

CHAPTER XXXIV.**AN ACT**

For the relief of Peter S. V. Hamot.

SECT. 1. *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 proper officer of the accountant department, to adjust and settle the accounts of Peter S. V. Hamot, and make such allowance to him for losses by him sustained in the purchase and sale of a quantity of rations under the orders of general Meade, as to him may seem equitable and right, he, the said Peter S. V. Hamot, producing before the said accountant officer legal and satisfactory proof of the amount of such loss by him so sustained, and the causes which occasioned the same.*

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen..

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXV.**A SUPPLEMENT**

To the act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation."

SECT. 1. *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 all ground black oak bark intended for exportation from the port of Philadelphia, shall be put up and packed in casks, which shall be branded by the inspector, in plain and legible characters, first, second or third quality, as its quality and manufacture may merit, together with the word Philadelphia and the name of the inspector; and no cask shall be so marked except the same shall be free from all mixture with*

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other bark, tan or extraneous matter, from damage by wet, mould or otherwise.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall hereafter be an allowance of one pound in every hundred pounds gross, for draft, and if any person shall return a lighter tare on their casks than the actual weight of them will warrant, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offence, one half to the use of the person or officer who shall prosecute therefor, and the other half to the use of the poor of the said city, to be recovered as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable: *Provided* nothing in this supplement shall be considered to extend to liquid extracts of bark, or to any preparation of bark for which a patent may have been granted or hereafter may be granted from the United States. Penalty for returning too light a tare in the casks. How fines appropriated. Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the third section, and so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Part of former act repealed.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ACT

To erect the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, into a borough.

SECT. 1. *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 town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, under the name and title of "The borough of Bedford," the extent and bounds of which shall be as follows, viz. Beginning at the north end of West street; thence north, being the course of said street, to the most northerly branch of the Raystown branch of the Juniata river; thence down the said branch, by the several courses of the same, to the north end of East street; thence south along the same to the east end of John street; Borough erected. Boundaries.