

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 gen-
eral plan of lots in the said borough of Erie, were sold by the

commissioner of sales of lots in said borough, on the twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and an entry thereof made in the book containing the records of sales of lots in the said borough, to Robert Brown of the borough of Erie, for the sum of twenty dollars each lot, and that the said Robert Brown then paid thereon the one third of the purchase money to the said commissioner of sales, to wit: six dollars and sixty-six cents on each lot: *And whereas*, the title of the said Robert Brown could not be perfected by reason of a defect in the power of the commissioner of sales: 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 commissioner of sales of lots in the borough of Erie is hereby empowered and directed to issue and grant to the said Robert Brown, a certificate of sale of the two aforesaid in-lots in the said borough of Erie, to wit, number one thousand four hundred and fifteen, and number one thousand four hundred and twenty, according to the terms and conditions of the entry and sale made to the said Robert Brown, the twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, by the commissioner of sales of lots in the said borough; and the Secretary of the Land Office is hereby directed and required, on application to him made, and on the production of such certificate of sale as aforesaid, to grant to the said Robert Brown, of the said borough of Erie, his heirs or assigns, a patent or patents for the aforesaid in-lots in the borough of Erie, to wit, number one thousand four hundred and fifteen, and number one thousand four hundred and twenty, on condition that the said Robert Brown, his heirs or assigns, pays into the treasury of the commonwealth the usual office and patenting fees, and the balance of the purchase money remaining due according to the terms of the entry and sale of said lots as aforesaid, made by the commissioner of sales to the said Robert Brown, on the twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, with interest, to be computed thereon from the said twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-three: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to affect the right or rights of any other person.

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.

Commissioner
of sales to
issue certifi-
cate.

Secretary of
the Land
Office to issue
patent.

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