

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT AGAINST MIXING AND ADULTERATING STRONG LIQUORS.

For the preventing of fraud in mixing and adulterating rum, brandy or such like spirits:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by John Evans, Esquire, by the Queen's royal approbation Lieutenant-Governor under William Penn, Esquire, absolute Proprietary and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That if any person within this province shall presume to sell rum, brandy or such like spirits, so adulterated or mixed with water or any other liquor, knowing the same to be so adulterated or mixed, being convict thereof by one or more credible witnesses, he or she shall, for every such offense, forfeit the said rum, brandy or spirits to be exposed to sale, and pay treble the value thereof, one moiety to the support of government, and the other moiety or half to him that shall discover and prosecute the same.

Passed January 12, 1705-6. Allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, October 24, 1709, and not acted upon. See Appendix II, Section III. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 31, 1860, P. L. 451.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

AN ACT FOR MARINERS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

To the end that no mariners shall be arrested to hinder their voyage in any ship or other vessel to which they belong, bound out to sea:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by John Evans, Esquire, by the Queen's royal approbation Lieutenant-Governor under William

Penn, Esquire, absolute Proprietary and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That no person, ordinary-keepers or others within this province, shall trust any mariner belonging to any vessel above five shillings, unless the master of the ship or vessel to whom such mariner belongs engage for the same; upon the penalty of losing what they so trust, and of the sum of five pounds over and above, for each offense, one moiety thereof to the master or merchant injured, and the other to the governor; and shall further forfeit their license; except such mariner have goods on board the said vessel, or otherways to answer the same.

Passed January 12, 1705-6. Allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, October 24, 1709, and not acted upon. See Appendix II, Section III. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 20, 1810, P. L. 188.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

AN ACT FOR COUNTY SEALS AND AGAINST COUNTERFEITING HANDS AND SEALS.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by John Evans, Esquire, by the Queen's royal approbation Lieutenant-Governor under William Penn, Esquire, absolute Proprietary and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That there shall be a county seal in every county of this province, for the use of each county; and if any person within the said province shall be convicted of counterfeiting the hand or seal of another with intent to defraud, such person shall suffer three months' imprisonment at hard labor, and be fined treble the value he or she shall have defrauded, or attempted to have de-