

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.

Passed April 5, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 119.

CHAPTER MDXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF APPEAL WITHIN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE AND TO GRANT EXONERATIONS IN CASES OF MILITIA FINES."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it hath been represented to this house that the commissioners authorized to receive appeals for militia fines have in some counties exercised unlimited powers by granting certificates of exoneration to all delinquent applicants without any distinction or exception whatever, which renders it necessary to define the powers which shall be exercised by said board in future:

Therefore:

[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 the said commissioners constituting a board as by the said act is directed shall have no power from and after the enacting hereof to grant exoneration to any person whatever liable to a fine or fines by reason of non-attendance in the militia except such person be actually insolvent or unless it shall appear to them that such person was at the time or times when he was required to perform such duties in the militia unable to attend by reason of indisposition of body or unavoidable absence from the city or county in which such person shall reside.

¹Passed March 27, 1789, Chapter 1416.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the fourth section of the said act shall be and it is hereby repealed.

Passed April 5, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 118.

CHAPTER MDXIV.

AN ACT TO SUSPEND FOR A LIMITED TIME THE OPERATION OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE INSPECTION OF SHINGLES," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by an act of general assembly enacted the twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An act for the inspection of shingles"¹ it is enacted, That no shingles shall be exported from this state unless the same shall be of one of the kinds therein mentioned and described:

And whereas it is represented that the immediate operation of the said act would be productive of great inconvenience and disadvantage to sundry inhabitants of the state of New Jersey who before and shortly after the enacting of the said act were and still are possessed of large quantities of shingles the dimensions whereof do not correspond with those prescribed in the said act of which said act the inhabitants of that state were not generally apprized till after the first day of March last:

And whereas the inhabitants of this commonwealth principally derive their supplies of shingles from the state of New Jersey and it is just and reasonable that the citizens of that state who had either before the enacting of the act aforesaid or since the said act was enacted without notice thereof prepared quantities of the said articles for the purpose of furnishing this state therewith should receive every indulgence consistent with the public welfare:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met

¹ Chapter 1451.