# CHAPTER CXLVIII.

#### AN ACT

Declaring Lower Chichester creek, in the county of Delaware, and Larry's creek, in the county of Lycoming, public highways.

Sect. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representutives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act Lower Chi-Part of Chichester creek, in the county of Delaware, from the mouth chester thereof up the same to the mill of David Trainer and Gideon creek decla-Jaques, he, and the same is hereby declared a public highway red public for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels; and it shall be 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 natural and artificial obstructions which may be within the same: Provided, That Proviso. nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorise, the removal of the bridge across said creek at the place where the great leading road from Philadelphia to Wilmington crosses the same, or the injuring or in any manner impairing the said bridge.

Secr. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act passed on the nineteenth day of
March, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An Part of formact to enable and enforce the owners and possessors of a cer-cract repealtain tract of marsh meadow, situate partly in the township of ed.

Lower Chichester and the township of Chester, in the county
of Delaware, adjoining the river Delaware, to keep the banks,
dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as its provisions interfere with the marsh situate south and south-west
of an old original cross bank running up the north side of the
aforesaid creek, until it joins the fast land of David Trainer,
junior, or in any manner obstructs the navigation of said creek,
but in all other respects the said act shall be and remain in

Sect. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from the original cross bank adjoining the south-Certain parts west corner of the fast land of David Trainer, junior, until it of the banks intersects the bank on the east side of Chichester creek, from under the thence along said bank to the bank on the river Delaware, control of shall be, and it is hereby declared under the control of the the company. managers of said company, in every respect as the banks on the river Delaware within the limits prescribed by the afore-

said act now are.

SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act Larry's creek, in the county of Lycoming, from the mouth thereof to where the state road crosses the same, be, and the same is hereby.

Larry'screek declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats or highway.

in Lycoming other vessels; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitcounty decla- ants desirous of using the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of said creek, excepting mill dams or other water works, and to erect such slopes or locks, and to keep the same in repair, at the dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, arks and other vessels: Provided such slopes or locks be so constructed as not to injure said dams: And provided also, That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, may construct or erect any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act, entitled "An act to authorise 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," passed the twentythird of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

> REES HILL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

# ISAAC WEAVER.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED-the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CXLIX.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, cutifled "An act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties lying between the west side of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three."

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 all real estate within the incorporated part of the township of the Northern Liberties, shall be subject to the payment of the debts contracted by the commissioners of the said incorporated part of the Northern Liberties, for or by reason of any work done or materials furnished for or in the

Provisos.