

CHAPTER MMDXC.

AN ACT TO REPEAL IN PART, THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REGULATE FENCES, AND TO ENCOURAGE THE RAISING OF SWINE." (*).

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it 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 from and after the first day of July next, the act, entitled, "An act to regulate fences and to appoint appraisers in each township in the counties of Bedford, Northumberland, Washington and Fayette, and to encourage the raising of swine," passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four,⁽¹⁾ be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same respects, and is in force, in the county of Luzerne.

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Note (*). Chapter 1089; 11 Statutes at Large, p. 291.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF WARDENS, FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, TO COLLECT A CERTAIN DUTY ON TONNAGE FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that the access to the port of Philadelphia is considerably obstructed by a bar formed in the river Delaware, and that great losses have been sustained in consequence of the want of sufficient piers or places in the said river, for the security of vessels in the winter season: And whereas the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Philadelphia have requested, that vessels, employed in foreign commerce from the port of Philadelphia, should be subjected to the payment of a tonnage duty, and the proceeds thereof be employed in removing the said obstruction and in providing sufficient piers or other places of security in the said river, which request it is proper to grant; Therefore,