

aforsaid, That from and after the publication of this act, the wages of this present assembly, and of all succeeding assemblies, shall be eight shillings *per diem*, for the Speaker, and five shillings *per diem*, for each of the other members.

Passed March 30, 1722-23. Allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix VI, Section I. Repealed by Act of Assembly passed August 22, 1752, Chapter 398.

CHAPTER CCLXXI.

A SUPPLEMENTARY ACT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE EXPORTATION OF FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE."¹

Whereas an act of assembly of this province entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable," hath proved ineffectual to secure the good ends thereby intended:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by Sir William Keith, Baronet, Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, &c., by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That no owner or possessor or occupier of any grist mill in this province shall by himself, servant or others, presume to grind, or suffer to be ground into meal for bolting for exportation out of this province, any unsound, ill-dressed or unmerchantable wheat. And whatsoever owner, possessor or occupier of any such mill, as aforesaid, shall so grind, or suffer to be ground any such unsound, ill-dressed or unmerchantable wheat, to be bolted for exportation out of this province, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, he, she or they so offending in the premises shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of thirty-five shillings on due proof thereof by one or more credible witnesses, before any one justice of the [peace] in this province.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Samuel Carpenter, appointed by the said-recited

¹ Passed May 12, 1722, Chapter 252.

act for putting the same in execution, is hereby empowered and required to cause to be made a provincial branding iron, sufficient and capable to impress in a fair and distinguishable manner the arms of the province of Pennsylvania, with the letter P on each side, on flour cask, which he shall brand and impress on the quarter of such casks of flour as he shall find good and merchantable and fit for exportation, if the owner or exporter thereof request the same, and at or near the time of shipping or lading the same. For which trouble of the said officer he shall receive the sum of one penny per cask, and no more.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall counterfeit the said provincial branding iron, or the brand mark or impress thereof on any cask of flour, he, she or they, on due proof thereof made by one or more credible witnesses, before any one justice of the peace of this province, shall, for the first offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, for the second offense the sum of ten pounds, and for the third and every other such offense shall be committed to gaol, and sentenced to the pillory, there to stand the space of two hours on a market day, in any city, borough or town of the respective counties of this province where the act was committed.

[Section IV.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as concerning all forfeitures and charges appointed by this act, the same shall be recovered by the officer aforesaid, or prosecuted for the same, in like manner as other forfeitures and charges are by the said-[recited] act appointed to be recovered and to and for the like uses and purposes as in the last paragraph of the same act is directed. And this present act shall continue in force until the expiration of the said-recited act, and no longer.

Passed March 30, 1722-23. Apparently never submitted to the Crown for consideration. See Appendix V, Section I, and the Act of Assembly passed March 20, 1724-25, Chapter 282.