

CHAPTER MDCLXXIV.

AN ACT ENABLING THE TRUSTEES OF WASHINGTON ACADEMY, AND THE TRUSTEES OF PITTSBURG ACADEMY, TO LOCATE THE LANDS GRANTED TO SAID ACADEMIES WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY AND OHIO RIVERS, IF THEY SHALL THINK PROPER.

[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 trustees of the Washington Academy and the trustees of the Pittsburg Academy, respectively, shall be and they are hereby authorized to locate westward of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, if they shall think proper, all or any part of the lands granted to said academies by acts of general assembly, passed the tenth and twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven:

Provided, that the same shall not be laid or surveyed on any of the lands heretofore reserved by any law or resolution for the use of the commonwealth, or that shall have been otherwise appropriated by virtue of any law prior to the passing of this act.

Passed April 8, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. —, p. —, (not given).

CHAPTER MDCLXXV.

AN ACT DECLARING CHARTIERS CREEK A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

[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 from and after the passing of this act, Chartiers creek, in Washington and Allegheny coun-

ties, from the mouth thereof to David Bradford's mills, on the main branch thereof, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway for the passage of boats and rafts, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified, 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 to David Bradford's mills on the main branch thereof, and also to erect such slopes at the mill dams now built on the said creek as may be necessary for the passage of rafts or boats, provided such slopes shall be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 lands on said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams, shall be prohibited from erecting any such dam or dams that he or she may think proper:

Provided always, that such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair, with a proper slope or slopes so that the navigation will not be injured thereby, nor the passage of fish prevented.

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CHAPTER MDCLXXVI.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH."¹

Whereas it is proper and necessary to provide a reasonable and adequate compensation for those who are and shall be employed in the service of the public: Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

¹Passed April 13, 1791. Chapter 1574.