

CHAPTER MDCCXXX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE JAMES WALLACE AND RUDOLPH PICKEL TO
ERECT MILL-DAMS ON SWATARA CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF
DAUPHIN.

Whereas James Wallace, of West Hanover township, in the county of Dauphin, hath presented his petition to the legislature, setting forth that he has an advantageous seat for water works on the Swatara creek, in the county aforesaid, which creek is, by the laws of this commonwealth, declared to be a public highway, and apprehending that the waters of said creek may be swelled by a dam, so constructed as not to impede the navigation thereof, hath prayed the legislature to authorize him to erect a dam in the said creek, opposite to his lands, about two miles above Hummelstown. And whereas Rudolph Pickel, of Lebanon township, in the said county, hath also presented his petition, setting forth that he has purchased a small tract of land situate in the said township of Lebanon, on the said Swatara creek, about two miles and an half below Jonestown, and about eight miles above the mouth of Quitapahilla creek, opposite to the land of George Tittle, and praying that he may be permitted to erect a dam in the said creek, opposite to his said land, he having obtained the consent of the said George Tittle for that purpose. And whereas it appears to the legislature to be reasonable and proper to grant the prayers of the said respective petitioners.

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful for the said James Wallace, his heirs and assigns, and they or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, support and forever maintain, a mill-dam across Swatara creek, opposite to the lands of the said James Wallace above mentioned.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Rudolph Pickel, his heirs and assigns, and they, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, support and forever maintain, a mill-dam across the said Swatara creek, opposite to his lands situate as above mentioned.

[Section III.] (Section III. P. L.) Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair, with a proper slope or slopes, and a lock or locks, whereby the navigation of the said creek will not be injured, nor the passage of fish prevented.

And provided also, That the rights of all and every person and persons [whatsoever] shall be and remain inviolate, and shall not be effected by this act, and especially that the privileges granted to the company incorporated for the purpose of opening a canal and lock navigation from Susquehanna to Schuylkill shall not be impaired or infringed by anything herein contained.

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CHAPTER MDCCXXXI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF CHRISTIAN MARY.

Whereas Christian Mary, a collector of taxes in the township of Charleston, in the county of Chester, by his petition to the legislature, sets forth, that from the particular situation of his family he was obliged to employ a certain Lawrence King, as an assistant in collecting of taxes in the said township, and that the said King was, on the night of the twenty third of February, in the year of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, robbed of two several sums of public money, which he had collected for and on account of the said petitioner, amounting in the whole to forty-five pounds four shillings and