

tenth section of the act, entitled " An Act for  
 " the sale of the vacant lands within this com-  
 " monwealth," passed the third day of April,  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, for  
 actual settlers under the said act to make ap-  
 plication for warrants; be, and the same is  
 hereby extended to the third day of April,  
 Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and  
 five, and from thence to the end of the next  
 session of the general assembly, and no longer.

Time within  
 which applica-  
 tion is to be  
 made for war-  
 rants extended  
 to the 3d of  
 April 1805.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the twenty-sixth, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

## CHAPTER XIV.

*An ACT to alter and amend the Health-laws of  
 this State, so far as respects vessels, goods and  
 passengers coming from any port or place, in the  
 State of Delaware.*

**W**HEREAS, the proviso contained in the  
 fourth section of an act, of the gene-  
 ral assembly of this commonwealth, passed the  
 nineteenth day of February, in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one,  
 entitled " An Act to incorporate a company  
 " for the purpose of cutting and making a canal  
 " between

“ between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, and to authorise the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna, down to the Maryland line, and for other purposes therein mentioned ;” has been deemed by some of the citizens of the state of Delaware, susceptible of a construction injurious to their interests, and it is the wish of the legislature of this commonwealth to remove every reasonable cause of complaint on the part of the citizens of a sister state : 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 proviso contained in the fourth section of the act, entitled “ An Act, to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal, between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, and to authorise the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna, down to the Maryland line, and for other purposes therein mentioned ;” and every matter and thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby repealed : And that in future, such vessels and crews, goods and passengers, with their beds, bedding and apparel, as shall appear by the certificate of the board of health, or health-officer, or (where there is no board of health, or health-officer) by that of any regular physician, and three justices of the peace, at any port or district in the state of Delaware, (reciting the quantity and quality, and if any, the marks and numbers of such goods, beds, bedding and apparel, and the names of the crew and passengers) to have been landed at least fifteen days, within the said state or district, and the said crew and passengers to

Part of former law repealed ; and future regulations as to vessels stopping in the state of Delaware.

to be in a healthy state; and the said goods, beds, bedding and apparel, to be well aired, and purified, and to the best of their knowledge and belief, to be free from contagion and infection; shall upon due examination of such certificate, by the resident physician or other proper officer, at the lazaretto of the port of Philadelphia, be permitted to proceed to Philadelphia, or the port or place of their destination, in the same manner as if the said landing, airing and purification, had taken place, at the said lazaretto: *Provided*, That nothing herein before contained, shall prevent the proper officers at the lazaretto, aforesaid, in cases where after any bill of health as aforesaid, has been granted, at any port or place, in the state of Delaware, any infectious or contagious disease, shall exist or be suspected to exist, on board any such vessel, from directing such further quarantine or detention, cleansing, airing and purification, as in the judgment of the said officers and board of health, shall be requisite and necessary for the preservation of the people of the city and port of Philadelphia, from pestilential and contagious diseases.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the twenty-seventh, 1802:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*