

1793. **lowed them by law; [the Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas, when attending the High Court of Errors and Appeals, the sum of three dollars, respectively, for every day they shall attend during the session of the said high court, and the sum of three dollars for every thirty miles they shall necessarily travel, in going to and returning from the same;] the Assistant Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, respectively, in addition to the sum heretofore allowed them by law; and to the Assistant Judges of the several other Courts of Common Pleas in this state, the sum of sixty dollars, respectively, in addition to the sum heretofore allowed them by law.**

and of the Presidents and Judges of the Common Pleas.
(Repealed.)

Commencement of the compensations.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said salaries and allowances, respectively, shall commence from the several periods hereafter mentioned, that is to say; for the Speaker and Members of each branch of the Legislature, from the day of the commencement of the present session of the General Assembly; and for the Assistant Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, from the first day of January last past.

Passed 8th April, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 106.

CHAPTER MDCLXVII.

An ACT to authorize Adam Hamaker to rebuild a mill-dam over Swatara, at the place lately occupied for that purpose.

[**ADAM HAMAKER** authorized to build a dam across Swatara creek; provided he shall cause to be made an opening in the said dam, of at least twenty feet wide, and one foot below the top thereof, and a slope from the bottom of said opening, of at least fifteen feet, for every foot of the height of the said opening, with sides of two feet high, and to extend on that slope until it reaches the bottom of said creek; and that the privileges granted to the company incorporated for the purpose of opening a canal and lock navigation from Susquehanna to Schuylkill shall not be infringed, or any way impaired or straitened, by any thing herein contained.]

Passed 8th April, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 84.

CHAPTER MDCLXIX.

An ACT to incorporate the Conewago Canal Company.

The canal and locks to be established at the Conewago falls declared a public highway, &c.

SECT. II. *AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said canal and locks shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, a public highway, and as such shall be kept and maintained by the said corporation and company, for public use, for ever, so that all persons with boats, rafts, and other suitable vessels, with their freights, may at all seasons, when the navigation of the river Susquehanna and the said canal is not rendered impracticable by ice,

pass and repass in the same, and use and enjoy the benefit of the said locks, free of toll, and any and every other charge whatsoever; and the said company shall keep and maintain a skilful person for opening and shutting the locks, for assisting the boatmen in their passage through the same.

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SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons whatsoever shall, wilfully and knowingly, do any act or thing whatsoever, whereby the said navigation, or any lock, gate, engine, machine or device, thereto belonging, shall be injured or damaged, he, she or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said company fourfold the costs and damages by them sustained by means of such known and wilful act, together with costs of suit in that behalf expended, to be recovered by action of debt, before any Justice of the Peace, or in any court having jurisdiction competent to the sum due.

Penalty for
injuring
the canal,
or its works.

Passed 10th April, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 38-9. (*k*)

(*k*) It is necessary to retain only the second and third sections of this act, as the company is virtually dissolved.

CHAPTER MDCLXX.

An ACT to authorize Simon Snyder, and the heirs of Anthony Selin, deceased, to erect a dam on Penn's creek, in the county of Northumberland, under the limitations and provisions therein prescribed.

[SIMON SNYDER, &c. empowered to erect a dam across Penn's creek, on condition that they maintain and keep in good order, on the body of said dam, in a convenient part of the same, for rafts to pass through, an opening of at least twenty-five feet wide, the bottom of which shall not be more than twenty inches above the common level of the water below said dam, with a sloping way therefrom, to extend twenty feet down stream before it reaches the bottom of said creek, and also erect, or cause to be erected and kept in good repair, a complete lock of twelve feet wide, through which boats and canoes may at all times safely and conveniently pass; and if the provisions and limitations before mentioned are not at all times duly attended to and observed, then the enacting clause first mentioned, shall be void, and of no effect, any thing herein contained notwithstanding. And it shall and may be lawful, on the complaint of any person or persons to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, for them to appoint three commissioners to view said dam, and compare it with the limitations and provisions herein before set forth and enacted, and to report to them, at their next sessions in said county, the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain an offence committed against this act, shall be sufficient ground of indictment; and upon prosecution to conviction of an offence against this act, or the act declaring that part of Penn's creek a public highway, the