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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.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* 1790.
That if any person or persons shall mix any staves or headings which shall have been adjudged merchantable, with any cullings or unmerchantable staves or headings, or with any staves or heading which have not been inspected, he or they shall forfeit the whole so mixed, one half to the use of the commonwealth, the other half to the use of the informer.

Penalty for mixing merchantable heading with unmerchantable or uninspected.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
That it shall and may be lawful to export staves commonly called and known by the name of Leogan staves, and used for sugar hogsheds, provided they be four feet six inches long, three and an half inches broad, including sap, if it be sound, and half an inch thick, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding, subject nevertheless to the same inspection as other staves.

Leogan staves, of certain dimensions, may be exported.

SECT. V. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the officer appointed for inspecting and culling staves shall have four shillings and two-pence for every thousand of pipe staves and hogsheds, and three shillings and four-pence for every thousand of all other kind of staves and heading. *Provided always,* That nothing in this act contained shall debar any cooper from purchasing a sufficient quantity of staves or heading, uninspected, and unculted, to make up into casks, or to use in the way of his business within this state.

Compensation of the inspector.

Coopers may use uninspected and unculted staves or heading within this state.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of bad or unmerchantable staves, heading, boards and timber," and of the act, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of bad and unmerchantable staves, heading, boards and timber;" as is hereby altered and supplied, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, repealed and made void; and that the residue thereof shall be, and is hereby declared to be in full force and virtue, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been made.

Repeal of parts of former laws;

and confirmation of the rest.

SECT. VII. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person whatever who shall act as a deputy inspector of staves, heading or lumber, not being lawfully authorized and deputed so to do, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of five pounds, to be recovered as debts of like value may be recovered by the laws of this commonwealth, one half to the use of the person suing, the other half to the use of the poor of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Penalty on persons acting as deputy inspectors, without authority.

Passed 5th April, 1790.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 119.

CHAPTER MDIII.

An ACT to suspend for a limited time the operation of an act, [Ante. p. 501. chap. 1440.] entitled "An act for the inspection of shingles," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. III. *AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the shingles of the third kind mentioned in the said act,

Dimensions and package of shingles of