

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT

Relating to auctioneers.

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 it shall not be lawful for any auctioneer to associate with him in any manner whatever, a commission merchant who shall derive profit or advantage from sale of goods at auction or those offered for sale, nor shall any auctioneer give license to others to sell goods at auction, or farm out the office to another, nor shall any auctioneer be authorised to sell any article whatever by virtue of his office, excepting by public outcry; and any auctioneer who shall contravene the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall be removed therefrom.

Commission merchants licenses to sell prohibited.

Sales to be made by public outcry.

Repeal of part of a former law.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the third section of the act, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled, an act for the effectual suppression of public auctions and vendues, and to prohibit male persons capable of bearing arms from being hawkers and pedlars," passed the twenty-third day of September seventeen hundred and eighty, as gives to auctioneers the sole power of selling by public outcry or vendue real estate or household furniture, and wearing apparel which has actually been in use, or any ship or vessel the property of any citizen or citizens of this state or of the United States, ~~be~~ and the same is hereby repealed.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.