

CHAPTER CXL.

AN ACT

To authorise the chief burgess, assistant burgess and town council of the borough of Columbia to regulate wharves and landings opposite the said 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 chief burgess, assistant burgess and town council of the borough of Columbia shall have power, and they are hereby authorised to prescribe rules and regulations, with respect to the landing of arks, boats, rafts and other craft at the shore, wharves and landing on the river Susquehanna opposite the borough of Columbia, and removing nuisances therein and therefrom, and to inflict penalties for the breach of such rules and regulations, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, which may be recovered before any justice of the peace; and in case no owner shall be known, to cause seizure to be made of so much of the contents of any ark, boat, raft or craft as shall be sufficient to satisfy the same, together with the legal costs: *Provided, nevertheless,* That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Legislature at any time hereafter from resuming the privileges herein granted, and that no toll shall be required or taken from any such ark, boat, raft or craft for the privilege of using such wharves or landing.

Additional powers granted to the burgesses and town council of Columbia.

Penalties, & how applied.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all penalties which may be recovered under the authorities given by this act, shall be recovered in the name of the corporation, and shall be applied by the said corporation for the purpose of improving the wharves and landings at the said borough of Columbia.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.