

CHAPTER CXLV.

An ACT declaring Big Sandy creek a public highway.

SECT. 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 Big Sandy creek, from its confluence with the Allegheny river up to where the state road leading from the town of Mercer to Meadville crosses the same, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts, and other vessels, under the regulations hereinafter specified.*

Part of Big Sandy creek declared a public highway.

Obstructions in said creek may be removed by the inhabitants.

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of the same, excepting dams for mills and other water-works, and to erect such slopes or locks, and to keep the same in repair at the mill-dams now built as may be necessary for the passage of boats, rafts, and other vessels; provided, that such slopes or locks shall not injure the dam or dams, mill or mills, nor alter the head and fall of said stream; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing or owning lands on said creek, who before the passing of this act had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams from erecting the same, as he, she or they may think proper, provided they are so constructed and kept in repair by the owner or owners as not to impair the navigation or prevent the passage of fish.*

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An ACT declaring Blacklick creek in the county of Indiana, from Charles Campbell's mill to its mouth, a public highway.

SECT. 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 Blacklick creek in the county of Indiana, from Charles Campbell's mill to its mouth, 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 said creek, to remove all*

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