

possessions described or mentioned in such bill or petition and shall be taken and allowed as good and sufficient evidence of the facts so decreed and established, by law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and singular the proceedings so to be had in the said supreme court shall be at the expense of the party of parties exhibiting the bill or petition and that the costs in such cases shall be taxed by the said court or one of the justices thereof as nearly agreeable to the fees allowed for like services in other action or amicable or adversary as circumstances will admit.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force for the space and term of five years from the first day of January next and no longer.

Passed 28th of March 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 101, etc.
See the Act of Assembly passed January 19, 1793, Chapter 1650.

CHAPTER MCCXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE RIVERS DELAWARE AND LEHIGH AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FISH IN THE SAID RIVERS."¹

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas expereince has shown so much of the said act as enacts that no more than one seine or net shall be cast in any one pool or fishing place in the said rivers within any one term of twenty-four hours as far as relates to that part of the river Delaware which is below the head of the falls of Trenton, and so much of the said act as enacts forfeitures for making use of any seine or net for catching shad in any part of the said river Delaware prescribed as aforesaid after the tenth day of May or between the said falls of Trenton and the mouth of the river Lehigh after the fifteenth day of the said

¹ Passed March 30, 1784. Chap. 1092.

month or in any other part of the said river Delaware between the mouth of Lehigh and the Station Point or northwest corner of the state of New Jersey or in any part of the said river Lehigh after the twentieth day of May aforesaid in any year to be inconvenient.

[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 second section of the said act as far as the said section relates to that part of the river Delaware which is below the head of the falls of Trenton and the sixth section of the said act be and they are hereby repealed.

[Section II.] (Section III. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall cast, draw, or make use of any seine or net for the purpose of catching shad within the limits of this state in that part of the river Delaware between the place where the same touches upon the circular boundary of the state of Delaware and the falls of Trenton after the twentieth day of May or between the said falls of Trenton and the mouth of the river Lehigh after the twenty-fifth day of the said month or in any other part of the said river Delaware between the mouth of Lehigh and the Station Point or northwest corner of the state of New Jersey or in any part of the said river Lehigh after the thirteenth day of May aforesaid in any year every such person or persons so offending and being thereof convicted before any two justices of the peace in and for the county in which the offence shall have been committed (which justices are hereby authorized and empowered to hear, try and determine the same) shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds to be applied to the use aforesaid.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P.L.) Provided always, That if any person or persons shall think himself or themselves aggrieved by the judgment of any justices in the execution of this act he or they shall be allowed like appeals as are allowed by the act to which this is a supplement.