

CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT

To authorise David Marchand, Daniel Schaeffer and Jacob Kuhns, to use a salt-well in the Conemaugh river.

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 David Marchand, Daniel Schaeffer and Jacob Kuhns, of the county of Westmoreland, and their heirs and assigns respectively, be, and they are hereby authorised to dig or bore for salt water in the bed of the river Conemaugh, adjoining their land in Derry township, Westmoreland county, as far as the middle of said stream, and use the said wells for the purpose of manufacturing salt: *Provided,* Such works do not interfere with the private property of any other person, or impede the navigation of the said river, and reserving the right of this commonwealth to resume the privileges hereby granted, and for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in the navigation of said river; the court of quarter sessions of the county of Westmoreland is hereby authorised and required, upon the petition of any person or persons, to appoint three disinterested freeholders, whose duty it shall be to view the works constructed in pursuance of this act, and to make report to the said court; and if they shall report that the navigation of the said river is in any degree obstructed or impeded, the said court shall appoint one or more persons to remove or cause to be removed any such obstruction; which person or persons so appointed, shall give notice to the owner or owners, and if they shall not immediately remove the obstruction, then the person or persons so appointed, shall forthwith proceed and remove or cause to be removed the same, at the expense of the owners, to be collected by execution, upon the bill of costs having been taxed and allowed by the said court. But if the viewers shall report that the navigation of the said river is not obstructed by reason of the said works, then the court shall order and direct the petitioner or petitioners, to pay all costs which shall have accrued.

Authority to dig or bore for salt water.

Proviso.

Proceeding to prevent obstruction in the navigation.

How such obstruction may be removed.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.