

in contained shall be construed so as to impair or affect the security which the commonwealth now has for the payment of said debt.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act to empower the Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, to collect a certain duty on tonnage, for the purposes therein mentioned."

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 Board of Wardens, for the port of Philadelphia, shall have power to employ suitable persons to repair the piers already erected, or that may be hereafter erected in the river Delaware, by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, and also to keep in repair the road leading from the said piers to Gloucester Point, and that the tonnage duties collected by the said Board of Wardens, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, so far as the same may be necessary, and that the said board shall have power to borrow for the said purposes, such sum or sums of money, as by them may be thought expedient, on the credit of the said duties.

Board of wardens authorized to cause piers in the Delaware to be repaired, and to keep in repair a road.
Tonnage duties appropriated.
Power to borrow money.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the master, owner or consignee of every ship or vessel that shall use the said piers, for any purpose other than that contemplated in the erection thereof by the act to which this is a supplement, shall pay to the said board of wardens such reasonable compensation, during the time they shall occupy the same, as to the said board shall seem just, excepting always such ships or vessels as may be obliged to seek shelter thereat, from damages of the ice in the said river.

Compensation to be paid by master, &c. of a vessel for using the said piers for certain purposes.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the proviso in the eighth section of the act, entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages,

and for other purposes therein mentioned;” and so much of the ninth section thereof as limits the compensation of the clerk of the board of wardens to the sum of five hundred dollars; and the eighth section of the supplement to the said act, be and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, That the compensation of the said clerk shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum. Repeal of parts of former acts.
Proviso.

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CHAPTER LIX.

AN ACT

For the inspection of herring, shad and other salted fish in the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, and in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny.

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 from and after the first day of April next, all salted fish, not previously inspected elsewhere according to law, brought to the borough of Columbia for sale, shall be inspected agreeably to the provisions of this act, and a person skilful in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted fish, shall be appointed inspector thereof. And it shall and may be lawful for said inspector to appoint a deputy, who shall have the same power and be allowed the same fees as the said inspector: *Provided nevertheless,* The said inspector shall be answerable for the conduct of his deputy. Salted fish to be inspected in the borough of Columbia.
An inspector to be appointed.
Deputy inspector.
Proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all salted fish in barrels and half barrels, brought to the said borough of Columbia for sale or transportation, shall be in such casks as the inspector may judge merchantable, sound and fit for transportation, tightened with at least twelve good and sufficient hoops, nailed with three nails in each chine-hoop, and three nails in each upper bilge-hoop, sufficient in every respect to hold pickle, and of the following dimensions, to wit: The length of the stave when in the cask, shall be twenty-seven and an half inches, the Description of the casks to be used for barrels and half barrels.