

CHAPTER XIX.

An ACT declaring part of French creek in Erie 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,* That French creek, in the county of Erie, from its junction with Le Bœuff creek to the saw-mill now, or formerly owned by Leverick Bissell, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats, and other vessels, and that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting bridges, dams for mills, and other water works, *Provided,* That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to construct any dam or dams subject to all the restrictions and provisions of the act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed the 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."

A certain part of French creek declared a public highway.

Obstructions to be removed, &c. Proviso.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XX.

An ACT to authorize and empower Lewis Rush of the city of Philadelphia, to sell and convey a certain piece of ground therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that by an act passed on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, a company was incorporated for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Flat-Rock, in Roxborough township, in the county of Philadelphia: And whereas it is required by the said act of incorporation, that the consent of the owners of the ground whereon the said bridge was to be erected should be obtained, previously to the erection of any work or works, and it has since been ascertained that a part of the ground whereon the said bridge is to be erected, is owned by minors, who are therefore incapable

of making a conveyance: And whereas the interposition of the legislature, is necessary to enable Lewis Rush, the father of the said minors, to make a conveyance of the said ground, which he is willing if authorized to do: Therefore,

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 Lewis Rush be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee simple, to the company incorporated for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Flat-Rock, in the county of Philadelphia, so much of the estate devised by the late George Marshall, deceased, to the children of the said Lewis Rush, who are minors, as shall be necessary to enable the said company to carry into execution the object for which they were incorporated, and that the proceeds of such sale shall be invested by the said Lewis Rush, in some productive fund for the benefit of the said minors respectively.

Lewis Rush empowered to sell and convey certain land to the Schuylkill-bridge company.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Lewis Rush shall, before he shall proceed to sell and convey the said piece of land, enter into a recognizance with sufficient security before the Orphans' Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, conditioned for the faithful execution of the trust confided, and for the performance of the powers hereby granted, *And provided always,* That the legal rights of all other persons, shall be, and they are hereby saved and reserved, and shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had never been passed.

Lewis Rush, to enter into a recognizance, &c.
Proviso.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXI.

An ACT to enable the administrators of Mark Deary, late of the borough of Pittsburgh, deceased, to convey a certain lot of ground to the purchaser thereof.

WHEREAS it appears that Mark Deary, late of the borough of Pittsburgh, deceased, did in his lifetime sell to his brother Francis Deary, in fee simple, a certain lot of ground in the said borough of Pittsburgh, and that the said Mark Deary received full payment or compensation for the same, of which sale there is no written evidence sufficient to enable