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#### THE EIGHTH OF

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF

## PENNSYLVANIA,

WHICH commenced at Philadelphia on Monday the twentyfeventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Three.

### CHAP. CIII.

An ACT to repeal part of the Act, entitled, " An Act 1783. " for an Impost on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, " imported into this State."

**TATHEREAS** during the late War, common SECT. I. Salt, Salt-petre, Gun powder, Lead or Shot, and Prize Goods, were exempted from any Impost or Duty in the " Act for imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this State. paffed the Twenty-Third Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty:" AND WHEREAS the necessities on which the exemptions aforesaid were founded have ceafed:

SECT. II. Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Affembly met, and by the Authority of the fame, That fo much of the Act aforefaid which exempts common Salt, Saltpetre, Gun-powder, Lead or Shot, and Prize Goods, from any Impost or Duty, be and the fame is from henceforth repealed, made null and void.

Signed, by Order of the Houfe,

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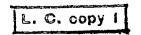
#### GEORGE GRAY, Speaker.

Enacted into a Law, at Fhiladelphia, on Tuefday, the Eighteenth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Three.

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Affembly.

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### CHAP. CIV.

An ACT for the better securing the City of Philadelphia, and its Liberties, from danger of Gunpowder.

SECT. I. W HEREAS by an Act, entitled, "An Act for the better fecuring the City of Philadelphia from danger of Gunpöwder," paffed in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-four, and a Supplement thereto, paffed in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-feven, continuing the faid Act in force until altered by a future Affembly, it was directed that all Gunpowder brought into the Port of Philadelphia should be deposited in a certain Powder House therein described, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every offènce: AND WHEREAS another Powder Houfe or Magazine hath been erected in the faid City, in the Public Square on the South fide of Vine-ftreet, between the Sixth and Seventh streets from Delaware, at the Public Expence: AND WHEREAS the faid Penalty of Ten Founds is not deemed fufficient to deter Persons from storing large quantities of Gunpowder in private Houses and Stores, to the great danger of the Inhabitants: eren i toul

Penalty on kee, ing in any H ule, &c. more than 30 lb. of Gun-Ponder.

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Penalty on Imposter for Non delivery of Gun-Powder, upon due Notice given.

SECI. II. Be it therefore enabled, and it is hereby enabled by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennfylvania, in General Affembly met, and by the authority of the fame, That no Perfon whatfoever, within the Precincts of Philadelphia, nor within two Miles thereof, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, presume to keep in any House, Shop or Cellar, Store or Place what foever, in the faid City, nor within two Miles thereof other than in the faid Public Magazine, any more or greater quantity at any one time than Thirty Pounds of Gunpowder, under the Penalty of a forfeiture of the whole quantity fo gyer and above flored, together with a fine of Twenty Pounds for every luch Offence. And whatever Master, Merchant or other Person, trading or bringing into the faid Port any Gunpowder (other than fuch as shall be specially licenced in that behalf, by the Prefident or Vice-Prefident and Council of the State of Pennfylvania) shall not, within the space of forty-eight Hours from his first arrival and coming to anchor there, and before he hawls to the Wharf, upon due notice given him by the Officer herein after appointed, or his Successor, or his or their Deputies, of the purport of this Act, deliver all the Powder so brought into the faid Port aforefaid unto the faid Officer, or his Succellor, or his or their Deputies, he or they fo offending shall forfeit at the rate of Twenty Pounds for every Cafk fo with-held, together with the whole of the Powder, if the Property of the Perfon fo offending.

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subject to the same Restrictions, Regulations and Penalties, as vide 4th Sect, mentioned in the fourth Section of this Act.

SECT. XI. And be it enacted by the authority aforefaid, That all Appropriation of Fines and and fingular the Fines and Forfeitures arifing by this Act, ex-Forientures. cept under the Sum of Five Pounds, shall be recovered in any Court of Record in this State, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoign, Protection or Wager of Law, nor any more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed; the one Moiety of which Forfeiture and Penalties shall go into the hands of the Treasurer of the Commissioners for paving the Streets, to be by them disposed of until otherwise ordered by Act of Affembly, and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer or Profecutor who shall fue for the fame.

SECT. XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforefaid, Officer to give That the Officer appointed by this Act, or hereafter appointed fecurity, &c. to execute the fame, shall before he enters upon the Execution of his Office, give Bond with sufficient fecurity to the President or Vice Prefident in Council, in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, conditioned for the true and faithful Performance of his Duty, according to this Act.

SECT. XIII. And it is hereby further enacted by the authority afore- Repealing faid, That all Acts heretofore made respecting the storing of Clause. Gunpowder in the faid City, shall be and are hereby repealed.

Signed by Order of the House,

#### GEORGE GRAY, Speaker.

Enacted into a Law, at Philadelphia, on Saturday, the Sixth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thoufand Seven Hundred Eighty and Three.

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Affembly.

#### C H A P. CVI.

#### An ACT to complete the Title of Abraham Comron and Rebecca English bis Sister, to a House and Lot in Mulberry Ward, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. I. **TT** THEREAS Abraham Comron of the City of Philadelphia, Sail-Maker, by his Petition bearing Date the twenty-fifth Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, did reprefent to the General Affembly of this Commonwealth, that the Petitioner's Grand-Father, Nicholas Caffell, deceased, did in his Life-Time, by deed of gift, convey unto Mary Comron, the Mother of the faid Abraham, a certain Lot of Ground, fituated in Race street, between the Front and Second-ftreets, from Delaware River, in the

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