

shall be satisfied that the said trust has been neglected or abused by the trustees, may, and shall remove them from the trust and appoint others in their place and stead, who when appointed in such manner shall be vested with all the rights, estates and powers which were vested in the trustees aforesaid, and who shall give such security as the court may require.

The said courts empowered to remove such trustees and appoint others in their place.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the supreme court of this commonwealth, or any court of common pleas, shall henceforth have and possess the powers and jurisdiction of calling and compelling to account before the court itself, or before auditors as the court shall direct, any such trustee or trustees as are described in the foregoing section upon the petition and due proof of any person or persons interested in the execution of the trust.

Such trustees may be compelled to account.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LIII.

AN ACT

Regulating the building of mill dams on the Raystown branch of the Juniata, in Bedford county.

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 dams for a mill or mills, or other water works, that may hereafter be erected on the Raystown branch of the Juniata, in the county of Bedford, shall be erected with a slope in the middle of each dam either of wood or stone not less than eighteen inches lower than any other part of the top thereof, at least twenty-five feet in width to be proportioned five feet in length down the stream for each and every foot of perpendicular height from the bed or bottom of the channel at the lowest part to the top or highest part of the slope, to be constructed with sides of wood or stone at least ten inches higher than its plane, and sufficiently tight and strong

Manner in which dams shall be erected.

Mode of se-
curing a pas-
sage for fish.

to confine the water to its width, the bottom of the slope to be tight so as to prevent the waste of water, and at the lower end to be on a level with the bed or bottom of the stream, which is to be secured from washing or wearing by the current; and in order that the passage of fish shall not be obstructed or impeded, there shall be upon the plane of each slope made of wood inequalities of surface not exceeding six inches higher than the plane of the slope so as to form small eddies or resting places for fish passing upward in every space of three feet, and in case any such slope shall be constructed with a bottom of plank or other smooth surface then cross pieces of timber not exceeding six inches in thickness, shall be pinned or otherwise well secured upon such surface cross-wise, and not to exceed three feet asunder in the whole length of the slope.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LIV.

AN ACT

To enable William Forster, guardian of William Kratzer, the minor child of John Kratzer, deceased, to sell and convey two lots of ground therein mentioned.

William Forster authorized to sell two lots of ground.

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 William Forster, guardian of William Kratzer, son of John Kratzer, deceased, be and he hereby is authorized to sell by public sale or out-cry, giving at least twenty days public notice thereof, for the best price he can obtain, and on such terms and conditions as he shall think most advantageous, either for cash or on credit, two lots of ground with the appurtenances, situate in the town of Mifflinsburg in the county of Union, and numbered in the plot of said town eighty-one and eighty-nine, and that all contracts and*