

CHAPTER CXC.

An ACT declaring part of Swatara 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 Swatara creek from John Weidman's forge dam in the county of Dauphin, to Good Spring creek in the county of Schuylkill, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of boats, rafts, and other vessels, under the regulations hereinafter specified.

Certain parts of Swatara creek declared a public highway.

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 or 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 land on the 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 shall think proper, if such dam or dams shall be so constructed and kept in repair by the owner or owners thereof with complete slopes or locks on convenient parts of such dam or dams, so that the navigation of the said creek for boats, rafts, and other vessels, will not be injured thereby, nor the passage of fish prevented.

Inhabitants privileged to remove all obstruction therefrom.

Proviso.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXCI.

An ACT for the relief of George Baumgartner of Westmoreland county, John Downs of Huntingdon county, and Robert Lyon of Northumberland county, and granting to James Sweeny, in trust for the heirs of Isaac Sweeny, deceased, a tract of donation land.

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