed supervisors for Waterford township, in the county of Erie, for the year one thousand eight hundred and two, and that agreeably to said law their accounts were settled and adjusted, by the proper persons, on the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, and a balance found in favor of the said supervisors, amounting to the sum of thirty-seven dollars thirty-four cents, for which they received a due-bill and certificate to be paid by their successors in office: And whereas it appears, that since the year one thousand eight hundred and two, the said township has been divided into two townships, and the new township struck off from Waterford is called M'Kean Township, and the inhabitants of said township entirely work up all their road tax, so that no surplus has come into the hands of their successors to pay the balance as adjusted: Therefore,

Section 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 the next road tax which shall be assessed after the publication of this act, in the townships of Waterford and M'Kean, in the county of Erie, by the supervisors thereof respectively, that it shall and may be lawful for them, if they shall think the same expedient, to assess, levy and collect the sum of thirty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents on the inhabitants of said townships in addition to the road tax to be assessed

The supervisors of Waterford and M'Kean townships, in Erie county, in assessing the next road tax authorized to raise a sum in addition to the ordinary tax.

as aforesaid, and in the same ratio that is directed to be apportioned in the fifth section of an act, passed the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled, "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads," and the supervisors of said townships shall, as soon as the said sum shall be levied and collected, pay it over to Afa Bailey and John Lytle, formerly supervisors of the township of Waterford, thereby to indemnify them for monies advanced in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER LXXI.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Erection of a House for the Employment and Support of the Poor in the County of York."*

**W**HEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature, that, in consequence of different claims to the scite fixed on for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York, it would be