pier or piers, or of any of the tollhouses, gates, bars, or other property of the said corporation, appurtenant to or erected or made for the use and convenience of the said bridge, or the persons employed in conducting the business thereof, or shall wilfully, without the orders and consent of the said corporation, or any person or persons authorized by them, obliterate, deface or destory the letters, figures or other characters, in any written or printed list of the rates or tolls affixed, or to be affixed, in any place or places, for the information of passengers and others, or who shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage on or over the said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he, she or they, so offending, shall, and each of them shall forfeit and pay to the said president, directors and company, the sum of thirty dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace, in like manner, and subject to the same rules and regulations, as debts under twenty pounds may be sued for and recovered; and he, she, or they, so offending, may and shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the said president, directors and company, for further damages for such torts, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy such damages.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. 6 p. , etc. A grant of land was made to this company by the Act of April 4, 1799, Chapter 2052; and the time for building the bridge was extended by the Act of February 1, 1800, Chapter 2099.

## CHAPTER MCMLXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE EX-PORTATION OF BREAD AND FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE, AND FOR REPEALING, AT A CERTAIN TIME, ALL THE LAWS HERETOFORE MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE."<sup>1</sup>

Whereas it has been represented that the manner of collecting the fees for the inspection of flour is inconvenient, and frequently occasions loss to the inspector.

## 1798] The Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania.

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the inspector of flour for the city and county of Philadelphia, be and it is hereby, authorized to demand and receive payment of the said fees of inspection from the owner or owners, his, her of their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour at the time of inspection, and that the said owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour, shall pay to the said inspectior the full amount of the fees due and owing for the said inspection.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour at the time of inspection, so paying the fees of inspection, are hereby authorized to demand and receive the said fees of inspection, from the persons purchasing from the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the flour so inspected; and that the said fees of inspection, so paid, shall be a charge on the sale of the said flour by the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession after its inspection, distinct and separate from the price agreed on for the said flour.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. 6, p. 247, etc.

## CHAPTER MCMLXXVI.

AN ACT FOR RAISING, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM, NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, TO BE APPLIED TO THE DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF ERECTING A SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MONT-GOMERY, AND OF PURCHASING A LOT AND ERECTING A CHURCH IN THE BOROUGH OF HARBISBURG.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

Passed April 5, 1781, Chapter 936.