

equitable and just, under a situation so peculiarly distressing, that he should be placed on a footing with those who served to the end of the war: Therefore,

Donation
land granted
to James
Norris.

SECTION I. *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 officers of the land office be, and they are hereby directed and required to grant a patent to James Norris, his heirs and assigns, for such a share of donation land as a lieutenant is entitled to, who served in the line of this State, in the army of the United States, to the end of the late revolutionary war.*

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An ACT declaring part of Wallenpaupack Creek, in Wayne County, a Public Highway.

SECTION I. *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,*

Part of Wal-
lenpaupack
creek, in
Wayne coun-
ty, declared a
public high-
way.

That Wallenpaupack creek, in the county of Wayne, from the falls thereof at Wilsonville, to the forks of said creek, and thence up the West branch to where the North and South road crosses, and up the South branch to the upper end of Newfoundland settlement, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels; and it shall be lawful for the inhabitants, and others, desirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, which may be in the same, excepting dams for mills and other water-works; and also to erect 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 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

Provision in
favour of per-
sons holding
lands on said
creek.

twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled " An Act to authorize 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.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS MCKEAN.

CHAPTER XIX.

An ACT to enable the Trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation, of the townships of Albany and Linn in Berks and Northampton Counties, to convey to the Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation, an equal Right to a Church and Tract of Land therein described.

WHEREAS it is represented that the Reverend Henry Melchior Muhlenberg by deed poll, dated the tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy, conveyed a church and tract of fifty acres of land to Philip Stambach, Jacob Gortner, Valentine Brobst, Matthias Brobst and George Kestler and their successors, trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation, in the townships of Albany and Linn in the counties of Berks and Northampton, in trust to, and for the only proper use, and behoof of an evangelical lutheran congregation, in the aforesaid townships and counties, that the said church is now very much out of repair, and must be rebuilt and that the members of the said lutheran congregation are desirous and willing to give to the members of the German reformed congregation in the said townships and counties, an equal right with themselves to the said church and tract of land, because the members of the said German reformed church are willing to assist in rebuilding the said church, and in supporting the same for the future. And whereas a great number of the members of both the said congregations have applied to the legislature to pass a law, authorizing and empowering the present trustees of the said lutheran congregation or their successors, to convey to the trustees of the said reformed congregation, an equal right to the said church and tract of land, as soon as the trustees last mentioned have paid to or satisfied the trustees of the said lutheran congre-