

tember, 1791, and the 10th day of the state. See also the title *Donation* 1783. April, 1792, for the relief of the patentees in the 10th district, which was found to be out of the jurisdiction of land in the index. (*Note to former edition.*)

## CHAPTER DCCCCXCIX.

*An ACT incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Newtown, in the county of Bucks.*

Passed 12th March, 1783.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 51.

## CHAPTER MV.

*An addition and supplement to an act, entitled "An act for amending and continuing an act, entitled "An act for the support of the government of this province, making the excise on wine, rum, brandy, and other spirits, more equal, and preventing frauds in the collecting and paying the said excise." (i)*

SECT. XXII. *AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the rates of all tavern licences, exclusive of the fees of office, shall be double the sum at which they have been by law charged hitherto; and the clerks of the courts of Quarter Sessions are hereby enjoined and required to receive, from every person who shall be recommended as the law directs to keep a public house, a sum for every licence for that purpose, equal to double the sum which all such licences have been respectively rated at by law in the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of this state, and shall account for and pay over all such sums by them received, in the manner directed heretofore by law for receiving and paying over the same, any thing in any law heretofore made in anywise notwithstanding.

Rates of tavern licences to be double the sum at which they have been charged by law.

SECT. XXIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall hereafter retail and sell less than one quart of rum, wine, brandy, or other spirits, to be delivered at one time and to one person, without having first obtained licence agreeable to law for that purpose, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the penalty of ten pounds, over and above the excise for all such liquors by them retailed as afore-

Penalty on retailing less than one quart without licence.

(i) All the sections of this act, but those which are here printed, relate merely to the collection of the excise; and by an act of the 21st of September, 1791, (chap. 1571,) it is declared, that so much of every act or acts of Assembly, as authorize the collection of any duty or duties upon wine, &c. shall be, and are, repealed. The original act was passed on the 21st day of March, 1772; additional duties were laid by an act of the 20th of March, 1783; and an act to enforce, among other things, the collection of monies due for excise, was passed on the 9th of December, 1783. For the act regulating tavern licences, see chap. 1752; and for a general reference to all the laws respecting tavern licences, see chap. 172, and the note there subjoined, ante. vol. I. page 74. (*Note to former edition.*)