

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⁾

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(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

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four,⁽¹⁾ which act shall be, and is hereby extended to the inspection of hogs lard, as fully and effectually as if the said act in all its parts and sections had hereby been reenacted: Excepting nevertheless, as to the weight of lard contained in any keg of the dimensions required, in and by the said act.

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Note (*) Chapter 2402; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 508.

CHAPTER MMDCCCXXXIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE JOHN EDGAR AND JOHN GALLOWAY TO CONVEY CERTAIN TOWN LOTS IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

Whereas Alexander M'Gready, late of Mount Pleasant township, in Westmoreland county, deceased, in his lifetime laid out a town in the township aforesaid, known by the name of Mount Pleasant: And whereas, the said deceased sold one lot by written contract, and several lots by verbal contract, and received the purchase money or a part thereof, and gave possession of the said lots to the respective purchasers; viz. Number twenty in Main street, to Patrick Cunningham; number five in Main street, to Michael Smith; and numbers nine, ten, eleven, and twelve on the said Main street, to Clements Burleigh; and number twenty-four on said Main street, to Patrick M'Gready; and number twenty-three on said Main street, to John Edgar, sen.; but before the titles were made or completed to the purchasers, the said Alexander M'Gready, died intestate, and the contracts between the parties are not such as will put it in the power of the courts to direct the administrators to complete titles thereto: And whereas, John Edgar and John Galloway, guardians of the minor children and property of the said intestate, have prayed the legislature to pass a law to authorize the said guardians to convey the aforesaid lots to the aforesaid purchasers: And whereas, it is represented that the title of the said Alexander M'Gready,