

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 mayor, aldermen and common councilmen of the city of Philadelphia, in common council assembled, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to pass ordinances to prevent any person or persons from erecting, or causing to be erected, any wooden mansion house, shop, warehouse, store, carriage-house or stable, within such part of the city which lies to the eastward of Tenth street from the river Delaware, as they may judge proper.

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#### CHAPTER MDCCCLXI.

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AN ACT TO CONTINUE IN FORCE THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REFORM THE PENAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."

Whereas an act, entitled, "An act to reform the penal laws of this state,"<sup>1</sup> passed the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, will shortly expire by its own limitation:

And whereas certain parts of the said act have, in their operation, evidently diminished the number of crimes, and been highly beneficial in reforming offenders. 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 the inspectors of the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia shall have full power and authority to provide necessaries for every description of persons, who may be confined in the said gaol, and to separate and class the different prisoners in such manner, as they shall judge will best promote the object of their confinement.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said inspectors shall have power to direct the clothing for convicts, and to employ each in such kind of labor as their various circumstances may require, and that so much of the thirteenth section of the act, as directs the description of clothing for the convicts, that their heads should be shaved, and that they should be kept at labor of the hardest and most servile kind, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the part of the twenty-first section of this act, which authorizes the mayor of the said city, on the certificates of two of the said inspectors, to order persons, for offenses committed in the said gaol, to be punished by whipping, or repeated whippings, not exceeding thirteen lashes each, or by close confinement, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and from henceforth the said inspectors may order and direct any convict, who shall commit either of the offenses mentioned in the said twenty-first section, to be confined in the cells or dungeon, with bread and water only for sustenance, for any period not exceeding ten days for the first offence, nor fifteen days for any subsequent offense.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the parts of the twenty-first section of the said act, which authorizes the mayor and aldermen of the said city, and two justices of the county aforesaid, to appoint and remove the keeper of the said gaol, to fix the salary of the keeper, to approve of the appointment of deputies and assistants, and to ascertain their compensation, and so much thereof as empowers the mayor to draw for the salary and compensation aforesaid, and to approve of the sureties offered by the gaoler, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and from henceforth all power and authority vested by the said twenty-second section in the said mayor, aldermen and justices, or in the said mayor, shall be exercised exclusively by the said inspectors.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the twenty-second section of the said act, as allows to the keeper of the said gaol

five per centum on the sales of all articles manufactured by the said criminals, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act, and those parts of the act, entitled, "An act to reform the penal laws of this state,"<sup>1</sup> not altered, supplied or repealed by this or any other act, shall be and continue in force for the term of three years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1516.

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See Act of April 4, 1799, Chapter 2051, perpetuating Act in text.

(1) See Ante.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCLXII.

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### A SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAWS FOR PREVENTING THE EXPORTATION OF FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE.<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 all flour or middlings which shall be brought to any port or place within this state for sale, as and for the flour of wheat, which shall be found, upon examination made by the inspector of flour, or his deputy, to be or contain a mixture of the flour of Indian corn with flour of wheat, shall be condemned, and the person or persons offering the same for sale shall be adjudged to pay three dollars for each and every cask so condemned, one fourth to the use of the inspector and the other three-fourths to the use of the poor of the city, township, or place where the owner or owners shall reside, if in the state of Pennsylvania; but if they do not reside in the state, it shall be paid to the managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, for the use of that institution; and the flour so condemned shall not be exported, under all and every the penalties and forfeitures provided by law against the exportation of flour condemned as