

[Section IX.] (Section XIV, P. L.) Provided always and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania to be taken and esteemed exclusive of the moneys arising from the contributions belonging to the said church and also exclusive of the moneys arising from the opening of the ground or burials; which said moneys shall be received by the trustees and disposed of by them in the manner herein before directed pursuant to the votes of the members of the said church or congregation duly qualified to vote and elect as aforesaid.

Passed September 26, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 200, etc.

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## CHAPTER MLVIII.

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AN ACT TO REPEAL PART OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR AN IMPOST ON GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO THIS STATE." <sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas during the late war, common salt, salt-petre, gun-powder, lead or shot and prize goods, were exempted from any impost or duty in the act for imposing a duty on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this state, passed the twenty-third day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty:

And whereas the necessities on which the exemptions aforesaid were founded have ceased:

[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 so much of the act aforesaid

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<sup>1</sup> Passed December 23, 1780, Chapter 925.

which exempts common salt, salt-petre, gun-powder, lead or shot and prize goods from any impost or duty be and the same is from henceforth repealed, made null and void.

Passed November 18, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 205, etc.

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CHAPTER MLIX.

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AN ACT FOR THE BETTER SECURING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
AND ITS LIBERTIES FROM DANGER OF GUNPOWDER.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by an act, entitled "An act for the better securing the city of Philadelphia from danger of gun-powder,"<sup>1</sup> passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, and a supplement thereto,<sup>2</sup> passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, continuing the said act in force until altered by a future assembly, it was directed that all gun-powder brought into the port of Philadelphia should be deposited in a certain powder house therein described, under the penalty of ten pounds for every offense:

And whereas another powder house or magazine hath been erected in the said city in the public square on the south side of Vine street, between the Sixth and Seventh streets from Delaware, at the public expense:

And whereas the said penalty of ten pounds is not deemed sufficient to deter persons from storing large quantities of gun-powder in private houses and stores, to the great danger of the inhabitants:

[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 no person whatsoever, within the precincts of Philadelphia, nor within two miles thereof,

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<sup>1</sup> Passed August 14, 1725, Chapter 287.

<sup>2</sup> Passed May 8, 1747, Chapter 372.