

CHAPTER LVI.

An ACT declaring a part of Big Cattawissa creek, in Luzerne county, and the south branch of Swatara creek, in Schuylkill county, and part of Beech creek, in Centre county, and part of Kittle creek, in Lycoming county, 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 Big Cattawissa creek, in the county of Luzerne, from its confluence with Little Cattawissa creek up to Andrew Gilbert's saw-mill, and the south branch of Swatara creek, in Schuylkill county, from the mouth thereof to Jacob Capp's saw-mill, Beech creek, in the county of Centre, from its mouth up to Eddy lick, and Kittle creek, in the county of Lycoming, from its mouth up to the Second fork, be, and they are hereby respectively declared public highways for the passage of boats, rafts and vessels, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified, and it shall be lawful for any person or persons desirous of improving or using the navigation of either of said creeks, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, excepting mill dams already built, and also to erect such slopes at the mill dams already built, and keep them in repair, as may be necessary for the passage of boats, rafts and vessels, and the ascent of fish: Provided, That such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams: And provided also, That any person owning or possessing lands on said creeks respectively, 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 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."*

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LVII.

An ACT to erect the town of Hanover, in the county of York, into a borough.

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 the town of Hanover, in the county of York, shall be, and the*