

1790. who shall from time to time be present, and in Common Council assembled, shall be necessary to the making, ordaining, or establishing of all such rules, regulations, appointments, laws, ordinances and constitutions, as the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council-men, in Common Council assembled, shall make, ordain and establish.

Passed 2d April, 1790—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 100.

CHAPTER MCCCCXCIX.

An ACT to incorporate the Carpenter's Company of Philadelphia.

Passed 2d April, 1790.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 97:

CHAPTER MD.

An ACT for altering a certain clause in the charter of the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Passed 2d April, 1790.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 102.

CHAPTER MDI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the several acts of Assembly of this state relative to the inspection of staves, heading and lumber.

SECT. I. WHEREAS it frequently happens that staves and heading are suddenly taken from the lumber yards on board of vessels, without affording an opportunity to inspect and cull the same: And whereas the penalty for mixing cullings and unmerchantable staves and heading with such as have been adjudged merchantable is confined to the exporter, and thus the innocent may suffer, while the guilty escape: And whereas the acts of Assembly of this state for regulating the exportation of lumber have been found, in other respects, inadequate to the purposes intended:

SECT. II. *Be it therefore 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 all staves and heading brought into the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, or the Northern-Liberties, shall before they are delivered to the person or persons to whom the same may be consigned or sold, and before the same are received into any lumber yard or other place for sale or exportation, be inspected and culled by the officer or officers appointed by the laws now in force, or by his or their deputy or deputies; and if any person or persons shall offend in the premises, he or they shall forfeit the staves or heading delivered or received as aforesaid, one half to the use of the commonwealth, the other half to the use of the informer.*

[See the original act, vol. 1, p. 223, chap. 439, and the notes thereon.]

Staves and heading to be inspected, before delivered.

Penalty on transgressing.