

*bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* 1802.  
 no caveat or note on survey, now on record, or otherwise, either in  
 the office of the Secretary, or in the office of the Surveyor-General  
 of the Land-Office, for this commonwealth, shall continue to bar  
 the issuing of a patent or patents, to those, or their legal represen-  
 tatives, against whom the same has been entered, during a longer  
 term than two years, from and after the passing of this act; unless  
 the person or persons, who has or have entered such caveat or note,  
 or his, her or their legal representative or representatives, or others,  
 holding or claiming the estate, shall within the said term of two  
 years, take out a citation and prosecute the same to effect.

Limitation of  
 the operation  
 of caveats  
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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That no caveat, note on survey, or writing in the nature of a caveat,  
 hereafter to be entered in either of the offices of the Land-Office of  
 this commonwealth, shall continue to bar the issuing of a patent, to  
 the person or persons, or his, her or their legal representative or  
 representatives, against whom such caveat may be entered, during  
 a longer period than two years from the entry of such caveat, in the  
 Land-Office aforesaid; unless the party or parties, interested in the  
 land, or his, her or their agent or agents, assignee or assignees,  
 shall, within the term aforesaid, take out a citation thereon, in or-  
 der to bring such dispute to a decision, and prosecute the same to  
 effect.

Limitation of  
 the operation  
 of caveats  
 hereafter to  
 be entered.

[SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land-Office, to  
 publish an abstract of this act, in one or more of the public news-  
 papers of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburgh and Pittsburgh, for  
 the period of six weeks, from and after the passing of this act.]

An abstract  
 of this act to  
 be published,  
 &c.

[Obsolete.]

Passed 22d January, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 25.

## CHAPTER MMCCXIV.

*An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the* (Vol. 1, page  
*destruction of rock-fish and oysters."* 313.)

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
*sentatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*  
*bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That*  
 so much of the act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of  
 rock-fish and oysters," passed the ninth day of March, in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; as re-  
 lates to the offering for sale any rock-fish under a certain described  
 size therein mentioned, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of a for-  
 mer law re-  
 pealed.

Passed 26th January, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 28.

## CHAPTER MMCCXVI.

*An ACT to alter and amend the health-laws of this state, so far as* [Ante. p.  
*respects vessels, goods and passengers, coming from any port or* 464.]  
*place in the state of Delaware.*

WHEREAS, the proviso contained in the fourth section of an  
 act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the

1802, nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, and to authorize the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna, down to the Maryland line, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" has been deemed by some of the citizens of the state of Delaware, susceptible of a construction injurious to their interests, and it is the wish of the Legislature of this commonwealth to remove every reasonable cause of complaint on the part of the citizens of a sister state: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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 proviso contained in the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal, between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, and to authorize the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna, down to the Maryland line, and for other purposes therein mentioned:" and every matter and thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby repealed: And that in future, such vessels and crews, goods and passengers, with their beds, bedding and apparel, as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Health, or Health-Officer, or (where there is no Board of Health, or Health-Officer,) by that of any regular physician, and three Justices of the Peace, at any port or district in the state of Delaware, (reciting the quantity and quality, and if any, the marks and numbers of such goods, beds, bedding and apparel, and the names of the crew and passengers,) to have been landed at least fifteen days, within the said state or district, and the said crew and passengers to be in a healthy state; and the said goods, beds, bedding and apparel, to be well aired, and purified, and to the best of their knowledge and belief, to be free from contagion and infection; shall upon due examination of such certificate, by the resident physician or other proper officer, at the Lazaretto of the port of Philadelphia, be permitted to proceed to Philadelphia, or the port or place of their destination, in the same manner as if the said landing, airing and purification, had taken place, at the said Lazaretto: *Provided,* That nothing herein before contained, shall prevent the proper officers at the Lazaretto aforesaid, in cases where after any bill of health as aforesaid, has been granted, at any port or place, in the state of Delaware, any infectious or contagious disease, shall exist or be suspected to exist, on board any such vessel, from directing such further quarantine or detention, cleansing, airing and purification, as in the judgment of the said officers and Board of Health, shall be requisite and necessary for the preservation of the people of the city and port of Philadelphia, from pestilential and contagious diseases,

Passed 27th January, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 28,

Part of former law repealed; and future regulations as to vessels stopping in the state of Delaware.