

Powers of.

Restrictions, &c. imposed upon.

The bridge to be commenced within 3, and finished within seven years.

and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be duly chosen; and the said managers so chosen, and their successors shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the said company, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company, of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown, and Middletown turnpike road: *Provided*, That if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within seven years afterwards, complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of these cases, all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

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

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIV.

An ACT, Supplemental to an Act, to prevent frauds in the packing and preserving of Shad and Herring for exportation.

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,*

How and of what size, &c. the casks shall be made.

That from and after the passing of this act, the casks used for packing shad and herring for exportation may be made of any kind of timber, made tight and sufficient to contain the salt and pickle, and hooped with at least fourteen good and substantial hoops, secured at each bilge with three nails or pins, and at each head or chime* hoop with at least three nails. And the casks shall be of the following dimensions, *viz.* The length of the stave, when in the cask, shall be twenty-seven and an half inches, the head seventeen and an half inches, the bilge twenty inches, and to contain twenty-eight gallons, wine measure; and every half barrel, containing shad or herring designed for exportation, shall be of the gauge of fourteen gallons, of the measure aforesaid; and each and every barrel or half barrel of shad

Barrels to contain 28 gallons, wine measure.

* "Chime" in the original.

or herring designed for exportation, shall be branded with the initial letter of the Christian name, and the surname at full length, of the person or persons putting up the same, or of the person selling such shad or herring, under the penalty of sixty seven cents for each and every barrel sold and delivered, not branded as aforesaid. And in case the aforesaid barrels or half barrels of shad or herring, not being branded as aforesaid, and after the fine being paid, the aforesaid inspector may brand them with his name, in the manner aforesaid; for which he shall demand and receive, from the person or persons selling the same, the sum of six cents.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That herring designed for exportation or transportation may be

exported in tight casks, if sound and merchantable, well packed and secured with a proper quantity of dry salt; every barrel or half barrel of shad or herring designed for exportation or transportation shall, before the sale, exportation or transportation thereof, be carefully inspected and examined by the inspector of salted provisions for the time being, who shall pass as merchantable, and brand with the lawful brand for salted provisions of this commonwealth, each and every barrel or half barrel, being of the materials and dimensions herein before directed, and described, and which shall respectively contain the proper quantity of sound and merchantable shad or herring, and be secured in the manner aforesaid; and the said inspector for the time being shall erase, and effectually deface, the brand mark or marks off and from each and every barrel or half barrel, containing shad or herring designed for exportation or transportation, as aforesaid, which shall not be of the dimensions, and made in the way herein before mentioned; and which shall not be of the quality, and packed and secured in the manner herein before directed and described. And if the same cannot be rendered merchantable, according to the requisitions and meaning of this act, by salting, pickling, repacking and coopering thereof, then the said inspector for the time being shall impress and brand a distinct mark of a cross, thus \times ; (each stroke of the said cross being at least two and an half inches in length) upon one head of each and every barrel or half barrel, containing shad or herring, so as aforesaid incapable of being rendered merchantable.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every person or persons, who shall sell and deliver any barrel or half barrel of shad or herring for exportation or transportation, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, before the same has been duly examined by the inspector for salted provisions, and branded with the lawful brand for salted provisions of this commonwealth, in the manner herein before directed, or who shall lade or ship on board any vessel or ves-

And shall be branded with the christian and surname of the seller. Penalty for neglecting the same.

In what case the Inspector may brand, &c. Fee allowed him therefor.

Shad and herring designed for exportation shall be inspected &c. And branded.

Brands to be erased if the fish be not merchantable &c.

If the same cannot be rendered merchantable by repacking &c; a \times to be branded on the cask.

Penalty for selling fish before they have been inspected:

sels, for exportation or transportation out of this state, or who shall refuse to allow or suffer the said inspector in the cases aforesaid to erase, and effectually deface the brand, mark or marks off and from every barrel or half barrel of shad or herring, and if need be to impress and brand thereon the said mark of a cross as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each and every barrel or half barrel so sold and delivered, and for each and every barrel or half barrel so laden or shipped on board any vessel or vessels as aforesaid, and for each and every barrel or half barrel from which he, she or they shall refuse to allow or suffer the said brand mark or marks to be erased and effectually defaced as aforesaid, and for each and every barrel or half barrel whereon he, she or they do refuse to allow and suffer the said mark of a cross to be impressed and branded as aforesaid, the sum of one dollar and thirty-three cents; and all and every person or persons who shall, by any means whatsoever, wilfully erase or deface the said mark of a cross, after the same has been duly impressed and branded by the said inspector upon any barrel or half barrel as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every barrel and half barrel off and from which the said mark of a cross shall be erased or defaced; the said sums of money or forfeitures to be recovered and applied in the manner hereinafter provided and declared.

And for erasing the marks of inspection.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said inspector for the time being shall and may lawfully demand, receive and take from the person or persons selling the same, the sum of thirty-three cents for each and every barrel or half barrel of shad or herring he may repack; and for each and every barrel or half barrel of shad or herring he shall fill up and head the sum of ten cents; and for each and every barrel or half barrel of shad or herring sold at, and exported from the port of Philadelphia, the customary allowance and compensation for the expense and trouble of coo- perage in putting the same into good and merchantable order and condition: *Provided,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for the owner, owners, or sellers of such shad or herring to employ any person or persons, other than the said inspector for the time being, to do, execute and perform the coo- perage necessary to put the same in good and merchantable order and condition as aforesaid; and in that case the said inspector for the time being shall not be entitled to have or receive any allowance or compensation whatever for or on account of said coo- perage.

33 cents to be allowed to the inspector for repacking &c.

And for filling up and heading ten cents.

Proviso.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every barrel and half barrel of shad or herring inspected and branded as aforesaid shall, if lying on hand, unsold and not exported from the aforesaid port of Philadelphia for six months from and after such inspection and brand-

Unexported fish to be examined every six months.

ing, be again examined by the aforesaid inspector, and if found sound and merchantable, agreeably to the intent and meaning of this act, they shall or may be exported or transported as aforesaid; but if unsound, they shall be subject to the same regulations as stated in the second section of this act, and the aforesaid inspector shall have and receive from the person or persons selling the aforesaid barrels or half barrels of shad or herring, for his expense and trouble for opening, examining and heading each and every barrel as aforesaid, the sum of three cents.

And similar proceedings had as before mentioned.

Compensation of the inspector.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and singular the forfeitures and penalties in and by this act (or the act to which this is a supplement) imposed, shall be collected by the inspector of salted provisions for the time being; one half thereof to be paid over by him to the guardians of the poor, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, for the use and benefit of the poor of the said city, and districts thereto annexed; and the other half thereof to be retained by the said inspector; and if the said forfeitures and penalties be under the sum of one hundred dollars, the same shall and may be sued for and recovered in like manner as debts under one hundred dollars may be sued for and recovered within this commonwealth; or if the said forfeitures and penalties be above the sum of one hundred dollars, the same shall and may be sued for and recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any court of record within this commonwealth.

Penalties to be collected by the inspector for the time being. How appropriated.

Made of recovery.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much and no more of the act to prevent frauds in the packing and preserving of shad and herring for exportation, as is hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Parts of a former act repealed.

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

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CHAPTER XCV.

An ACT to afford immediate relief to Philip Jones, and granting him an annuity.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that Philip Jones enlisted in the service of his country early in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and faithfully served therein for the space of four years and eight months; that whilst in service he had his feet severely frozen, and one of his eyes so much injured by a stroke