

CHAPTER MDCLXX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JOHN WALKER TO ERECT A WING-DAM ON THE CONEDOGWINET CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

[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 John Walker and his heirs and assigns be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect a wing-dam on the Conedogwinet creek, in the county of Cumberland, to extend not more than half way across the said creek and to keep the same in good repair forever, and also to lead off thereby on his own land so much of the waters of the said creek as may be found necessary for the purpose of supplying a gristmill.

Provided always, That the said John Walker, his heirs or assigns, in erecting the said wing-dam, or in keeping the same in repair, agreeably to the directions of this act, shall not thereby in any degree injure or impede the navigation thereof.

Passed April 5, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. —. See Act of September 22, 1794, Chapter 1786, giving authority to extend dam.

CHAPTER MDCLXXI.

AN ACT TO GRANT RELIEF TO CERTAIN PERSONS, LATE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE, WHOSE TRACTS OF DONATION LANDS ARE ASCERTAINED TO BE WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON RUNNING THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THIS STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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 officers of the land-office

shall forthwith proceed and ascertain by lot a sufficient number of lots, corresponding in the number of acres to the several lots of donation lands, which have been drawn by a number of persons, late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line in the army of the United States, which are found to lie within the territory and jurisdiction of the state of New York by running the boundary line between the said state and this commonwealth, and the several persons whose donation lots have fallen within the state of New York as aforesaid, who have applied and drawn for their priority of choice, agreeably to the manner prescribed by the governor, shall be entitled to choose a lot or lots containing a like quantity of acres with the lot or lots they may have lost, out of any of the lots drawn as aforesaid, and all persons who are entitled to the benefit of the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised the troops of this commonwealth,'" ¹ passed the thirtieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, who have not applied before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and drawn for their priority of choice, shall severally be entitled to make choice of a lot or lots, containing a like number of acres with the lot or lots they may have lost, as they shall apply for the same, and on such choice being made, patents shall issue in the usual form in the name or names of such persons aforesaid, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, without any charge or fees. Provided, that they, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall previously return the patent or patents formerly granted to them for donation land which have so fallen within the state of New York, in order that the same may be canceled by release to the commonwealth, and also upon their giving a quit claim for any compensation they may be entitled to on account of any supposed loss, and not otherwise.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the land office, after having drawn a sufficient number of lots to indemnify the

¹Chapter 1592.

officers and soldiers aforesaid, shall proceed and draw lots for every person entitled to donation lands, who have not received the same, as they shall apply therefor agreeably to the list submitted by the comptroller general to the supreme executive council, and issue patents for the said lots agreeably to the second section of an act, entitled "A supplement to the several acts of the general assembly of this commonwealth for distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this state,"² passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, anything in this act or any law of this commonwealth to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MDCLXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER RICHARD KEYS AND OTHERS TO LEAD OFF AND USE PART OF THE WATERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA ON THEIR LANDS ADJOINING THE CONNEWAGO FALLS.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature by Richard Keys, Thomas Bailey, John Grier and James Hopkins, that they are proprietors of the lands adjoining the Connewago Falls, on the eastern side of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Lancaster, which might be highly improved by the waters of the said river, if they had legislative permission to lead off and use part of the said waters on the said lands, for the supply of such water works as they might erect thereon, and to raise such dam or dams in parts of the stream of the said river and to remove such obstructions as might be necessary to effect the purposes aforesaid, provided they do not injure the navigation of the said river: Therefore:

[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

²Chapter 1637.