

bushel and peck proportionable, and all lesser measures and weights coming from England, being duly sealed in London, or other measures agreeable therewith shall be accounted and allowed to be good by the aforesaid officers, until the said standards shall be had and obtained.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person shall sell beer or ale by retail, but by beer-measure, according to the standard of England.

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Acts of Assembly, passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 138; January 17, 1733-34, Chapter 332; April 5, 1781, Chapter 936; March 29, 1813, P. L. 259; March 10, 1818, P. L. 182; April 2, 1822, P. L. 136; February 17, 1827, P. L. 41; April 5, 1830, P. L. 195; April 15, 1834, P. L. 524; April 15, 1845, P. L. 443, and March 8, 1883, P. L. 6. See also I Dallas' Laws, 24, note, and the Third Report of the Commissioners for the Revision of the Civil Code, 1833, page 49.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE OF ILL-TANNED LEATHER AND WORKING THE SAME INTO SHOES AND BOOTS.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That if any person or persons within this province and territories shall sell or expose to sale to any shoemaker any ill-wrought or tanned leather, before the officer or searcher for that purpose to be appointed by the governor, hath examined and marked the same with his own mark or seal, such person shall forfeit (being thereof legally convicted before two justices of the peace) all such leather as he shall so sell or expose to sale unmarked by the officer as aforesaid.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any shoemaker work or make up for sale any

shoes, boots or slippers of any such ill-wrought or tanned leather and unmarked by the officer as aforesaid, and [be] convicted thereof as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the same; and such officer, by warrant under the hand and seal of the said justices, may seize such ill-wrought or tanned leather as aforesaid, and the shoes, boots or slippers made thereof, and secure the same; and bring them to the next county court to be held for the county where the fact shall be committed, who shall condemn the same if they see cause or reason therefor, two-thirds part whereof shall go to the proprietary and governor and the other third part to the officer or informer.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Act of Assembly, passed August 26, 1721, Chapter 247.

CHAPTER LXXV.

AN ACT FOR KEEPING A REGISTRY IN RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the registry now kept, or which shall hereafter be kept by any religious society, in their respective meeting-book or books, of any marriage, birth or burial within this province or territories thereof, shall be held good and authentic, and shall be allowed of upon all occasions whatsoever.

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Acts of Assembly, passed March 31, 1837, P. L. 110 and March 17, 1838, P. L. 80.