

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That after the fifteenth day of May next the regular terms of the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and common pleas for Dauphin county, shall be held in each year on the last Monday of June, to continue not more than one week; on the first Monday after the second Tuesday in October, and on the second Mondays of December and March, subject in other respects to the laws now in force relative to the present existing courts in the said county.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY,

CHAPTER CXLI.

AN ACT

Declaring Bennett's branch of Sinnamahoning in the county of Clearfield, a public highway.

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 from and after the passing of this act, Bennett's branch of Sinnamahoning in the county of Clearfield, from the mouth thereof up to the Beaver dams so called, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels, and it shall and may 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 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

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adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works," passed the twenty-third of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXLII.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, to commence at the most suitable place on the United States' turnpike road, between Brownsville and Frost's tavern, Fayette county, thence through Connelsville, the nearest and best way to intersect the Washington and Bedford turnpike road, at or near Somerset.

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 Thomas M. Kibben, Valentine Giesy, James Paul, John B. Trevor, Daniel Rogers, Hugh Thompson and Abraham Baldwin, of Fayette county, and Godfrey Stall, Adam Starner, Jacob Laud, George Chorpponing, Peter Will, John Kuser, senior, George Gebhart and Michael King, of Somerset county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall on or before the first day of September next, procure a book or books and enter therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President and Managers of the Brownsville, Connelsville and Somerset turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act authorising the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, to commence at the most suitable

Commissioners named.

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