

south-west side of the same to the south-west corner thereof, and from thence by a due west line to the line now separating the counties of Luzerne and Lycoming.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the authority and jurisdiction of the courts, and of the civil officers of the county of Lycoming, shall be and hereby are extended over the parts so annexed to Lycoming county as aforesaid, as fully and effectually as if such parts had remained in the county of Lycoming from its first erection, and the powers of the courts, and of the civil officers of Luzerne county, shall cease in the parts so annexed, saving the determination of suits, if any, which may respect such part, which may now be pending in the said courts; and all taxes hereafter to be laid in the part so annexed, shall be paid into the treasury of Lycoming county, and the said part so annexed shall be under the like control and authority of the commissioners of Lycoming county, as the other parts of the said county are subject to; and all elections shall be held at the usual places of elections; but no inhabitant of the parts so annexed to Lycoming county, shall be entitled to vote in Luzerne county; and in cases where any of the inhabitants of the parts so annexed to Lycoming county, shall be separated from their usual place of election, they shall, if otherwise duly qualified, give their votes at the place nearest to their residence where an election is held, in the county of Lycoming, or part so annexed to the same, and all returns of elections in the part so as aforesaid annexed, shall be made to the county town of Lycoming, as is usual in the other districts in the county.

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CHAPTER MMDVII.

AN ACT DECLARING PART OF BIG FISHING CREEK AND CATTEWISSI CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, Big Fishing creek, in the county of Northumberland, from the mouth of little Fishing creek up to Jonathan Colly's mill, and Cattewissi creek, in the county aforesaid, up to Cherington's mill, be and the same are hereby declared public highways, for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants and others desirous of using the navigation of said creeks, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting dams for mills or other water-works, and also to erect such slopes at the mill-dams now built in the aforesaid creeks, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels: Provided, such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams: And also, that any person or persons owning, or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to erect any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize any person or persons, owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams, for mills and other water-works."⁽¹⁾

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Note (1). Chapter 2353. Supra, this volume, p. 297.

CHAPTER MMDVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING AN HEALTH OFFICE, AND TO SECURE THE CITY AND PORT OF PHILADELPHIA FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF PESTILENTIAL AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES." (2).

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 no person or persons, goods,