

And provided also, That the said Brintuel Robbins shall not interfere with any private property on the said river.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the said judges to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam, and to compare it with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at their next sessions in the said county, the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain a statement of facts constituting an offense against this act, shall be sufficient grounds for the court to direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand jury, and, upon prosecution to conviction, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court; and the court shall adjudge so much of the said dam to be abated and altered, as shall bring the same within the limitations and provisions of this act.

Passed February 26, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 60.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF VALENTINE ECKHART.

Whereas, it appears to the legislature, that the agents for confiscated estates in the county of Northumberland sold unto Valentine Eckhart a tract of land, situated on Fishing creek, in the said county, containing six hundred acres, as part of the confiscated estate of Alexander Bartram, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-six pounds, which sum hath been paid to this commonwealth by the said Valentine Eckhart in unfunded depreciation certificates. And whereas the said Valentine Eckhart has been and is unable to obtain from this commonwealth any sufficient title to the said lands, by reason of the said Alexander Bartram having never had a fee in three hundred acres

thereof, and the remaining three hundred acres having since been sold by the commissioners of the said county for arrears of taxes, accrued prior to and since the said sale, so as aforesaid made to the said Valentine Eckhart.

[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 comptroller and register general be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, upon the application of Valentine Eckhart, to state and settle an account for the amount of the principal of certain unfunded depreciation certificates, which have been received by this commonwealth from Valentine Eckhart, in payment for a tract of six hundred acres of land, on Fishing creek, in Northumberland county, sold by the agents of confiscated estates in the said county, as part of the confiscated estate of Alexander Bartram, together with the interest thereon to the time of passing this act, and certify the same to the governor, in manner and form as directed by law for the settlement of other accounts against the commonwealth; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of said principal and interest, in favor of said Valentine Eckhart, and the said treasurer is hereby enjoined and required to pay the same, out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

Passed February 26, 1726. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 59.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXVII.

AN ACT TO COMPENSATE DAVID MEADE AND OTHERS.

Whereas, it hath been represented to the legislature, that David Meade, and sundry other persons, embraced the provisions of an act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act for ascertaining and