

1784.

CHAPTER MLXIII.

An ACT for incorporating the Presbyterian church in Hanover township, Lancaster county.

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CHAPTER MLXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act for making the river Schuylkill navigable, and for the preservation of the fish in the said river," and to two supplements to the same act. (t)

SECT. I. WHEREAS the improving the navigation of the river Schuylkill, so as to make it passable at all times, will be very advantageous to the poor, greatly promote the spirit of industry, and be beneficial to a considerable part of this state, by enabling the inhabitants to bring their produce to market, for furnishing the country adjoining the same river, and the city of Philadelphia, with coal, masts, spars, boards, scantling, and many other necessary and useful articles : And whereas divers inhabitants of this state have, by their petitions, prayed that some effectual steps may be taken to make the same river navigable, and the laws heretofore enacted being inadequate for the purpose aforesaid, for want of a proper fund, to be employed by commissioners therein named :

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That David Rittenhouse, Lindsey Coats, Anthony Levering, John Jones, of the Gulph Mill, Robert Curry, Isaac Potts, Joseph Paul, David Thomas, of Providence, Matthias Pennebaker, James Hockley, John Brooks, Jacob Light, Abraham Lincoln, Mordecai Miller, John Bishop, George Gardiner, John Mears, Charles Shoemaker, George Miller, Henry Haller, Samuel Baird and Frederick Cleckner, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted and appointed commissioners for clearing the navigation of the said river, and to carry all and singular the powers, rights, authorities and jurisdictions, severally given and granted to certain different sets of commissioners by the three several acts of Assembly, the titles whereof are herein referred to ; the first of them passed the fourteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act for making the river Schuylkill navigable, and for the preservation of the fish in the said river ;" the second passed the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, and entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for making the river Schuylkill navigable, and for the preservation of the fish in the said river ;" and the third and last law passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eigh-

Commissioners named for clearing Schuylkill.

(t) For the act referred to in the title, see 1st vol. chap. 465, and for a particular reference to the supplements thereto, and to other acts respecting this river, see the note there subjoined. See also the title *Schuylkill River*, in the index. (Note to former edition.)