

eral, or where there shall be reason to suppose that justice has not been done to the commonwealth, the governor may and shall in like manner, and upon the same conditions as heretofore, allow appeals, or cause suits to be instituted, as the case may require.

Passed Sept. 21, 1791. Recorded L. B. 4, p. 113, etc. See the Acts of Assembly passed March 28, 1792, Chapter 1610; April 11, 1793, Chapter 1689.

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## CHAPTER MDLXXXI.

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AN ACT RATIFYING, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE FIRST AMENDMENT, PROPOSED BY CONGRESS, TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas in pursuance of the fifth article of constitution of the United States certain articles, in addition to and amendment of the said constitution, have been proposed by the congress of the United States, for the consideration of the legislatures of the several states; and whereas the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, having maturely deliberated thereupon, have resolved to adopt and ratify the article hereafter mentioned, as part of the constitution of the United States:

[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 following article in addition to and amendment of the constitution of the United States of America proposed by the congress thereof, viz.:

Article the First: "After the first enumeration required by the first article of the constitution there shall be one representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred representatives, nor less than one representative, for every forty thousand persons, until the number of representatives

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.

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## CHAPTER MDLXXXII.

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

[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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<sup>1</sup>See note to Chapter 412; also Act of March 21, 1792, Chapter 656.