

1789. be appointed, and removeable. § 9. Prescribes the penalty for neglect or refusal to discharge the duties of borough officers, and the manner of filling vacancies. § 10. Ordinances and rules, how to be made, and enforced, meetings for that purpose, how to be assembled. § 11. This act to be construed most favourably for the corporation.]

Passed 23d September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 540.

CHAPTER MCCCXXVIII.

An ACT to grant to the corporation of the minister, trustees, elders and deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, certain lands therein mentioned, for endowing a free school, for the use of the poor of the said congregation.

Passed 23d September, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 543.

CHAPTER MCCCXXIX.

An ACT to remedy the defects of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent unfair practices in the packing of beef and pork for exportation, and to regulate the exportation, of flax-seed, butter and biscuit, in kegs."

[Original act, ante. p. 475, chap. 1384, and see vol. 1, p. 170, chap. 295.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS by the act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to prevent unfair practices in the packing of beef and pork for exportation, and to regulate the exportation of flaxseed, butter and biscuit, in kegs," it is enacted that salted beef and pork, which shall have been brought or imported from any place or places without the bounds and limits of this commonwealth, and which shall have been branded in the manner therein described, shall be excepted from the regulations of the said act: And whereas the said exception, from its extent, may be injurious to the reputation of the salted provisions of this state:

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That the exception contained in the act aforesaid shall not be deemed to extend to any salted beef or pork, unless the same shall be brought into this commonwealth by water, from some place without and beyond the Capes of Delaware.

Explanation of the former act, respecting the inspection of beef and pork.

SECT. III. And in order that such beef and pork as shall be exported from this commonwealth may be the better known in foreign parts, and estimated according to the qualities thereof: *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such tierces, barrels and half barrels, as are in and by the said recited act directed and required to be branded with the arms of Pennsylvania, shall, instead thereof be branded with the word "Philadelphia," at full length, and in a plain and legible manner.

Alteration of the brand mark,

Passed 24th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 545.