

ward Hand and the survivors of them are hereby empowered to give discharges and acquittances for such rents, sums of money as may be legally due and owing by the holders and occupiers of the said mill and three pieces or parcels of land and of the messuage and lot of ground aforesaid in their own names for the recovery of the said rents but for the purposes aforesaid in which suits such proceedings shall and may be had as if the legal title of the premises had been vested in the said William Atlee, Jasper Yeates, Stephen Chambers, Joseph Shippen, junior, and Edward Hand.

Passed November 28, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 67, etc.

CHAPTER MCICVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND PROTECT THE MANUFACTURERS OF THIS STATE BY LAYING ADDITIONAL DUTIES ON THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MANUFACTURES WHICH INTERFERE WITH THEM."¹

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas the duties laid by the said act on all wines and fruit of the growth of the kingdom of Portugal or of the territories thereunto belonging are to continue only so long as the flour of America is prohibited from being imported into the said kingdom and territories. And whereas the prohibition on the importation of the flour of America is limited to the kingdom of Portugal and the said flour is admitted into the territories of the said kingdom.

And whereas the manufacture of nails and spikes may if further encouraged be carried on in this state to the great emolument thereof:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II. P.L.) Be it 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 said act as lays

¹ Passed September 20, 1785, Chap. 1188.

duties upon wines and fruit of the growth of the territories of the kingdom aforesaid be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Section II.] (Section III. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon all nails and spikes of foreign manufacture that shall be imported into this state by land or by water after the first day of May next there shall be levied, collected and paid to the use of this commonwealth the further and additional duty of one penny for every pound thereof and the same duty shall be collected, secured and paid in like manner and for like continuance as the impost of two and a half per centum is or shall be collected, secured and paid subject to like regulations, seizure and forfeiture and be entitled to like draw-backs upon re-exportation, and the collector of the port of Philadelphia shall be subject to like account and responsibility for the same.

Passed December 24, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 68, etc.

CHAPTER MCICIX.

AN ACT FOR QUIETING THE DISTURBANCES AT WYOMING, FOR PARDONING CERTAIN OFFENDERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas a spirit of licentiousness and disobedience to the laws has for some time [past] prevailed in the counties of Northumberland and Northampton and divers enormities have been there committed in consequence of a dispute subsisting between a number of people called Connecticut claimants and other citizens of this state highly injurious to the peace, good order and dignity of the said state.

And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the hands of government should be strengthened and that proper measures be taken as well to quiet the said disturbances as to protect the peaceable inhabitants of the said counties in their persons and estates, and it is likewise fit that lenient means be first tried before the most coercive ones are used: