

No. 128.

AN ACT

Repealing certain sections of An Act approved the twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, relating to granting licences in the county of Chester.

SECTION 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 first, second, third and fourth sections of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to inns, taverns and retailers of vinous and spirituous liquors,' passed the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four," and the fifth, sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Penningtonville and Oxford Plank road company; to authorize the Canal Commissioners to examine the barn of John Scott; relative to licenses in the counties of Chester and Delaware and to a tavern license in Blair county," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to the granting of licences in the county of Chester, and that the treasurer of the county of Delaware shall not grant a license to any storekeeper for the sale of liquor, except upon the certificate of one of the judges of the court, in the same manner as is prescribed in eighth section of the last above recited act: *Provided,* That nothing herein or in the rules of court of said county of Chester, shall be construed to prevent the court of quarter sessions of said county of Chester from granting licenses for inns and taverns, at second session of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, although the houses for which such license is asked shall not before have been licensed.

SECTION 2. That all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors by stores, and for breweries and beerhouses in the said county of Chester, shall be made to the court of quarter sessions instead of to the county treasurer, by petition of the applicant, who shall be recommended by twelve respectable citizens of the township or borough where such applicant resides, as a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and who shall certify that such license is necessary for the accommodation of the public, and said court shall have discretionary power to grant or refuse said licenses.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER