

## CHAPTER CII.

*AN ACT*

For the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Susquehanna, at the Conewago Falls.

\* WHEREAS it appears to the Legislature, that James Hopkins, of the city of Lancaster, has, contrary to the existing laws of this Commonwealth, recently erected a dam in the Susquehanna river, at the Conewago falls, which has materially impeded and obstructed the navigation thereof, in consequence of which serious damages have already been sustained by persons descending said river:

Therefore,

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 sheriff of Lancaster county is hereby authorised and required, under the penalty of two thousand dollars for the use of the Commonwealth, to be recovered as other debts of equal amount are by law recoverable, forthwith to employ a sufficient number of hands and proceed to and remove, by the most speedy and efficient means, so much of the dam erected by James Hopkins at the head of the Conewago falls, on the east side of the river Susquehanna, as will afford a free and secure passage for all arks, boats, rafts and other craft descending said river: *Provided,* That if the said James Hopkins will remove or cause to be removed forthwith so much of said dam as will leave a free and uninterrupted passage of not less than one hundred feet between the same and Elliott's island, then and in that case the provisions of this act shall not be carried into effect by the sheriff as aforesaid: *And provided also,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to legalize any dam or other obstruction which the said James Hopkins may have unlawfully placed in the river Susquehanna.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case it shall be necessary for the sheriff of Lancaster county to carry the provisions of this act into effect, the Auditor General is hereby authorised and required to adjust and settle the account of the said sheriff, for the expenses necessarily incurred by him in removing the dam as directed in the first section of this act, and draw an order on the State Treasurer in favor of the said sheriff for the sum so expended: And when the said account shall be so adjusted and settled, the Auditor General shall cause the amount of the same to

Sheriff of Lancaster to remove obstructions in the Susquehanna, made by James Hopkins.

Proviso. J. Hopkins shall make a free passage of 100 feet.

2d proviso.

Sheriff to be paid by Commonwealth.

be demanded from the said James Hopkins, and if he shall refuse or neglect to cause the same to be paid into the State Treasury within twenty days after such demand made, the Auditor General is hereby required to direct the Attorney General, or his deputy, to bring suit in the name of the Commonwealth against the said James Hopkins, to be recovered as other debts of equal amount are by law recoverable.

The amount of the expense to be demanded and sued for from James Hopkins.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CIII.

*AN ACT*

Authorising and requiring the Accountant Officers to settle and adjust the account of Archibald S. Jordan.

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 Accountant Officers be, and they are hereby required to settle and adjust the account of Archibald S. Jordan, inspector of the first brigade of the fifth division of Pennsylvania militia, for extra services rendered under the Governor's order of the sixteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and to admit and allow the charges therein made, so far as they may think the same reasonable and proper; and the amount found due shall be paid by the State Treasurer, in the usual manner.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.