

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.

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the public officers hereinafter mentioned shall respectively be entitled to receive of this commonwealth, as a further compensation for their services in such office, the annual salaries and daily appointments hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, respectively, the sum of one dollar per diem for every day they shall attend their respective duties, in addition to the sum allowed them by the act to which this is a further supplement; the members of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, the further sum of one dollar per diem, in addition to the sums heretofore allowed them by law; the presidents of the courts of common pleas, when attending the high courts 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, respectfully, 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.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) 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.

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