

practices in the packing of beef and pork for exportation and to regulate the exportation of flaxseed, butter and biscuit in kegs,'” it is enacted that salted beef and pork which shall have been brought or imported from any place or places without the bounds and limits of this commonwealth and which shall have been branded in the manner therein described, shall be excepted from the regulations of the said act:

And whereas the said exception from its extent may be injurious to the reputation of the salted provisions of this state:

[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 exception contained in the act aforesaid shall not be deemed to extend to any salted beef or pork unless the same shall be brought into this commonwealth by water from some place without and beyond the Capes of Delaware.

And in order that such beef and pork as shall be exported from this commonwealth may be the better known in foreign parts and estimated according to the qualities thereof:

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such tierces, barrels and half barrels as are in and by the said recited act directed and required to be branded with the arms of Pennsylvania shall instead thereof be branded with the word “Philadelphia” at full length and in a plain and legible manner.

Passed September 24, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 545.

CHAPTER MCDXLI.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN PARTS OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF NEW LONDON IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.”¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas certain parts of the act entitled “An act for incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of

¹ Passed March 28, 1787, Chapter 1289.

New London in the County of Chester" have on experience been found to be disagreeable to many of the members thereof and they have thereupon prayed that every part of the said recited act, except so much as relates to the recovering, receiving and appropriating bequests and donations by the present trustees and their successors may be repealed:

In order therefore to ease the minds of the said members and to restore harmony amongst them:

[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 all and every part and parts of the said recited act, except so much thereof as concerns the recovering, receiving and appropriating of bequests and donations, the electing, choosing or appointing trustees or as relates to the alienation, disposition or application of the property of the corporation or any part thereof shall be and the same hereby is repealed and made null and void.

Passed September 24, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 545.

CHAPTER MCDXLII.

AN ACT FURTHER TO CONTINUE AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE SALE OF LANDS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act passed on the eighteenth day of March last "to suspend the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes" will by its own limitation expire on the rising of this house:

And whereas at the time of passing the said act "the legislature had it in contemplation to establish a mode of collecting the public taxes less burdensome and oppressive than the present," but by reason of other urgent affairs of the state have not yet been able to devise and establish such mode of collec-

¹ Passed March 18, 1789, Chapter 1397.