

No. 278.

AN ACT

To repeal the act of twenty-third March, one thousand eight hundred and three, so far as it includes the Clarion river.

Repeal.

SECTION 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 so much of the act, passed the twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works," as authorizes all and every person or persons owning lands adjoining the navigable public highway of Clarion river, to erect a dam or dams for a mill or mills, or other water works, upon said river Clarion, adjoining their own lands, and to keep the same in good repair; and, also, to lead off thereby, on his or their own land, so much of the water of said river Clarion as may be necessary for his or their mill or mills, or other water works, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That this act shall not affect the dams now in the said river Clarion, erected under the provisions of the aforementioned act of twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Proviso.

Provision of first section of certain act extended to the Oswago creek.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of the first section of the act of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in relation to the obstructions of the Clarion river, be and the same are hereby extended to the Oswago creek, in the counties of Potter and M'Kean.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.