

CHAPTER MMLXIX.

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## AN ACT DECLARING LITTLE SCHUYLKILL 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, the Little Schuylkill, from George Roush's saw-mill up to Jacob Shelley's saw-mill, shall be, and the same hereby is, 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 stream, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the said George Roush's saw-mill up to Jacob Shelley's saw-mill aforesaid, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill-dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts. Provided, such slopes and locks shall be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams.

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOW AND HEIRS OF JOHN JONES,  
DECEASED.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature that John Jones, in his lifetime, purchased from the agents for confiscated estates a certain tract of land and improvements situate in Earl township, in the county of Lancaster, containing eleven acres and sixty perches, and allowance, which said tract of land and

improvements was sold by the aforesaid agents for, and as the confiscated estate of, a certain Isaac Grafts, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, which sum was paid to the said agents by the said John Jones, and that the said Isaac Grafts never was attainted, nor his property aforesaid confiscated, but that the said sale was made by the error of the aforesaid agents, and that the said tract of land and improvements hath since, to wit, on the seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, been levied on and sold by the sheriff of Lancaster county, as the estate of the said Isaac Grafts, at the suit of the administrators of David Morgan, deceased, for the sum of one hundred pounds. 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 the authority of the same, That the comptroller and register-general be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to examine the facts set forth, and in case they appear to be accurate, then to adjust, settle and ascertain, according to the scale of depreciation, the amount of moneys paid by John Jones to the agents for confiscated estates, as the consideration of a tract of land and improvements situate in Earl township, in the county of Lancaster, containing eleven acres and sixty perches, and which was sold by the said agents to the said John Jones, for and as the confiscated estate of a certain Isaac Grafts; and upon the said amount being ascertained as aforesaid, they shall certify the same to the governor, who shall thereupon draw a warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth for the same, together with interest from the first of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, in favor of the administrators of the estate of the said John Jones, deceased, for the use of the widow and children of the said John Jones, deceased.

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