

this act, Conecocheague creek, from Chambersburg to where the Maryland line crosseth the same, shall be, and the same is hereby, declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts and boats, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek to remove all natural obstructions, from Chambersburg to where the Maryland line crosseth the same, 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.

[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 lands 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, shall be prohibited from erecting any such dam or dams, that he or she may think proper.

Provided always, 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.

Passed April 8th, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 200 & 201.

CHAPTER MDCCXXXIV.

AN ACT TO ERECT AN ADDITIONAL ELECTION DISTRICT IN WASHINGTON 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 the following bounds are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the sixth district, beginning at Cross creek, on the state line; thence up

the said creek to John Marshall's saw-mill; thence to the meeting house on Buffalo, known by the name of Smith's; thence by a straight line to Waller's fort, on the road from Washington to Wheelen; thence along the said road to the state line; thence along the said state line to the place of beginning; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Urie.

Passed April 8, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 199.

CHAPTER MDCCXXXV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
DIVERS OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA OF THE COUNTIES OF WEST-
MORELAND AND WASHINGTON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THERE-
IN MENTIONED.

Whereas part of the militia of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington, in this state, were ordered out in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, at different times, by the governor, to protect the frontiers from the repeated inroads made by the Indians into the said counties, and upon a settlement of the pay-rolls in the war-office of the United States, the pay of a number of the officers of the said militia has been reduced one grade, so that each captain has received only the pay which belonged to the station of a lieutenant, each lieutenant the pay of an ensign, and each ensign the pay of a sergeant, which reduction was made because the companies to which the said officers belonged had not their full complement of men. And whereas, in the same year, a number of volunteers were sent on an expedition against a body of Indians, who were encamped on the Muskingum, from whence they sallied forth and committed depredations on the frontiers, on which expedition a number of horses and some other property, which belonged to private individuals, and employed in the public service, were lost. And whereas Charles Campbell, lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland, and Absalom Baird, lieutenant of