

partition under the laws now in force would not only be dilatory and expensive, but would not be calculated to do substantial justice.

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 the heirs of the said David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, or a majority, to consist of not less than four fifths of the same, by and with the consent of their guardians and husbands, be, and they are hereby authorised to choose seven discreet and reputable freeholders, to make partition of all the lands and tenements in the state of Pennsylvania, of which the said David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, or the said Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, held in common, and to all, as to the different heirs, their respective shares and purparts in severalty, and the partition when so as aforesaid made, and when approved of by the courts of common pleas of Berks, Chester, Montgomery and Wayne counties, shall be firm and stable, and shall have the same force and effect as if made under the laws regulating partitions now in force in the state of Pennsylvania.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY

CHAPTER CLII.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to explore the route for a canal, to unite the waters of Chickesalungo, Conestogo and French Creeks.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera*

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to appoint two commissioners to view and examine the Chickesalungo, Conestogo and French creeks, as well as the connecting ground near the head waters of the same, and make report to him, to be laid before the next legislature, of the practicability, importance and probable expense of making and completing a slack water navigation by means of said creeks; and of digging and completing a canal through the connecting grounds, at the head waters thereof, together with such other information as they may be able to obtain.

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive respectively, three dollars per day for their services and travelling expenses, together with such other reasonable expenses as they may be at in the performance of said duties, to be paid by the treasurer of the counties respectively, through which it runs, in proportion to the length the same may pass through the counties, on orders drawn for that purpose.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CLIII.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate the Ooctararo Navigation Company.

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 Jesse Moore, Joshua Webster, David Dickey, Phineas Ash, David Thomas, John Andrews, Arthur Andrews, James Andrews, James Steele, William Noble, Simeon Pownell, Timothy Kirk, of the state of Pennsylvania, and Wil-

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ers named.