

packed forty shillings current money of this government, to the poor of the county where the offense shall be committed, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section VIII.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no bread or flour cask shall be made for transportation of larger dimensions than double the gauge of the wine-measure above mentioned, viz., the half-barrel not to exceed thirty-one gallons and [a] half; the barrel sixty-three gallons, and so proportionably.

Provided always, That any person may make casks as much less as they please to suit any market.

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 27, 1712-13, Chapter 198 (Section VI); May 22, 1722, Chapter 260; August 13, 1727, Chapter 295; January 19, 1733-34, Chapter 332; March 7, 1745-46, Chapter 363; April 21, 1759, Chapter 439; April 22, 1761, Chapter 469; February 21, 1767, Chapter 548; April 5, 1781, Chapter 936; December 28, 1781, Chapter 953; March 12, 1789, Chapter 1395; September 12, 1789, Chapter 1433; September 24, 1789, Chapter 1440; April 5, 1790, Chapter 1512; and March 30, 1803, P. L. 573; repealed March 20, 1810, P. L. 188.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

AN ACT ABOUT CUTTING TIMBER TREES.

[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 or territories shall be convicted of cutting or felling any black-walnut trees upon another person's land, without leave, he shall forfeit to the owner thereof five pounds for every tree so felled and cut; and for other timber fifty shillings each tree; and for fire or underwood double the value thereof, to the use aforesaid.

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; supplied by the Act of Assembly, passed March 29, 1824, P. L. 152.