

shall amount to two hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress that there shall not be less than two hundred representatives, nor more than one representative, for every fifty thousand persons," be and it is hereby ratified, on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania, to become, when ratified by the legislature of three-fourths of the several states, part of the constitution of the United States.

Passed Sept. 21, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 214.

CHAPTER MDLXXXII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF EVERY ACT OR ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF THIS STATE AS RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF EXCISE DUTIES.¹

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of every act or acts of assembly as authorize the collection of any duty or duties upon wine, rum, brandy, or other spirituous liquors, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed:

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to prevent the recovery of all such duties upon the said articles as are now due to the commonwealth, nor to release or take away any forfeiture or penalty, which any person or persons may have incurred by reason of the said acts of assembly, but that all prosecutions commenced, or which may be commenced, in consequence thereof, may be prosecuted to as full effect, as if such acts, or parts thereof, had not been repealed.

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¹See note to Chapter 412; also Act of March 21, 1792, Chapter 656.