

CHAPTER CXXI.

AN ACT

To prevent the fishing with Seines in certain streams of water, and to increase the penalty for fishing in the river Susquehanna, on days prohibited by law, and for other purposes.

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 first day of August next, any person or persons, who shall draw any seine or brush net, or shall be aiding or assisting therein, in the waters of Penns creek, below the mouth of Sinking creek, and above the mouth of Pine creek, in Centre county, shall pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable, on being legally convicted thereof, on the testimony of one or more credible witnesses, before any justice of the peace of said county, one moiety thereof to be paid to the informer, and the other moiety or half, to be paid to the supervisors of Haines township, to be applied by them in improving the roads of said township.

Penalty for drawing a seine, &c. or assisting therein, in certain parts of Penns creek.

How payable.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons who shall draw any seine or brush net, or shall be aiding or assisting therein, in the waters of Conedogwinet, in the county of Cumberland, shall pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable, on being legally convicted thereof, on the testimony of one or more credible witnesses, before any justice of the peace of said county, one moiety thereof to be paid to the informer, and the other moiety or half, to be paid to the supervisors of roads of the township wherein the conviction shall have taken place, to be applied towards the improvement of the highways.

Penalty for the same offence in the Conedogwinet.

How recovered and paid.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons, who shall or may make use of coculus indicus, lime, or any poison or poisonous admixture, by throwing, or causing the same to be thrown into any stream or streams of water within the county of Chester, for the purpose of taking or catching fish, such person or persons so offending, on conviction thereof, on the testimony of one or more witnesses, before a justice of the peace of the county where such offence shall have been committed, shall pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable, by any person or persons who may sue for the same, one moiety thereof, to be paid to the informer, and the other moiety to be paid to the supervisors of the roads of the township where such con-

Penalty for throwing coculus indicus, lime, &c. into the waters of Chester county to take fish.

How recovered.

And paid.

viction shall have taken place, to be applied by them to improving the roads in said township.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who shall cast or draw, or direct, permit or aid, the casting or drawing of any seine or net, between the first day of April and fifteenth day of June, in each and every year, in the river Susquehanna, between the Maryland line and the forks of the aforesaid river, near the town of Northumberland, on the days prohibited by law, shall forfeit and pay (in addition to the penalty already provided by law) the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the same manner, and applied to the same purposes, as the penalties already imposed are to be recovered and applied. Additional penalty for fishing between certain periods, &c.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXII.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne.

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 Allibone and William Allibone, of the city of Philadelphia; Charles L. Hutter and Stephen Balliot, junior, of the county of Lehigh; John Hagenbuch and Jacob Weiss, of the county of Northampton; William Ross and David Richards, of the county of Luzerne, 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 two or more books, and enter in each of them as follows; "We Commissioners named.
Books to be procured.