

CHAPTER CXV.

An ACT to prevent the sale or disposal of spirituous or other liquors without license, at or near places of religious worship.

No liquors to be sold at or near religious assemblies.

Except in taverns.

Penalty for offending.

Such liquors to be seized, and sold.

Proceeds how applied.

Prosecution to be brought within 48 hours, &c.

SECT. I. *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 first day of October next if any person or persons shall bring any kind of spirituous liquors, beer, or cider, for the purpose of retailing, giving away or vending the same at or near the place where any congregation, society, or meeting shall be assembled for the purpose of religious worship, except in stores or licensed taverns, he, she, or they shall forfeit the liquors so brought or offered for sale, and on conviction before any justice of the peace of the proper county, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the poor of the county or township where the offence shall have been committed; and where there are no poor, to the supervisors of the township for the use of the highways.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon complaint being made on oath or affirmation to any justice of the peace of the proper county of any offence against the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of said justice to issue his warrant commanding the constable of the proper township, or any other person who will consent to execute the same, to seize all such liquor so offered for sale; and the same shall be sold at public sale, and the proceeds thereof applied for the use of the poor of the county or township where the offence shall have been committed, and where there are no poor to the supervisors of the township for the use of the highways; Provided, That no person shall be prosecuted or convicted for any offence against this act unless such prosecution be commenced within forty-eight hours after the offence has been committed.*

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An ACT relative to dower, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of an act passed April fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,