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## CHAPTER MMCLIV.

*An ACT to declare Neshanock creek, in the county of Mercer a public highway.*

SECT. I. *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, Neshanock creek in the county of Mercer, from its mouth where it empties into the Shenango, up to the junction of Otter creek and Mill creek, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts along the same; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof, up to the junction of the aforesaid creeks: Provided, That in doing the same, they shall not thereby injure any private property on the said creek.*

Neshanock creek declared a highway.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood, to prevent any person or persons, possessing land on the said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth, to erect a dam or dams, from erecting the same as he, she or they may think proper: Provided, That such dam or dams, be so constructed and kept in repair, by the owners thereof, with complete slopes and locks, on convenient parts of such dams, as that the navigation of the said creek for boats and rafts will not be injured thereby, nor the passing of fish prevented.*

Reserving prior rights to erect dams.

Passed 31st January, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 210.

## CHAPTER MMCLV.

*An ACT to erect the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, in the county of Philadelphia, into a separate election district.*

SECT. I. *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, the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the county of Philadelphia, shall constitute a separate election district, to be called the Schuylkill election district; and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections, at the house now occupied by John Leech in the township of Blockley aforesaid.*

Schuylkill election district in Philadelphia county.

Passed 31st January, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 211.

## CHAPTER MMCLVI.

*An ACT for erecting the township of Anvil and part of the township of Londonderry in the county of Dauphin into an election district.*

SECT. I. *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 1801.  
 from and after the passing of this act so much of the township of Londonderry, as lies on the eastwardly side of the following lines, to wit, Beginning at Dixon's ford on Swatara creek, thence along the road between the lands of Robert and Thomas M'Callen, to intersect the great road at Henry Gates's, thence down the small road by Martin Thomas and Thomas M'Elwrath's between the lands of John Boal and Jacob Longnecker, thence by a straight line between David Brand, Jacob Lehman and William Logan's, to Conewago creek, thence along the line of Londonderry to Anvil, and including the whole of Anvil township aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby erected into an election district, and the electors within the same shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Christian Cassel in Miller's town, in the county of Dauphin aforesaid.

An additional election district in Dauphin county to elect in Miller's town.

Passed 31st January, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 211.

## CHAPTER MMCLXI.

An ACT to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An Act authorizing certain lotteries" as empowers the commissioners therein named to raise a sum of money for erecting piers for securing the banks of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers at Pittsburgh. (Chap. 1966.)

SECT. I. 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 it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners appointed by the third section of an act, entitled "An Act authorizing certain lotteries," passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and they are hereby authorized and required to take back the tickets which they disposed of under the authority of the said act, and to refund to purchasers the money received for the same, and the said commissioners are hereby exonerated from all the duties required by the said act, and from all claims which may be made on them, by virtue thereof: *Provided always,* That in case of refusal of the commissioners to refund the price of the tickets aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff to sue for the amount of said tickets before any justice of the peace, to be recovered in the same manner that debts under five pounds are recoverable, and the said tickets shall be given in evidence in the suits aforesaid.

Price of lottery tickets for piers in the Allegheny and Monongahela.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much and no more of the aforesaid act as authorizes certain commissioners therein mentioned, to raise a sum of money by lottery for erecting piers, and for securing the banks of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers at Pittsburgh, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of part of the former act.

Passed 4th February, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 215.