

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Pocopoco or Big creek, in Northampton county, is hereby declared a public highway, from the falls thereof, inclusive, up to Jan Sherbantje's mill dam.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the owner or owners of the lands on the part of said creek hereby declared a public highway, who were, before the passing of this act, entitled to erect a dam or dams on the same, shall have liberty to erect a dam or dams across the said creek, and to maintain and keep the same in good repair forever. Provided always, That the said owner or owners forever do maintain and keep in good order, in a convenient part of said dam or dams, an opening of at least twenty-five feet wide, with a sloping way, through which rafts may at all times safely and conveniently pass.

[Section III.] And it is hereby expressly enacted and declared that, if the provisions and limitations before mentioned are not at all times duly attended to, and observed by the said parties respectively, then this enacting clause shall be void, and of no effect to the party or parties so neglecting, anything herein contained notwithstanding.

Passed March 6, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. (not given).

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## CHAPTER MDCLXII.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF JOHN HERSH.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that John Hersh, a soldier in the Pennsylvania line, deceased, lost a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, number two hundred and fifty-nine, for the sum of sixty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 legal representative of John Hersh, deceased, formerly a soldier in the late Pennsylvania line, shall, on the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be entitled to receive in specie, from the treasury of this commonwealth, the amount of the principal sum of a certificate, number two hundred and fifty-nine, issued to the said John Hersh, for the sum of sixty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence, for the depreciation of his pay, together with all the interest, which shall appear to be due on the aforesaid principal sum of sixty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence, until the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; and the treasurer, for the time being, is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same interest, as well as principal, of the sum aforesaid, to the legal representative of the said John Hersh, out of the funds which may then be appropriated to discharge claims of the same nature: Provided, That the said certificate shall not, on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, have been redeemed in any manner whatever by the state, nor have been subscribed to the loan of the United States.

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### CHAPTER MDCLXIII.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BANKRUPTCY TO PROCEED IN BUSINESS REMAINING UNFINISHED UNDER THE LATE BANKRUPT LAWS.

Whereas the act, entitled "An act for the regulation of bankruptcy,"<sup>1</sup> passed the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, is, by the limitation therein mentioned, now expired; and it being necessary to make some provision for carrying into effect and completing such business, as may have been commenced and proceeded upon by virtue of the said act, which yet remains unfinished.

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<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1183.