

along the same; 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 up to the junction of the aforesaid creeks. Provided, that in doing the same they shall not thereby injure any private property on the said creek.

[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 land on the said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams, from erecting the same, as he, she or they may think proper. Provided, That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair by the owners thereof, with complete slopes and locks on convenient parts of such dams, as that the navigation of the said creek for boats and rafts will not be injured thereby, nor the passing of fish prevented.

Passed January 31, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCLVI.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWNSHIPS OF BLOCKLEY AND KINGSESSING, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

[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 townships of Blockley and Kingessing, in the county of Philadelphia, shall constitute a separate election district, to be called the Schuylkill election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Leech, in the township of Blockley aforesaid.

Passed January 31, 1801.