

CHAPTER MDCCII.

AN ACT TO SUSPEND FOR A LIMITED TIME SO MUCH OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ASSIZE OF BREAD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED," AS RELATES TO THE ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Whereas in and by an act of the general assembly of the late province of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the assize of bread, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ passed on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, the magistrates and justices of the peace of the said province were authorized and required to set, ascertain and appoint within their respective jurisdictions, the assize and weight of several sorts of bread, according to a table therein set forth. And whereas doubts have arisen whether the same does not infringe the equality of rights established by the constitution of this commonwealth: Therefore:

[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 the said above recited act as relates to the assize and weight of bread, and no more, shall be and the same is hereby suspended for and during the term of two years from and after the passing of this act.

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas it is just, reasonable and necessary that the poor and indigent part of the community, as well as other persons, should be fully informed of the weight or quantity of the bread which they are about to purchase, and be truly guarded against imposition.

[Section II.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That during the term of suspension aforesaid, all loaves of bread made for sale shall be of one or other of the weights following,

¹ Chapter 709.

that is to say; of half a pound, of one pound, of two pounds, of four pounds or of six pounds, avoirdupois weight, and that each of the said loaves shall be marked with a figure or figures, not less than one inch in length, impressed on the top of the loaf to express the weight thereof.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons whatever shall, during the continuance of this act, make for sale, sell or expose to sale, any loaf of bread which shall not be of one or other of the weights aforesaid, or not marked with a figure or figures in the manner hereinbefore enacted, it shall and may be lawful for the clerks of the market to seize the same, and in every such seizure to proceed in the manner directed by the act hereby suspended in case of seizure.

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Continued by an Act of Assembly passed April 6, 1795; Chapter 1824. Repealed by an Act of Assembly passed April 1, 1797; Chapter 1947.

CHAPTER MDCCIII.

AN ACT TO ANNEX THE TOWNSHIP OF LETTERKENNY, IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, TO THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT, AND TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF SAID DISTRICT, AND TO UNITE PART OF SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP TO THE FIRST DISTRICT.

[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 from and after the passing of this act, the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin, shall be annexed to that part of the fifth election district, consisting of Lurgan township and that part of Southampton laying west of the great road leading from Shippensburg to James Finley's, called London Road; and the freemen of the said fifth district shall meet, to hold their annual elec-