

## No. 58.

## AN ACT

Authorising William Sill and Joseph M. Bishop, of Bradford county, to erect a dam in the river Susquehanna.

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 William Sill and Joseph M. Bishop, of Bradford county, be and they are hereby authorised to erect and their heirs and assigns to maintain, a dam in the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, in the township of Monroe, in said county, at the place where they have erected a saw mill, to extend from the western shore of said river to an island directly opposite, commonly called Ackley's island: *Provided,* That the said dam shall in no wise injure or impede the free navigation of the river, or interfere with the construction of the North Branch canal: *And provided further,* That neither the said William Sill or Joseph M. Bishop, or either of them, or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall be entitled to demand or receive from this commonwealth, any damages whatever, for injuries which may hereafter be done, any buildings or works, which may be erected under the authority of this act, by the public works of the state.

Dam on the  
N. Branch.

Proviso.  
Not to impede  
navigation.

Builders pre-  
cluded from  
future claim  
to damages:

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

## No. 59.

## AN ACT

To erect the town of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, into a borough.

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 town of Mercersburg, aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be