

of this act, all liverystable keepers and innkeepers within this commonwealth, shall have a lien upon any and every horse delivered to them to be kept in their stables, for the expenses of the keeping; and in case the owner of the said horse or horses, or the person who delivered them for keeping to the keeper of the liverystable or innkeepers, shall not pay and discharge the said expense, provided it amount to thirty dollars, within fifteen days after demand made of him personally, or in case of his removal from the place where such liverystable or inn is kept, within ten days after notice of the amount due, and demand of payment in writing left at his last place of abode, the liverystable keeper or innkeeper, may cause the horse or horses aforesaid, to be sold at public sale according to law; and after deducting from the amount of sales the costs of sale and the expense of keeping, shall deliver the residue upon demand to the person or the agent of the person who delivered the horse or horses to him for keeping: Provided always, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to impair any right of action which the said liverystable keepers or innkeepers may have against any person or persons, for the keeping of his or their horse or horses.

Approved April 7, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 11, p. 21.

CHAPTER MMDCCCXXXI.

AN ACT ENJOINING CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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 the judges of the supreme

court are hereby required to examine and report to the next legislature, which of the English statutes are in force in this commonwealth; and which of those statutes in their opinion, ought to be incorporated into the statute laws of this commonwealth.⁽¹⁾

Approved April 7, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 11, p. 21.

(¹). The report of the Judges in compliance with the act in the text, was dated December 14, 1808, and signed by William Tilghman, J. Yeates, Thomas Smith, and H. H. Brackenridge. It had been delayed, owing to the magnitude and importance of the subject, as appears from a preliminary report to the legislature made March 22, 1808. (Journal House of Representatives, Session 1807-8, Vol. 2. p. 308.)

The report was printed in pamphlet form, in 1809, by Wm. Dickson, Lancaster, Pa. It is best known to the profession, however, as reprinted in Roberts Digest of English Statutes, the first edition of which was entitled "Digest of Select British Statutes, comprising those which, according to the Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court made to the Legislature, appear to be in force in Pennsylvania, with some others. With Notes and Illustrations. By Samuel Roberts, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania." A second edition edited by Robert E. Wright, Counsellor at Law, was issued in 1847.

CHAPTER MMDCCCXXXII.

AN ACT FOR THE INSPECTION OF HOGS LARD INTENDED FOR EXPORTATION.

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 all hogs lard exported from any port or place on the river Delaware within this commonwealth, from and after the first day of July next, shall before exportation thereof be inspected in the same manner and under the same regulations in every particular, and by the same officer, as is directed and appointed in and by "An act for the inspection of butter intended for exportation;" passed the seventh day of January, in the year of our