

CHAPTER CIII.

An ACT to provide for the copying a certain ancient Book of Records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the County of Chester.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature, by the recorder of deeds in and for the county of Chester, that there is in his office an ancient book of records, marked A. vol. 1, which from the lapse of time and unavoidable accidents, is much defaced and injured, so as to become almost illegible; but owing to the marginal notes contained therein, cannot be re-bound; and as the perpetuation of the records contained in the said book is of great importance: Therefore,

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 recorder of deeds of the said county of Chester be, and he is hereby authorized, to procure a good and sufficient paper-book, well bound, in which it shall be his duty to copy, or cause to be copied, all the records contained in the said ancient book; and the expence accruing in the purchase of a book, and in copying the records therein, shall be defrayed by the commissioners of the said county of Chester out of the county stock.

The records contained in an ancient book in the recorder's office of Chester county to be transcribed into a new book, at the expence of the county.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the copies of the said records having been entered in a new book as aforesaid, and carefully collated with the originals by the said recorder, and a certificate thereof laid before the court of general quarter.

Copies from said new book, after it has been collated with the original, made legal evidence.

ter sessions of the county of Chester aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be considered as matters of record; and all exemplifications therefrom shall have the same force and effect as if the same were made from the original records.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the Regulation of Pilots and pilotages, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Section 1. **B**E 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 master of every ship or vessel of the burthen of seventy-five tons or more, shall make report on his arrival at the city of Philadelphia, and also when outward

The masters of vessels of seventy-five tons burthen or more to make report on their arrival at the port of Philadelphia, &c.

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