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CHAPTER MCCCCXXI.

An ACT to authorize George Frey, of Middletown, in the county of Dauphin, to support a mill-dam across Sweetara creek; and to oblige him to maintain a free navigation for boats, and other craft, along his mill race, into his mill-dam.

SECT. I. [GEORGE FREY, his heirs and assigns, empowered to support and maintain a mill dam over Sweetara creek, in the county of Dauphin, in such manner as to enable the fish at all times to pass and repass, &c. with as little obstruction as may be; provided the water in said dam (except in floods) shall not be more than three feet higher than it would have been, had there been no dam erected. The race to be at all times effectually supplied with water, for boat and canoe navigation, free from toll, or other charge, with as much ease, and little impediment to navigation as may be; and the act of March ninth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, (vol. 1, page 324, chap. 627,) so far repealed. Penalty for neglect, and non performance of the provisoes and conditions of this act.]

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CHAPTER MCCCCXXII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."

[Original act, vol. 1, p. 523, chap. 925, and see the notes thereto subjoined.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS the species of wheat flour commonly called middlings, having become a considerable article of exportation, it is necessary to fix a standard for its quality and fineness, in order to establish its reputation abroad :

Middlings, how to be packed;

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of November next, all flour of wheat, commonly called middlings, which shall be brought to any part within this state for exportation, shall be packed in casks made of good seasoned materials, of the like dimensions, and hooped, nailed and branded with the brand of the miller or bolter, and with the number of the cask, and weight of the flour therein, in like manner as in and by the act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose," is directed, and under the like penalties and forfeitures, as are therein specified as to the flour called merchantable; and moreover, each cask shall be branded with the word "Middlings," at length, before it shall be removed from the mill or bolting-house where the same shall have been first packed; and that from and after the said first day of November next, no merchant or other person whatsoever shall lade or ship any such middlings on board any ship or vessel, for exportation*

branded;