

## CHAPTER MCMXLVII.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MANNER OF SELLING LOAF BREAD, AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN EXISTING LAWS RESPECTING THE SAME.

[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, so much of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the assize of bread, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>1</sup> passed on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, as relates to the assize of bread, also the whole of the act to suspend for a limited time so much of the aforesaid act as relates to the assize of bread, and for other purposes therein mentioned,<sup>2</sup> passed on the fourth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and of the act to continue the same,<sup>3</sup> passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, from and after the first day of May next, all loaf bread, made for sale within this commonwealth, shall be sold by the pound avoirdupois, and every baker, or other person, offering the same for sale, shall keep, at his or her house, or at such other place at which he or she shall at any time offer or expose for sale any such bread, sufficient scales and weights, lawfully regulated, for the purpose of weighing the same, and if any baker, or other person, shall, from and after the first day of May next, sell, or offer for sale, any loaf bread, in any other manner, the contract respecting the same shall be void, and the person offending against this act, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such

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<sup>1</sup>Chapter 709.

<sup>2</sup>Chapter 1702.

<sup>3</sup>Chapter 1824.

offence, one-half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of this commonwealth, and it shall be the especial duty of the clerk of the market, in any place where such officer is appointed, to discover and prosecute all persons offending against this act.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act, and every matter and thing therein contained, except so much thereof as limits its commencement to the first day of May next, shall be in full force and effect within the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern Liberties, and the district of Southwark, immediately from, and after, the passing of the same, anything contained in the second section thereof to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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## CHAPTER MCMXLVIII.

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### AN ACT FOR THE ERECTION OF CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS.

[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 townships of Bethel, Tulpehocken, and part of Heidelberg township, which lies northwest of Haines' creek, from the source to the mouth thereof, in the county of Berks, are hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the freemen of said district shall hold their general elections in Middletown, in the township of Heidelberg, at the house now occupied by Conrad Stauch.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Pine Grove, in the said county, is hereby erected into a separate election dis-