

## CHAPTER MCMXIV.

AN ACT TO ENABLE JOHN MILLER TO ERECT A MILL-DAM ACROSS SWATARA CREEK ABUTTING ON HIS OWN LAND, ABOUT FOUR MILES BELOW JONESTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN.

[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 John Miller of East Hanover township, in the county of Dauphin, his heirs and assigns, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, support and forever maintain a milldam, the height of three feet across the Swatara creek aforesaid, abutting on his own land, and also to lead off from the same on his own land so much water of the said creek as may be found necessary for his or their water works. Provided, That the said John Miller, by such erection, does not injure private property, the navigation of the said creek, nor prevent fish passing up the same.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said John Miller, his heirs and assigns, shall forever maintain and keep in good order on the body of said dam, in a convenient part of the same, for rafts to pass through, a complete slope of twenty-five feet in breadth, extending one rod down stream, for every foot the dam shall be raised in height, and shall build the dam one foot higher, at each side, to convey the water into the slope, and shall also construct the slope one foot and a half higher, at each side thereof, to keep the water thereto, until it meets the level of the bottom of the creek, so as to admit rafts to pass with safety.

[Section III.] (Section III, 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 com-

pare 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 7, 1797. Recorded L. B. No 6, p. 141, etc.

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#### CHAPTER MCMXV.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUDGES OF GREENE COUNTY, OR A MAJORITY OF THEM, TO HOLD THEIR COURTS IN OR NEAR THE TOWN OF WAYNESBURG.

[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 from and after the passing of this act, the judges of the county of Greene, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized to hold the courts for the said county of Greene at such temporary court house as may be provided in the town of Waynesburg, until a permanent court house is built for that purpose, or at such other convenient place in said town, or as near the same as they shall judge proper, anything in the act entitled, "An act to erect part of Washington county into a separate county,"<sup>1</sup> to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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<sup>1</sup>Passed February 9, 1796, Chapter 1870.