

consenting thereto, unless he forthwith enter his protest on the minutes of the board, and give public notice thereof to the stockholders at declaring such dividend.

Right to re-  
peal.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if at any time it shall appear to the legislature that the privileges granted by this act are injurious to the public welfare, the power to repeal this act is hereby fully reserved, but such appeal shall not affect any of the contracts of the said company, nor their powers to liquidate and settle all their past transactions, and the said company shall be subject to such general laws as the legislature may at any time enact for taxing the insurance companies of this commonwealth.

Company  
may be taxed.

JOHN LAPORTE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.



## No. 49.

### AN ACT

Declaring certain parts of Matthews run and Spring creek, in Warren county, public highways.

Matthews  
run, from  
mouth to  
township line.

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 passing of this act, Matthews run, in Warren county, from its mouth where it empties into Brokenstraw creek, to the township line between Brokenstraw and Sugargrove townships, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons desirous of improving or using the navigation of said stream to remove thereout all obstructions, except dams for mills and other water works already built, on which dams any such person or persons as aforesaid shall have full power to make slopes, such as are hereinafter described, and to keep the same in repair for the passage of

boats, rafts and other craft: *Provided*, That such slopes be *Proviso.*  
so constructed as not to injure such dams.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*,  
That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or *Not to prevent*  
understood to prevent any person or persons owning or pos- *erection of*  
sessing lands on or adjoining said stream, who independent *dams.*  
of the passage of this act would have a right, under the  
general laws of this commonwealth, to erect a dam or dams  
across the said stream from erecting such dam or dams:  
*Provided nevertheless*, That every such dam be so construct- *Proviso.*  
ed with a proper slope erected in the most convenient and *With slopes.*  
proper part thereof, so that crafts may not be obstructed in  
passing down the said stream, which slope shall be sufficiently  
wide to admit the crafts usually run upon said stream, and  
be one foot at least lower than the other parts of the dam,  
the surface of which slope shall be composed of wood, or  
other suitable materials well compacted together, and for  
every foot in height shall extend fifteen feet down the  
stream.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*,  
That Spring creek, in Warren county, shall be considered *Spring creek,*  
and construed to be a public highway, for the distance of *seven miles*  
seven miles from its mouth, under the provisions of the act *under former*  
of Assembly passed the twenty-third day of January, one *act.*  
thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An act declar-  
ing Little Mahoning creek and Spring creek public high-  
ways."

JOHN LAPORTE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 50.

AN ACT

To enable Robert Brown, of the borough of Erie, to perfect his title to two  
in-lots in the borough of Erie.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this legislature that *Preamble.*  
two in-lots in the borough of Erie, to wit: in-lots number  
one thousand four hundred and fifteen, and number one  
thousand four hundred and twenty, as numbered in the general  
plan of lots in the said borough of Erie, were sold by the