

CHAPTER CMIV.

AN ACT TO REPEAL DIVERS ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH HEREIN AFTER MENTIONED, FOR PREVENTING FORESTALLING AND REGRATING, AND FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FAIR DEALING; AND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE MAKING OF WHISKEY AND OTHER SPIRITS FROM RYE, BARLEY, OR THE MALT MADE THEREOF, UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS THEREIN MENTIONED; AND TO PROHIBIT THE DISTILLING ANY WHISKEY OR OTHER SPIRITS FROM ANY OTHER GRAIN, MEAL, MALT OR FLOUR."

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the operation of an act of assembly of this commonwealth passed on the second day of January, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to prevent forestalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing,"¹ and a supplement and further supplement to the same act, passed on the first day of April and tenth day of September following;² and another act of assembly, entitled "An act for the more effectually preventing engrossing and forestalling, for the encouragement of commerce and the fair trader and for other purposes therein mentioned,"³ passed on the eighth day of October last, and another act of assembly, entitled "An act to permit the making of whiskey and other spirits from rye, barley and the malt made thereof under certain restrictions therein mentioned, and to prohibit the distilling any whiskey or other spirits from any other grain, meal, malt or flour,"⁴ passed on the eighth day of October last, have not been found to answer the good purposes for which they were made, and have produced some inconveniences, so that it appears to be of no public advantage that they should continue in force:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and

¹ Chapter 779.

² Chapter 797.

³ Chapter 859.

⁴ Chapter 856.

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of the same, That the said-recited acts and every clause, matter and thing therein contained be and the same are hereby repealed and made void.

Passed March 22, 1780.

CHAPTER CMV.

AN ACT FOR PROCURING A SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS AND OTHER NECESSARIES FOR THE USE OF THE ARMY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the honorable the Congress of these United States have resolved that this state be called on to procure, within the present year, the following articles for the use of the army, viz.: Forty thousand barrels of flour, two hundred thousand bushels of Indian corn or other short forage equivalent, one thousand seven hundred tons of hay, fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty-nine bushels of salt and twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-three gallons of rum:

In order, therefore, to comply with the said requisition:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 for the purpose of carrying this act into effect there be appointed one commissioner of purchases in the city of Philadelphia and one in each county of this state by the president or vice-president in council, the persons so appointed to be resident in the city or county for which they are respectively appointed.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each and every of the said commissioners before they enter upon the execution of their trust shall give such security for the faithful performance