

CHAPTER CCLXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE MAKING
GOOD BEER," &c.¹

Whereas by an act of this province, made in the eighth year of the reign of King George, entitled "An act for the making good beer, and for the consumption of grain in this province," prohibiting the use of molasses, coarse sugar, or composition or extract of sugar, honey, foreign grains, Guinea pepper, or any liquor boiled up to the consistency of molasses, &c., in the brewing, making or working of any beer or ale. And forasmuch as the good design and intent of the said act is [or may be] frustrated and eluded by the brewer, or his servant, secretly and clandestinely aiding or assisting in the using of molasses, &c., as aforesaid, in the manner aforesaid. For prevention thereof:

[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 every such brewer by himself, servant or other person concerned in the brewing strong beer or ale for sale, before they are admitted or licensed, shall be qualified by oath or affirmation according to law:

That he or she will not, directly or indirectly, to his or her knowledge, privity or consent, use any of the said ingredients in the making, brewing or working of such ale or beer, or put any therein, either before or after the brewing thereof, under the pains and forfeitures mentioned in the said-recited act.

Which said qualification shall be taken by all persons who shall brew strong ale or beer for sale, in the open sessions of the peace, within the city or county where they respectively follow their trades, under the penalty of five pounds. And the justices of the said sessions shall cause the same to be entered

¹ Passed May 12, 1722, Chapter 253.

of record, according to the direction, and under the penalties of the before-recited act.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the collector of the excise for the time being shall take the bonds and other securities, to be given by the [said] brewers in this and the said-recited act, for the uses in the said-recited act mentioned, and demand for the same such reasonable allowance as in the said-recited act is appointed, anything in this or in the said-recited act to the contrary [hereof in anywise] notwithstanding.

Passed March 30, 1722-23. Apparently never submitted to the consideration of the Crown, but allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix V, Section I. Repealed by Act of Assembly passed March 20, 1810, P. L. 188.

CHAPTER CCLXXIII.

AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING A FERRY OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL AT THE END OF THE HIGH STREET OF PHILADELPHIA.

For the greater conveniency of the inhabitants on the west side of the river Schuylkill, traveling to and from the city of Philadelphia:

[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 the mayor and commonalty of the said city of Philadelphia may and shall, at their own proper cost and charge, within eighteen months after the publication of this act, make or cause to be made a sufficient causeway and landing at the end of the said High street of Philadelphia, on both sides of the said river, and shall keep and maintain the same in good repair, fit for footmen, horses and carts to pass and repass, and also provide and maintain a good, substantial ferry boat or boats, and capable ferrymen, who shall reside and dwell on the west side