

it appears that he has, agreeably to his appointment, collected, repaired and taken charge of a considerable number of the same, for which service the accounting officers under existing laws are not authorized to allow him compensation. 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 general and register general be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts of Abraham Morrow, for collecting, repairing and taking care of the public arms; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the said Abraham Morrow, for the amount of the sum so adjusted and settled, to be paid out of the militia, or any other fund of the state.

Passed January 24, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCLXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JAMES HULINGS, HIS HEIRS OR ASSIGNS, TO
ERECT A WING-DAM ON FRENCH CREEK, IN VENANGO COUNTY.

[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 James Hulings, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect a wing-dam on French creek, in the county of Venango, adjoining the tract of land belonging to the said James Hulings, whereon he now resides, to extend not more than one-third 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 water of the creek as may be necessary for a grist-mill and saw-mill. Provided, That the said James Hulings, his heirs and assigns, in erecting the said dam, or in keeping the same in repair, or in drawing off the water

as aforesaid, shall not thereby in any degree obstruct the navigation of the said creek, or prevent the fish from passing up the same. And provided also, That the said James Hulings shall not thereby interfere with any private property on the said creek.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, or the court in which actions of said county of Venango are cognizable, it shall and may be lawful for the said judges to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam, and to compare it with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at their next sessions the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain an offence against this act, shall be sufficient ground for the court to direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand jury against the said James Hulings, his heirs or assigns, and upon prosecution, to conviction he, or either of them, for every such offence, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred, at the discretion of the court, who shall order so much of the said dam to be abated and altered by the supervisors of the highways of the proper township, as shall bring the same within the limitation and provisions of this act, at the cost of the person or persons so convicted. And provided also, That the said James Hulings, his heirs or assigns, shall, at the expense of him or them, remove out of the channel of the said creek, opposite the said dam and which will remain unoccupied by the same, all and every the natural obstructions therein, so that an uninterrupted navigation will be secured to all persons who may be desirous to use the same.

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