

CHAPTER MDCCCXXIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JOHN HAWGER TO ERECT A DAM ON PENN'S CREEK.

[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 John Hawger, and his heirs and assigns, shall have liberty to erect a dam across Penn's creek, in the county of Northumberland, not exceeding the height of three feet, and to maintain and keep the same in good repair forever. Provided always, That the rights of any individual or individuals be not injured or impeded thereby. And provided also, That John Hawger, and his heirs and assigns, forever do maintain and keep in good order, on the body of said dam, in a convenient part of the same for rafts to pass through, an opening of at least twenty-five feet wide, the bottom of which shall not be more than twenty inches above the common level of the water below said dam, with a sloping way therefrom, to extend twenty feet down stream before it reaches the bottom of said creek, and also erect, or cause to be erected and kept in good repair, a complete lock, twelve feet wide, through which boats and canoes may at all times safely and conveniently pass.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, on the complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said county, for them to appoint three commissioners to view said dam, and compare it with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at their next session in said county, the state thereof, which report on oath or affirmation, if it contain an offense committed against this act, shall be sufficient ground for indictment, and upon prosecution to conviction of an offense against this act, or the act declaring that part of Penn's creek

a public highway,¹ the party or parties so convicted, shall be liable to pay a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars at the discretion of the court.

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¹Passed April 3, 1792, Chapter 1623.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES."¹

Whereas it appears by the representation made to the legislature of this commonwealth, by the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, that the moneys necessarily expended by them in providing for the accommodation of the congress of the United States have considerably exceeded the appropriation made for that purpose, and it is just and reasonable that they should be reimbursed from the treasury of this commonwealth: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia to exhibit to the register general an account of their expenditures in providing for the accommodation of the congress of the United States, under the authority of the act passed on the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to provide for the accommodation of the congress of the United States,"¹ which account, when so exhibited, shall be examined and settled, and the balance due thereon to the said commissioners certified, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed on the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other