

Laws enacted in the Third Sitting of the Fifth General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which commenced at Philadelphia, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1781.

CHAPTER CMXLIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE EXPORTATION OF FLOUR OF WHEAT FROM THIS STATE, BY SEA, UNDER CERTAIN LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, the limitations and restrictions contained in the sixth and seventh sections of the act, entitled "An act for laying an embargo on the exportation of provisions from this state, by sea, for a limited time,"² passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and also contained in the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue for a further limited time the act for laying an embargo on the exportation of provisions from this state, by sea, for a limited time,"³ and also certain parts of an act, entitled "An act to permit the exportation of flour wheat from this state by sea under certain limitations and restrictions,"⁴ passed the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, whereby all persons shipping flour of wheat were to offer or tender a quantity equal to one-third part of the quantity to be shipped unto the proper officer appointed by the president and council for that purpose, have been found, by experience, prejudicial to the commerce of this state, and have not produced the good effects expected therefrom by the legislature:

¹ Passed December 22, 1780, Chapter 922.

² Passed February 28, 1780, Chapter 576.

³ Passed September 22, 1780, Chapter 917.

⁴ Passed February 27, 1781, Chapter 928.

[Section I.] 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 sixth and seventh sections of the act, entitled "An act to permit the exportation of flour of wheat from this state, by sea, under certain limitations and restrictions," and all things therein contained, compelling or obliging the shipper of wheat flour to tender or deliver to the said officer a quantity equal to one-third part of the quantity to be shipped, be and the same are hereby repealed and made null and void, anything in the fourth section of the act aforesaid, passed the said twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed June 7, 1781. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 437, etc.

CHAPTER CMXLIV.

AN ACT TO RAISE EFFECTIVE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the honorable Congress of the United States of America did, by their resolution of the fifteenth of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, demand of the several states in union such effective supplies as might enable them to carry on the war with vigor and effect:

And whereas it is the desire of the representatives of the freemen of this state to comply with the said resolution of Congress:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 sum of two hundred thousand pounds shall be raised, levied, collected and paid within the current year (over and above all arrearages of taxes