
 CHAPTER 159.

THE LAW ABOUT SICKLEY VESSELS COMING INTO THIS GOVERNMENT.

Whereas it hath been found by sad experience that the coming & arriving of unhealthie vessels att the ports & towns of this province & territories & the landing of their passengers & goods before they have lyen Some time to be purified hath proved verie detrimental to the health of the Inhabitants of this government Be it therefore enacted by the authorie aforesaid that from & after the publication hereof no unheathie or sickly vessels coming from any unhealthie or Sickly place whatsoever shall come nearer than one mile to any any of the towns or ports of this province & territories without bills of health nor shall presume to bring to shoare Such vessels nor to Land Such passengers or their goods att any of the said ports or places until Such time as they Shall Obtain a License for the Landing att Philadelphia from the Governor and Council and from any two Justices of the Peace att the other ports or Counties of this Province & territories Under the penal-tie of one hundred pounds for everie Such Unhealthy vessel so Landing as aforesaid to the use of the Governour, and that favorable provision be ordered by the Governor and Council for their reception if they Shall be permitted to Land or come on shoar.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 221.
 Act of June 7, 1700, No.6. Also P.H.M.C., Archives. See Vol. II St.L.
 80, ch. LXII.

 CHAPTER 160.

 THE LAW FOR RAISING ONE PENNY PER POUND & SIX SHILLINGS PER
 HEAD FOR PAYMENT OF THE PUBLICK DEBTS OF THE PROVINCE.

Whereby divers publick debts are owing by the government that in Justice ought to be paid Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that a rate of One penny per pound and Six Shillings per head be Levied, raised & payd out of the real & personal estates of the

Inhabitants of this province & territories for payment of the Same debts in such manner as hath been heretofore attended, provided allways that such as have paid to that rate Last made Shall not be obliged to pay to this, anything herein Contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 225. Act of June 7, 1700, No.7. Also P.H.M.C., Archives. See Vol. II St.L. 109, ch. LXXXVI.

CHAPTER 161.

THE LAW FOR CONFIRMING & CONTINUING THE LAWS OF THIS GOVERNMENT.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Laws heretofore made mentioned in the Petition of Right in the year 1693 And all the Laws made by the Same Sessions and Since, Are hereby enacted & declared to be the laws of the government — Except the Law Stiled the Frame of government made in the year 1696 And the Law about the Surveyor Generalls fees in the Petition of Right, and the Law about Attachments made in the year 1699 which are hereby declared void and repealed — And except such Laws or parts of Laws as are or shall be by the proprietor & Governor in the present Assembly repealed & declared void.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693-1700, f. 212. Act of June 7, 1700, No.8.