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JOHN ST. CLAIR, *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 fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXV.

*An ACT declaring certain creeks therein mentioned, public highways.*

SECT. 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* Mahantango creek in Schuylkill county, from the mouth of Pine creek up to Samuel Keim's saw mill, and Pine creek, from Amos Buckalew's saw mill, in Columbia county, to the main forks above Jonathan Westover's saw mill in Hunting township, Luzerne county, and the western branch of the Lachawaxen creek, from colonel Seely's mills to Silas Kellogg's in Mount Pleasant township, in the county of Wayne, and Little Swatara creek in the county of Schuylkill, from its junction with the big Swatara creek, up the same to John Fidler's saw mill, and Clearfield creek from the Beaver Dam branch, up to Hugh Gallaher's mill dam in Cambria county, and Sugar creek in the county of Bradford, from the mouth thereof, up the main branch to Rich's mills, be and the same are hereby declared public highways for the passage of rafts, boats and vessels, and it shall and may 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 mill dams or other water works; and also to erect such slopes at the mill dams now built in the said creeks, 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*, That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creeks, shall have liberty to construct a dam or dams across the same, agreeably, and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of the 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 authorize any person or persons, owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water,

How they shall be executed.

Certain creeks declared public highways.

For what purpose.

Persons wishing to use the same, may erect slopes, &c.

declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works."

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CHAPTER CXVI.

An ACT provisionally organizing the counties of Potter and M'Kean, and for other purposes.

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 the county of M'Kean shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be annexed to the county of Lycoming, for judicial and elective purposes, and the jurisdiction of the several courts of the county of Lycoming, and the authority of the judges thereof shall extend over, and shall operate and be effectual within the county of M'Kean, and the return judges of election shall carry the returns of election of such officers as are elected with Lycoming, to the court-house at Williamsport: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect any suit commenced before the first day of September aforesaid, but the same shall be concluded as if this act had not been passed.

The county of M'Kean annexed to Lycoming county.

Proviso.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the county of M'Kean shall, on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, elect two persons as commissioners for the said counties, the highest in vote to serve for the term of three years, and the next highest for the term of one year. And the electors of the county of Potter shall in like manner, at the said election, elect one person to serve as a commissioner for the said counties, for the term of two years, and a succession of the said commissioners shall thereafter be kept up by an election of one person every other year, by the electors of Potter county, and of one person every other year by the electors of M'Kean; which commissioners, when duly elected, and qualified to enter on the duties of their respective offices, shall have and enjoy all and singular such authorities and privileges with respect to the said counties, and shall receive such compensation as commissioners elected in and for any other county have by law, and on the election of said commissioners, the

Electors of M'Kean to elect two commissioners.

Electors of Potter county shall elect one at the same time.

Duties, privileges, &c. of such commissioners.