

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT

More effectually to restrain gunners, and for other purposes:

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 passage of this act, if any person or persons shall presume to hunt on any enclosed or improved lands, of any of the inhabitants of the counties of Philadelphia or Delaware, unless he or they shall have permission from the owner, occupier or tenant of such lands, or shall presume to fire a gun thereon, after being warned off by the owner or persons in his employ, or shall wilfully commit any injury to the orchard, garden, nursery, ground, crops, vegetables, plants, land or other matter or thing growing, or being thereon, or to or upon real or personal property of any nature or kind soever, every person so offending being thereof convicted, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and the costs of conviction, and in default of payment to be committed to jail for any time not exceeding ten days.*

No person to hunt or fire a gun on any enclosed land in Philadelphia or Delaware counties, &c.

Penalty.

Duties of the constable or constables, &c.

Proviso.

Ad proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any constable or constables of the county of Philadelphia, to apprehend the person or persons so offending within the said county, and take him or them without a warrant, before the nearest justice of the peace, within the township or district where the offence may have been committed, for the purpose of being dealt with according to the provisions of the first section of this act: Provided, That the whole amount of the penalty incurred by this act, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be paid to the overseers of the poor of the township where the offence has been committed, for the use of the poor of said township: And provided also, That the penalty incurred by the first section of this act, in the county of Delaware, shall be paid for the use of the poor of said county.*

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER: