

to the association of individuals for the purpose of banking," passed the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

I DO CERTIFY that the bill, entitled " An act regulating banks," which has been disapproved by the governor and returned with his objections to the house of representatives in which it originated, was agreed to by two-thirds of the house of Representatives, on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and that the foregoing is the act so agreed to by the said house.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

Attest,

GEO. HECKERT, *Clerk,*
of the House of Representatives.

I DO CERTIFY that the bill, entitled "An act regulating banks," which has been disapproved by the governor and returned with his objections to the house of representatives in which it originated, was approved by two-thirds of the senate, agreeably to the constitution, on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and that the foregoing is the act so approved by the senate.

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

Attest,

JOSEPH A. M·JIMSEY, *Clerk*
of the Senate.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An ACT supplementary to the acts for the inspection of butter, and hogs lard, 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 from and after the passing of this act, all butter intended for exportation, from any port or place on the river Delaware, within this commonwealth, shall, before the same shall be exported, be inspected by the officer appointed for that purpose; who shall brand the keg, half keg, or tub containing the same, with the letters S. P.*

Lard and butter
kegs to be brand-
ed.

and the numbers one, two, or three, as the quality of the butter may, in his opinion require; and that the number one shall indicate butter of the first quality, number two of the second quality, and number three of the third quality.

No butter or lard to be exported without inspection.

Inspectors duty,

Size and quality of kegs.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no butter or hogs lard shall be exported or laden on board of any vessel, for exportation, unless the same be contained in kegs, half kegs, or tubs, and it shall be the duty of the inspector to inspect, mark and brand the same, as well kegs as also half kegs and tubs, and that the kegs shall be of the size and dimensions mentioned and described in the act for the inspection of butter, to which this act is a supplement, that the half kegs shall be of the length of eleven inches and an half, the diameter of the head to be nine inches, and the diameter of the bulge ten inches, and shall be made of sound and well seasoned white oak staves, with at least eight hoops on each half keg, and fastened with three iron nails in each head hoop, and that the tubs shall also be made of sound and well seasoned white oak staves; each half keg and tub shall be weighed and tared, and the tare marked on one of the heads, with a marking iron, in legible characters, before inspection; but it shall not be necessary that either the kegs, half kegs, or tubs, shall contain any specific weight or quantity, and the weight or quantity of butter or hogs lard contained in such kegs, half kegs or tubs, shall be at the discretion of the owner or owners thereof.

Kegs of butter and lard not fit for importation, how to be marked.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the inspector shall find any butter which, in his opinion, shall not be of the first, second or third qualities, the same shall be deemed not merchantable, and the inspector shall impress and brand all kegs, half kegs and tubs of butter or hogs lard, which, in his opinion, shall not be merchantable, with a distinct mark of a X, each stroke of the said cross to be at least two inches long on one head of every such keg, half keg or tub, containing such unmerchantable butter or hogs lard as aforesaid.

Penalty on defacing or concealing marks.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every person or persons, who shall wilfully deface, alter or conceal the inspection mark, placed on any keg, half keg or tub of butter or hogs lard, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each keg, half keg or tub, the inspection mark of which shall be so defaced, altered or concealed.

Penalty for taking on board butter, &c. not inspected.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every person or persons who shall load on board of any vessel in the river Delaware, within this commonwealth, any butter or hogs lard, for exportation, which shall not have been first inspected and marked as merchantable, agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay for each and every keg, half keg or tub of butter or hogs lard so laden contrary to this act, the sum of two dollars.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all butter and hogs lard laden on board any and every vessel in the river Delaware, within this commonwealth for exportation, unless contained in such kegs, half kegs or tubs, as aforesaid, shall be seized and forfeited together with the articles in which the same shall have been packed to the use of the poor in the Alms House and House of Employment in the city of Philadelphia, and it shall be the duty of the inspector of butter and hogs lard, forthwith after such seizure to send all such butter and hogs lard in and with the articles in which the same shall have been packed to the Alms House and House of Employment in the city of Philadelphia aforesaid for the use of the poor therein: *Provided always,* That the portorage and other incidental expenses shall be paid by the board of guardians at the Alms House aforesaid, on the delivery of any such butter or lard.

Forfeitures in certain cases.

How appropriated.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inspector or inspectors duly appointed and commissioned by the governor or his or their deputy or deputies shall and may lawfully demand receive and take the sum of four cents and no more, for inspecting, examining, branding and plugging each and every keg, half keg, and tub of butter and hogs lard, together with such other and further allowance and compensation as shall and may be reasonable and customary for the expense and trouble of cooerage and putting the same into good and merchantable order and condition: *Provided however,* That it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the said butter and hogs lard, his or their agent or agents to employ any person or persons other than the said inspector or inspectors to perform the cooerage necessary to put the same into good and merchantable order and condition as aforesaid, the expense of inspection to be paid by the purchasers, and the expense of cooerage if any be necessary to be paid by the seller.

Compensation to inspectors.

Proviso. That owners may employ coopers, &c.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fines mentioned in the fourth and fifth sections of this act shall be paid, one moiety to the use of the informer, and the other moiety to the use of the guardians of the poor, for the use of the poor in the alms house and house of employment in the city of Philadelphia, to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same in like manner, as other debts of equal amount are by law recoverable.

Fines. how appropriated.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act, entitled "An act for the inspection of butter intended for exportation," passed the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and four, and so much of the act, entitled "An act for the inspection of hogs lard intended for exportation," passed the seventh day of April one thousand

Part of a certain act repealed.

eight hundred and seven, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER C.

An ACT vesting the title of a certain piece of land in Redbank township, in the county of Armstrong, in certain trustees and their successors, for the use of Piney creek associate congregation in said township.

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 the officers of the land office are hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant and complete a title in the usual manner, clear of purchase money and office fees for a piece of land not exceeding eight acres, situate in Redbank township, Armstrong county, bounded by lands of John Sloan on the north and east, and George Latimore on the south, to Joseph Reid, John Reid, and Robert Wilson and their successors to be appointed, as is herein after directed, in trust, and for the sole use and benefit of Piney creek associate congregation in the aforesaid township: Provided always, That the right or title of any other person or persons to said land, which may have accrued prior to the passing of this act, shall not be affected thereby.*

Tract of land vested in trustees for the use of Piney creek association.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the death, resignation, or removal of all or either of the said trustees or their successors out of the bounds of said congregation, it shall be lawful for a majority of the members of said congregation, as often as occasion may require, to choose other trustee or trustees, to supply such vacancy.*

Provision for filling vacancies.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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