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THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES

AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

# VOLUME THE SECOND.

## Page.

463 Line 7 of page, dele the word *whole*  
 464 Sec. 8 L. 12 of Sec. for *towns* read *town*  
 484 27 6 at the end of the line insert the word *that*  
 492 43 11 after the word *owing* insert *to*  
 496 47 25 for *duty* read *body*  
 500 54 3 at the end of the line dele *the*  
 506 7 6 after the word *or* dele *to*  
 515 L. 28 of p. for *highway* read *highways*  
 517 S. 16 L. 11 of S. after the word *be* insert *the*  
 518 18 9 for *of* read *or*  
 520 23 11 before the word *proprietors* insert *the*  
 523 L. 6 of p. after the word *person* insert *of*  
 523 last for *cannot* read *can*  
 526 9 for *laws* read *law*  
 533 16 for *assessments* read *assessment*  
 534 13 for *appears* read *appear*  
 535 4 at the end of the line insert *of*  
 535 3 from bottom of p. for *causes* read *cause*  
 537 S. 12 L. 2 of S. for *in* read *of*  
 539 L. 11 of p. between the words *the* and *day* should be a '\_\_\_\_'  
 539 15 for *where* read *wherein*  
 543 S. 18 L. 13 of S. dele *the* before the word *said*  
 545 21 7 for *and* read *or*  
 546 1 6 for *this* read *thus*  
 547 2 7 for *this* read *thus*  
 547 2 11 for *in capacity* read *incapacity*  
 553 L. 2 of p. at the end of the line insert *such*  
 556 S. 1 L. 18 of p. for *master* read *masters*  
 557 L. 16 of p. for *in* read *of*  
 560 S. 7 L. 4 of S. for *Court of Sessions* read *Courts of Sessions*  
 566 1 7 for *every* read *any*  
 570 9 5 after the word *them* insert *as*  
 572 12 5 after the word *fine* insert *of*  
 573 1 3 for *and* read *or*  
 576 L. 18 of p. for *pounds* read *ounces*  
 576 last line of the page dele *and*  
 591 S. 5 L. 2 of S. before the word *action* insert *an*  
 592 3 3 for *time* read *times*  
 601 L. 11 of p. at the end of the line insert *drawn*  
 After p. 604 read p. '605' instead of '506'  
 604 S. 12 L. 2 of S. after the word *passing* insert *on*  
 606 for Sec. 14 read Sec. 16  
 608 S. 22 L. 5 of S. for *monies* read *money*  
 610 3 18 dele *any*  
 614 4 4 for *funnel* read *fund*  
 617 L. 5 of the page dele *a*  
 617 S. 1 L. 6 of S. for *purpose* read *purposes*  
 621 1 9 for *such* read *said*  
 622 3 16 for *or* read *on*  
 624 2 12 after the word *returns* insert *as*  
 626 3 6 before the word *Cashier* insert *the*  
 631 4 3 before the end of the S. for *course* read *course*  
 634 16 5 of S. for *inspected* read *uninspected*  
 635 17 last for *and* read *or*  
 638 L. 9 of p. for *and* read *or*  
 642 7 dele *who*  
 643 S. 4 L. 6 of S. dele *are* after *and*  
 650 4 14 before the word *also* insert *as*  
 656 12 3 for *on* read *or*  
 658 in the title, after the word *Act* insert *for*

## Page.

663 S. 2 L. 6 of S. dele *of*  
 666 5 2 after the word *Governor* insert, *and Council*  
 666 5 last for *his* read *the*  
 667 L. 3 of the page, dele *who*  
 668 S. 10 L. 1 of S. for *where* read *when*  
 669 L. 3 of p. for *effect* read *affect*  
 670 S. 5 L. 7 of S. for *the* read *such*  
 671 L. 2 of p. for *in* read *on*  
 672 S. 9 L. 3 of S. for *make* read *mark*  
 672 11 2 for *and* read *or*  
 672 11 8 before the word *each* insert *for*  
 674 2 7 before the word *drying* insert *the*  
 676 L. 5 of p. for *not* read *none*  
 677 4 for *quality* read *quantity*  
 681 Sec. 4 last line of Sec. after the word *owner* insert *or owners*  
 682 Sec. 5 L. 2 of Sec. dele *away*  
 684 2 3 for *galo* read *golo*  
 686 4 2 for *on* read *or*  
 687 3 6 before the word *stamped* insert *not*  
 688 L. 24 of p. before the word *arms* at the beginning of the line insert *the*  
 694 L. 15 of p. after the word *shall* insert *also*  
 694 16 after the word *of* insert *the*  
 695 12 for *usage* read *usages*  
 716 8 for *fixed* read *affixed*  
 723 6 from bottom of p. dele *in*  
 734 Sec. 51 L. 4 of Sec. before the word *auditing* insert *the*  
 742 L. 4 of p. after the word *orders* insert *to be*  
 744 L. 3 from bottom of p. before the word *refuse* insert *shall*  
 745 Sec. 1 L. 6 of Sec. before the word *good* insert *six*  
 746 2 15 before the word *advice* dele *the*  
 751 5 11 for *owners* read *owner*  
 751 5 15 for *taking* read *taken*  
 751 5 25 for *owners* read *owner*  
 753 8 23 for *spars* read *spar*  
 754 10 3 after the word *or* insert *any*  
 758 L. 2 of p. for *sales* read *sale*  
 759 24 for *minor* read *minors*  
 761 19 for *another* read *any other*  
 761 last dele *other*  
 762 22 before the word *fish* insert *any*  
 766 6 after the word *notice* insert *is*  
 766 Sec. 5 L. 6 of Sec. for *damages* read *damage*  
 769 4 14 dele *to the*  
 772 first word of the p. for *damage* read *damages*  
 774 Sec. 2 L. 7 of Sec. for *and* read *or*  
 774 2 14 for *any* read *every*  
 775 1 3 for *paasing* read *passing*  
 777 L. 17 of p. for *these* read *their*  
 780 14 for *ninth* read *twenty ninth*  
 780 35 for *sixteenth* read *seventeenth*  
 788 25 for *eight* read *eighth*  
 790 28 after the word *Act* insert *providing*  
 791 13 after the word *for* dele *the*  
 791 14 after the word *idle* dele *and*  
 793 5 for *galo* read *golo*  
 793 27 after the word *Act* dele *for*  
 797 4 at the end of the line for *eight* read *eighth*  
 808 34 for *from* read *upon*

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any vessel, boat, or craft shall be found within the limits of any town, and not owned therein, with any oysters on board, taken in such town without such permit, or within the limits of any one of the towns and not owned therein, with other shell fish on board, taken in such town without such permit; it shall be lawful for any inhabitant or inhabitants of any town wherein such vessel, boat or craft shall so be found trespassing, to seize and detain the same, not exceeding forty eight hours, in order that the same, if need be, may be attached or arrested by due process of law, in that time to answer the said fines and forfeitures, with costs of suit: *Provided however*, That as soon as the owner or master of any such vessel, boat or craft, shall pay said fines and forfeitures, and before sued, to the Treasurer of the town, to the use thereof, wherein the same shall be incurred, such vessel, boat or craft shall be discharged with the effects therein.

Vessel, boat, &c. with oysters, &c. on board, without permit, in certain cases liable to seizure for said fines.

To be discharged on payment of such fines.

[Approved March 19, 1821.]

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## CHAPTER CLXXX.

An Act repealing certain Acts therein named.

SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the paasing of this Act, the following Acts made and passed by the Legislature of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be, and the same are, as respects this State, hereby repealed. *Provided*, That where any of said Acts have been revised and re-enacted, or come within the purview of any Act or Acts passed during the present session of the Legislature, and such last mentioned Act or Acts, in whole or in part, are not to take effect and go into operation until a future day, in all such cases such of said Acts hereby repealed, shall continue in force until the revised or re-enacted Acts within the purview of which they come, shall go into operation, namely:

An Act for the better rule and government of the Indians in their several places and plantations. Passed in the year

sixteen hundred and ninety three. An Act for preventing abuses to the Indians. Passed in the year seventeen hundred. An Act for the better making and measuring of malt. Passed in the year seventeen hundred. An Act to prevent and make void clandestine and illegal purchases of lands from the Indians. Passed in the year seventeen hundred and one. An Act for regulating the size of bricks. Passed in the year seventeen hundred and eleven. An Act directing how meetings of proprietors of lands lying in common, may be called. Passed in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen. An Act in addition to the Act for preventing abuses to the Indians, made in the twelfth year of King William. Passed in the year seventeen hundred and eighteen. An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of rum and other strong liquors, with leaden heads or pipes. Passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty three. An Act for explaining an Act, entitled, "An Act to prevent and make void clandestine and illegal purchases of lands from the Indians", so far as relates to the devise or bequest of any real estate by the last will and testament of any Indians. Passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty seven. An Act to prevent bribery and corruption. Passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight. An Act against treason and misprision of treason, and for regulating trials in such cases, and for directing the mode of executing judgments against persons attainted of felony. Passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act against treason, misprision of treason, and concealment of treason, and for regulating trials in such cases, and for directing the mode of executing judgments against persons attainted of felony." Passed June twenty fifth in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. An Act prescribing the form of the writ of audita querela, and of the proceedings thereupon. Passed May eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. An Act against blasphemy. Passed July third, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two. An Act directing and regulating the process of outlawry. Passed October second in the year seventeen hundred and

eighty two.—An Act for the repealing of one Act of this Commonwealth, made and passed on third day of May last, entitled, "An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same; and for making other provision which may better answer the ends designed by the said Act. Passed October nineteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.—An Act to compel executors living without the Commonwealth to settle their accounts; and to oblige administrators and guardians not being inhabitants of this Commonwealth, to give bonds with proper sureties for the performance of the duties of their trust. Passed October twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.—An Act for apprehending and sending for trial, persons charged with having committed crimes in some other State, and to authorize the officers of Justice of the other States to continue the execution of these precepts within this State, when necessary. Passed November seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.—An Act for encouraging the killing of wolves. Passed twenty first of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.—An Act more effectually to enable Constables and Collectors of taxes, to collect assessments in certain cases. Passed March twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.—An Act to provide for collection of taxes in cases where the Constables or Collectors appointed for that purpose have removed or may remove themselves out of this Commonwealth. Passed July fifth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.—An Act for regulating pilotage in the several ports in this Commonwealth. Passed July eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.—An Act for the admeasurement of boards, and regulating the sale of shingles, clapboards, hoops and staves, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed July twelfth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. An Act prescribing the manner of devising lands, tenements and hereditaments. Passed February sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act directing the settlement of the estates of persons deceased, and for the con-

veyance of real estates in certain cases. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act directing the mode of transferring real estates by deed, and for preventing fraud therein. Passed March tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act empowering the Judges of Probate to appoint guardians to minors and others. Passed March tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act for the better managing lands, wharves and other real estate, lying in common. Passed March tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act for the speedy assignment of dower, and for the preventing of strip and waste by tenants therein. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act for the more easy partition of lands or other real estate. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act describing the power of Justices of the Peace in civil actions. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act describing the duty and power of Coroners. Passed March twelfth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act defining the general powers and duties, and regulating the office of Sheriffs. Passed March twelfth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act vesting certain powers in Justices of the Peace in criminal cases. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act in addition unto an Act, entitled “An Act for the admeasurement of boards, and regulating the tale of shingles, clapboards, hoops and staves, and for other purposes therein mentioned.” Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive usury. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act directing the issuing, extending and serving of executions. Passed March seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act prescribing the method of satisfying judgments in favor of this Commonwealth. Passed March seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act to authorize the Courts of Law to en-



ter up judgment against the goods and estate of deceased persons, when the executor or administrator neglects or refuses to prosecute or defend. Passed March seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act for the more safe keeping the registry of deeds and conveyances of land, and for appointing the time and manner of choosing Registers. Passed March seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act to enable the inhabitants of the several towns and plantations within this Commonwealth to ascertain from time to time the amount of monies received by their respective Collectors of public taxes, and what payments they have made to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. Passed March twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act for the distribution of insolvent estates. Passed June fifteenth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer. Passed June thirtieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act regulating bail in civil actions. Passed June thirtieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act prescribing forms of writs in civil causes, and directing the mode of proceeding therein. Passed October thirtieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act regulating the exportation of flax seed, potash, pearlash, beef, pork, barrelled fish, and dried fish. Passed November ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.—An Act against adultery, polygamy and lewdness. Passed February seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act for providing and regulating of prisons. Passed February twenty first in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of bastard children. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act against selling unwholesome provisions. Passed March ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act in addition to an Act prescribing forms of writs in civil causes and directing the mode of proceeding therein. Passed March fourteenth in the year one thousand

seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act directing the process in habeas corpus. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act for preventing common nuisances. Passed June seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act against hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen. Passed June ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act providing a speedy method for doing justice, when through mistake executions are levied on real estate not belonging to the debtors. Passed June fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act for the filing and recording of wills proved without this government, and for taking affidavits in writing for the probate of wills in certain cases. Passed June ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act giving remedies in equity. Passed November fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act regulating the admission of Attornies. Passed November fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. An Act for regulating the exportation of tobacco and butter and the weight of onions in bunches, and the size of lime casks. Passed November eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act for the more effectually preventing of trespasses in divers cases. Passed November twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.—An Act empowering the Selectmen of such towns where there may be fire engines, to appoint engine men, and repealing the laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed February seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for enforcing the speedy payment of rates and taxes, and directing the process against deficient Constables and Collectors. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for regulating the proceedings in actions of account. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for the choice and appointment of Assessors and for assigning their powers and authority. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual,

grants and donations to pious and charitable uses. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for regulating fences. Passed February twenty first in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act concerning general and common fields. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. An Act to prevent gaming for money, or other property. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. An Act to prevent tenants in common; joint tenants and coparceners from committing waste, and for making partition of their interests, and also directing how joint tenancies shall be created. Passed March ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. An Act for the punishment of fornication, and for the maintenance of bastard children. Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for regulating marriage and divorce. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for the choice and appointment of Collectors of rates and taxes, and for ascertaining their power and duty. Passed March sixteenth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for regulating towns, setting forth their power, and for the choice of town officers, and for repealing all laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed March twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act directing the time and manner of appointing county Treasurers. Passed March twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for the orderly solemnization of marriages. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for rendering the decision of civil causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible. Passed July seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for establishing rules and articles for governing the troops stationed in forts and garrisons within this Commonwealth; and also the Militia or any part thereof when called into actual service. Passed October twenty fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act to prevent routs, riots, and tumultuous assemblies, and the evil consequences there-

of. Passed October twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.—An Act for the limitation of personal actions, and for avoiding suits at law. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act in addition to the Act for the more easy partition of real estate. Passed March the eleventh one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. Passed February fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act for regulating the proceedings on probate bonds in the Courts of common law, and directing their form in the Supreme Court of Probate. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act for the more safe keeping the records of the several Courts of Justice, and the records of deeds within this government. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act establishing the right to, and the form of the writ de homine replegiando, or writ for replevying a man. Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act for the more speedy and effectual suppression of tumults and insurrections in the Commonwealth. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act directing the method for laying out highways. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act for the due regulation of licensed houses. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act making provision for the repair and amendment of highways. Passed March fifth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act in addition to an Act made in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, entitled “An Act directing the mode of transferring real estates, by deed, and for preventing fraud therein.” Passed June twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act for enabling proprietors of private ways and bridges to repair them in equal proportion. Passed November twelfth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act for the further regulating the assize of barrel beef and pork. Passed

November fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to license the sale of real estate by married women, in certain cases, and for other purposes in the Act mentioned. Passed November twenty first in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.—An Act in addition to an Act passed March sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, entitled, “An Act for the choice and appointment of Collectors of rates and taxes, and for ascertaining their power and duty.” Passed March twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act for suppressing and punishing of rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle, disorderly and lewd persons. Passed March twenty sixth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act to prevent the exportation of green or unmanufactured calf skins, out of this Commonwealth by land or water. Passed March thirty first, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act empowering the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to grant writs of review in certain cases. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act to prevent fraud and perjury. Passed June nineteenth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act for the ease of the citizens concerning actions upon penal statutes. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act to confirm the doings of Justices of the Peace whose commissions have expired, or may hereafter expire and be again renewed. Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. An Act in addition to the Act, “for regulating the proceedings on probate bonds in the Courts of Common law and directing the form in the Supreme Court of Probate.” Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.—An Act for erecting work houses for the reception and employment of the idle and indigent. Passed January tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act to prevent damage by horses going at large. Passed February third in the year one thousand

seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act directing the mode of prosecuting writs of review, after the death of any or all of the parties in the original suit. Passed February ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act authorizing executors and administrators to make sale of real estate mortgaged to their testators or intestates, and such as they shall take in execution in certain cases. Passed February eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act authorizing Courts having criminal jurisdiction, to award in certain cases conditional sentences against offenders. Passed February thirteenth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act respecting lost goods, and stray beasts. Passed February thirteenth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act for regulating swine. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act declaring the causes for which cattle may be impounded, the manner how they shall be proceeded with in such cases, and for preventing rescue and pound breach. Passed February fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act for limiting the time within which suits may be prosecuted against executors and administrators and for perpetuating the evidence of notice given by them, and by guardians and others, respecting the sale of real estate. Passed February fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act directing an equal distribution of the estates of intestates. Passed June eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. An Act further to enable Constables and Collectors of taxes to complete their collections in certain cases. Passed June fifteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act authorizing the settlement of the claims of executors and administrators in the Probate Court by referees. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act to provide for the instruction of youth, and for the promotion of good education. Passed June twenty fifth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act in addition to the Act regulating the exportation of flaxseed and other articles. Passed on the ninth

day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act prescribing the form, and directing the mode of process, to be adopted in replevying of cattle or beasts distrained, and also of goods and chattels. Passed June twenty fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—An Act to provide for the safe keeping of all prisoners committed under the authority of the United States in the several gaols within this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety.—An Act empowering commissioners appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to insolvent estates, to require of, and administer to them an oath or affirmation, the better to discover the truth of their claims. Passed March third in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety.—An Act authorizing particular persons, in certain cases, to prosecute and defend suits at law. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety.—An Act in addition to, and to explain an Act passed the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, entitled, “An Act for the better managing of lands, wharves, and other real estate lying in common.” Passed March ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—An Act for the preservation and encouragement of the fur trade within this Commonwealth. Passed June tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—An Act to ascertain the quality of pot and pearl ashes, and for the more effectual inspection of the same. Passed June seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act for the more safe keeping the Registry of Deeds and conveyances of land, and for appointing the time and manner of choosing Registers.” Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—An Act directing the manner in which inquests of office shall be taken to revest real estate in the Commonwealth, or to entitle the Commonwealth thereto. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act empowering the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to grant writs of review, in certain cases." Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—An Act in addition to the several laws now in force providing for the collection of taxes. Passed February third in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act in addition to, and for repealing and altering part of an Act, entitled, "An Act for limiting the time within which suits may be prosecuted against executors and administrators, and for perpetuating the evidence of notice given by them, and by guardians and others respecting the sale of real estate." Passed February fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act to prevent damage by mischievous dogs. Passed February twenty fifth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions, and for preventing unnecessary costs therein. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act providing for the observation of the Lord's day, and repealing several laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act providing a more easy and simple method than is now in use of barring estates in tail in lands and for making the same liable to the payment of the debts of the tenant in tail. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act for making the certificates of certain officers evidence in criminal cases. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act authorizing Coroners to execute writs and precepts when the office of Sheriff may be vacant. Passed June twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act in addition to an Act for the due regulation of licensed houses. Passed November seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.—An Act admitting inhabitants of towns, and certain other corporations to be witnesses, as well for as against such towns and corporations, in suits at law. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred



and ninety three.—An Act for giving liberty to plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence, in certain cases. Passed February twenty fifth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.—An Act for providing hospitals for inoculation, and preventing infection from the small pox, and for repealing several Acts heretofore made for that purpose. Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act to ascertain the quality of pot and pearl ashes, and for the more effectual inspection of the same,” passed the seventeenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. Passed March twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act to prevent damage by horses going at large.” Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.—An Act ascertaining what shall constitute a legal settlement of any person in any town or district within the Commonwealth, so as to entitle him to support therein in case he becomes poor, and stands in need of relief; and for repealing all laws heretofore made respecting such settlement. Passed February eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.—An Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber, in certain cases. Passed February twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.—An Act prescribing the mode of recovering forfeitures of personal property liable thereto by law, and also pecuniary forfeitures. Passed February twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act for enforcing the speedy payment of rates and taxes, and directing the process against deficient Constables and Collectors.” Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.—An Act providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, and for repealing all former laws made for those purposes. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.—An Act in addition to an Act for the limitation of personal actions and for avoiding suits at

law, passed the thirteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act for the distribution of insolvent estates.” Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act concerning general and common fields,” passed in February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. Passed February eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions, and for preventing unnecessary costs therein.” Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act making provision for the erecting guide posts upon public roads. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act to secure to masters and mistresses, as well as to apprentices and minor servants, bound by deed, their mutual privileges. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act to enable creditors to receive their just demands out of the goods, effects and credits of their debtors, when the same cannot be attached by the ordinary process of law. Passed February twenty eight in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act prescribing the duty of Constables and Collectors in certain cases, previous to the advertisement of non-resident proprietor’s lands for sale, for non-payment of taxes, and for perpetuating the evidence of posting notifications previous to such sales. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act to regulate the sale of goods at public vendue and to repeal all laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed June sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.—An Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons hereafter mentioned; and for repealing the laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act relating to the place of trial, standing mute,

and challenges in certain capital cases. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act directing that pews and rights in houses of public worship shall be considered as real estate, and for registering the same. Passed February twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act for regulating elections. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act directing proceedings in actions of debt on judgments. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act for appointing commissioners of sewers, and making provision for the better improvement of low lands in certain cases. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act to enable Sheriffs, deputy Sheriffs and Constables to require aid in the execution of their respective offices in criminal cases. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act for recording births and deaths by the Clerks of towns and districts. Passed March twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act to prevent the destruction of oysters and other shell fish in this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act for the support and regulation of mills. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act relating to actions of ejectment and disclaimer and for preventing strip and waste pending such actions. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act to repeal all the existing excise acts, and to provide for the expenses of justice in the several counties. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act to amend the act directing the manner in which inquests of office shall be taken to revest real estate in the Commonwealth or to entitle the Commonwealth thereto. Passed June eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—An Act in further addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act concerning general and common fields.” Passed June fifteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.—

An Act for regulating ferries. Passed February fourteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act for regulating drains and common shores. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act in addition to the several acts now in force respecting highways. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act to regulate the going at large of sheep and rams and he-goats at certain seasons of the year. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark or coal, exposed to sale. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act for the amendment of an Act, entitled, “an Act for regulating swine,” made and passed on the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act for the limitation of actions against Sheriffs for the misconduct and negligence of their deputies. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act for keeping watches and wards in towns, and for preventing disorders in streets and public places. Passed March tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act for the extinguishment of fire and to direct the proceedings thereat. Passed March tenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “An Act for the due observation of the Lord’s day, and repealing the several laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious sickness. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act for removing doubts which have arisen in the construction of an Act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, entitled, “an Act describing the power of Justices of the Peace.” Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act to exempt the people called Quakers, from paying taxes for the

support of public worship. Passed twenty third of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled “an Act directing the method for laying out highways.” Passed June twenty third in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.—An Act prescribing the mode of taking depositions, and administering oaths and affirmations. Passed February third in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act relating to suits against defendants out of the State also to giving notice to defendants sued. Passed February seventeenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act for the suppressing rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle and disorderly and lewd persons.” Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act in addition to an Act entitled, “An Act to enable creditors to receive their just demands out of the goods, effects and credits of their debtors when the same cannot be attached by the ordinary process of law.” Passed June sixteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act more effectually to prevent the pernicious practice of gaming. Passed June twenty seventh in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act in addition to the several laws regulating elections. Passed June twenty ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act to prevent profane cursing and swearing. Passed June twenty ninth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act in addition to an Act made and passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, “An Act directing the manner in which inquests of office shall be taken to revest real estate in the Commonwealth or to entitle the Commonwealth thereto.” Passed February sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act to prevent damage by mischievous dogs,” passed February twenty fifth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act enabling proprietors of aqueducts to manage the same. Passed Febru-

ary twenty first in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act providing for the safe keeping the records of the several Notaries Public in this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act specifying the evidence to accompany accounts exhibited for the support of the poor of the Commonwealth. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act for giving remedies in equity. Passed March first in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act authorizing the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to liberate poor convicts from prison, and to dispose of them in service, for payment of costs of prosecution. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act to explain an Act, entitled, “an Act against hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen.” Passed June twenty first in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act entitled, “an Act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark or coal exposed to sale,” made and passed March seventh one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act to regulate the weighing of beef and pork. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act to restrain unincorporated banking associations and to prevent the issuing small bank notes. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act for enforcing the speedy payment of rates, and directing the process against deficient Constables and Collectors.” Passed February twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act giving remedy in law against executors and administrators of deceased debtors, in joint contracts. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act to prevent the spreading of contagious sickness.” Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act for the due regulation of weights and measures. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An

Act empowering towns to restrain cattle from running at large within their several limits. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to encourage the manufacture of leather, boots, half boots, shoes, pumps, sandals, slippers and galo shoes, and to prevent fraud therein. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this Commonwealth, and to repeal all laws heretofore made for that purpose. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to provide for the instruction of youth, and for the promotion of good education.” Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to regulate the inspection of beef intended to be exported from this Commonwealth. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to prevent common nuisances.” Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act for the support and regulation of mills.” Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to empower Assessors in certain cases to renew warrants to Constables and Collectors. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to ascertain the quality of butter, and for the more effectual inspection of the same. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act for providing for the public worship of God, and other purposes therein mentioned, and for repealing the laws heretofore made relating to this subject. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to ascertain the quality of hogs lard and making further provision for the inspection of butter. Passed June seventeenth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act to authorize the use of the vibrating steelyard. Passed June seventeenth in the year one thousand eight hundred.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act for the support and regulation of mills.” Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act for the due regulation of weights and meas-

ures." Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act for the suppression of lotteries not authorized by law, and to prevent the sale of any tickets in such lotteries. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act in further addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act to ascertain the quality of butter, and for the more effectual inspection of the same," and to the Act entitled, "an Act to ascertain the quality of hogs lard, and making further provision for the inspection of butter." Passed March third in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act in addition to the several acts for regulating elections. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act respecting boats and lighters employed in transporting stones, gravel or sand, within this Commonwealth. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act for regulating the manufacture and sale of bread. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber, in certain cases. Passed June sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act providing for the appointment of agents for demanding and receiving fugitives from justice, and for defraying the expense of transporting them from other States in the Union to this Commonwealth. Passed June the eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act directing the proceedings for the speedy removal of nuisances. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act to regulate the inspection of beef, intended to be exported from this Commonwealth. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.—An Act more effectually to secure fire engines from being injured. Passed February eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act for carrying into execution, more effectually the bye-laws of the several towns within this Commonwealth. Passed March third in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act to authorize the Governor in certain cases to



offer a reward for the apprehending and securing persons escaping from prison, and for other purposes. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act to regulate the inspection of pork intended to be exported from this Commonwealth. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in addition to an act, enabling proprietors of private ways and bridges to repair them in equal proportions. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act for preserving and authenticating the records of Justices in certain cases. Passed March eleventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act authorizing the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to liberate poor convicts from prison, and to dispose of them in service for payment of costs of prosecution.” Passed June fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in addition to an act, passed in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, entitled, “an Act in addition to an act to provide for the instruction of youth and the promotion of good education. Passed June twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act in addition to an act, passed the nineteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and one, to regulate the inspection of beef intended to be exported from this Commonwealth.” Passed June twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, “an Act for supporting and punishing rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle, disorderly and lewd persons. Passed June twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act directing the mode of transferring real estates by deed, and for preventing frauds therein.” Passed June twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.—An Act in addition to and for the amendment of an act, entitled, “an Act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this Commonwealth,” passed the twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and and three.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled,

"an Act in addition to several Acts for regulating elections," and for repealing the first section of said Act. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and three.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act to exempt the people called Quakers from paying taxes for the support of public worship," passed the twenty third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Passed March eighth one thousand eight hundred and three.—An Act to prevent the wilful destruction and casting away of ships and cargoes. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and three.—An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, entitled, "an Act directing the method of laying out highways." Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and three.—An Act to regulate the manufacture of chocolate, in this Commonwealth, to prevent deception in the quality and exportation thereof, and to repeal a law for that purpose, passed March the eighth one thousand eight hundred and three. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand eight hundred and three.—An Act respecting conditional pardons. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act regulating bail in civil actions. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.—An Act regulating the taking of mackerel and to prevent the destruction of the same. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act for the due regulation of weights and measures." Passed March ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act to empower towns to restrain cattle from running at large within their several limits. Passed November twenty first in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.—An Act to restrain the issuing of printed promissory notes of certain denominations, and for other purposes." Passed February eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act providing a more easy and simple method than is now in use of barring estates tail in lands and for making the same liable to the payment of

the debts of the tenant in tail." Passed February eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act to provide for the proof of fire arms manufactured within this Commonwealth. Passed March eight in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act directing the mode of attaching on mesne process, and selling by execution shares of debtors in incorporated companies. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber in certain cases." Passed March fourteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act providing for the regular discharge of mortgages made to the Commonwealth. Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act, in addition to an Act, entitled an Act, in addition to the several Acts for regulating elections, and for repealing the first section of said Act." Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act against forgery and counterfeiting. Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of murder and manslaughter, felonious maims and assaults, and duelling, and for the prevention thereof. Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act in addition to an Act to regulate the inspection and exportation of pork, passed March the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and two, and to repeal a part of the same. Passed March fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act providing for the punishment of incendiaries, and the perpetrators of other malicious mischiefs. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act against sodomy and bestiality. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act to prevent the circulation of private notes, bills, orders and checks under five dollars. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand

eight hundred and five.—An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of robbery and other larcenies, and for the prevention thereof. Passed March sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.—An Act for limiting the times within which writs of error shall be brought for the reversion of any judgments. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six. An Act prescribing the manner of proving private Acts, and Resolves of this Commonwealth in Courts of Law. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act to prevent damage from firing crackers, squibs, serpents and rockets, within this Commonwealth. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled “an Act regulating marriage and divorce.” Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act to increase the fees of Grand and Petit Jurors and witnesses in criminal cases. Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled “an Act authorizing the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to liberate poor convicts from prison, and dispose of them in service for payment of costs of prosecution.” Passed March seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act to enable the proprietors of Social Libraries to manage the same. Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act in addition to act entitled, “an Act empowering the Selectmen of such towns where there may be fire engines, to appoint engine men, and repealing the laws heretofore made for that purpose.” Passed March eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act regulating the descent and distribution of intestate estates. Passed March twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act providing for the punishment of the crime of rape, and for the prevention thereof. Passed March thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act for preventing public stage plays, interludes and other theatrical entertainments, in certain cases. Passed March thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act to exempt certain goods and

chattels of debtors from attachment and execution. Passed March thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act for regulating the proceedings of suits upon Sheriffs' bonds, for the use of any person or persons who are or may be entitled to the benefit of the same. Passed March thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of burglary and other breaking and entering of buildings. Passed March thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act to provide for the inspection of hops for exportation. Passed June twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act in addition to the several Acts regulating elections. Passed June twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.—An Act in addition to an act entitled, "an Act describing the duty and power of Coroners," and for repealing an Act passed the seventh day of March eighteen hundred and six. Passed February sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act to enable the proprietors of Social Libraries to manage the same." Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.—An Act enlarging the powers and duties of the guardians of persons who spend or waste their estates by excessive drinking, idleness, gaming or debauchery. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber, in certain cases. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.—An Act in addition to an Act entitled, "an Act establishing Courts of General Sessions of the Peace," passed the third day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.—An Act respecting the offices and duties of the Attorney General, Solicitor General and County Attornies. Passed June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seven.—An Act to prevent fraud and deception in curing and packing smoked alewives and herrings, and to regulate the size and quali-

ty of the boxes, and the exportation thereof from the Commonwealth. Passed February ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.—An Act to explain and amend the laws respecting Courts of General Sessions of the Peace. Passed February twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations.” Passed March ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act describing the power of Justices of the Peace in civil actions,” passed the eleventh day of March seventeen hundred and eighty four. Passed March twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.—An Act in addition to several Acts for the due regulation of licensed houses.” Passed March twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight. An Act regulating the selections, the empannelling, and the services of Grand, Traverse, and Petit Jurors, and repealing such laws or clauses of laws touching these subjects so far as they are provided for by this Act. Passed March twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.—An Act to empower the several towns in this Commonwealth to excuse such of their inhabitants as are engine men from serving as jurors in any Court within this Commonwealth. Passed November eleventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.—An Act in addition to an act defining the general powers and duties, and regulating the office of Sheriff. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act providing for the appointment of Inspectors and regulating the manufactory of gun powder. Passed March first in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act authorizing the several Courts of Common Pleas in this Commonwealth to allow accounts and order payment for services and expenses incident to said Courts. Passed March first in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine. An Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations. Passed March third in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act in addition to an act directing the process of habeas corpus. Passed March fourth

in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act for providing and regulating of prisons. Passed March fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act to authorize Judges of Probate to remove executors, administrators and guardians in certain cases. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act requiring the several incorporated banks in this Commonwealth to adopt the stereotype steel plate in certain cases, and for other purposes. Passed March fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act supplementary to the act, for providing and regulating of prisons. Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act to enforce the payment of Bank notes. Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.—An Act to regulate the manufacture and inspection of stone lime and lime casks. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act limiting the time of payment of costs allowed in criminal prosecutions, and for other purposes. Passed March third in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act for regulating, governing and training the Militia of this Commonwealth. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act to diffuse the benefit of inoculation for the cow pox. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act in addition to an act entitled, “an Act providing for the appointment of Inspectors and regulating the manufactory of gun powder. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the packing of pickled fish, and to regulate the size and quality of the casks, and the sale and exportation thereof within and from this Commonwealth, and to repeal all laws heretofore made on this subject. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act for the more speedy and effectual suppression of tumults and insurrections in the Commonwealth.” Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act directing the place where actions by or against a county

may be commenced and prosecuted. Passed March sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.—An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, “an Act providing for the appointment of Inspectors, and regulating the manufactory of gun powder.” Passed February twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act granting relief to defendants in actions of scire facias, in certain cases. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act to direct officers in the levy of executions. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands. Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act for providing and regulating of prisons. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act further regulating divorces. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous about taking oaths. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to regulate the manufacture and inspection of stone lime and lime casks, passed the twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.” Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act to enforce the satisfaction and payment of executions and warrants of distress, against certain corporations. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act respecting public worship and religious freedom. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act providing for the appointment of Clerks of the Courts in the several counties, and for the safe keeping of the Judicial records and files, and for other purposes. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act regulating the choice of town officers and town meetings. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act supplementary to the acts respecting school



districts. Passed June twenty first in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes and other demands for the purpose of making a gain or profit in the collection thereof. Passed June twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers, and the estimates for county taxes. Passed June twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by counties in purchasing and disposing of lands. Passed June twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act to regulate prisons within this Commonwealth. Passed June twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.—An Act defining the duties of Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables in certain cases. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act subjecting the real estate of banking corporations to be taken in execution and sold at public auction, for the payment of their debts. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act providing for the safe keeping of the records in the offices of Register of Deeds and of the Register of Probate, in the several counties within this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to regulate prisons within this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act appropriating certain fines for the repairing of highways and bridges. Passed February twenty ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act supplementary to the act respecting the evidence of notice by administrators and others, of the sale of real estate. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act respecting bailable offences. Passed June twenty second in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act imposing a tax on the banks within this Commonwealth. Passed June twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—An Act

in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act to repeal all the existing excise acts, and to provide for the expenses of Justice in the several counties." Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act for the speedy assignment of dower, and for the preventing of strip and waste of tenants therein." Passed February twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, "an Act directing the method for laying out highways. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act for regulating, governing and training the Militia of this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act authorizing certain punishments in cases therein mentioned. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act directing the mode and time of making returns of the several incorporated Banks in this Commonwealth to his Excellency the Governor and the honorable Council. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act in addition to and for repealing the first section of an act, entitled, "an Act regulating the selection, the empanelling and the services of Grand, Traverse and Petit Jurors, and repealing all laws, or clauses of laws, touching these subjects, so far as they are provided for by this act. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act against perjury, and subornation of perjury. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen [thirteen].—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act to prevent damage by mischievous dogs. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act in addition to, and explanation of an Act, entitled, "an Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers, and other persons hereafter mentioned, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for that purpose." Passed June tenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act in addition to an act entitled, "an Act subject-

ing the real estates of banking corporations to be taken and sold at public auction for the payment of their debts. Passed June twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act regulating the sale of indian and rye meal. Passed June sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act more effectually to secure the rights of suffrage. Passed June sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.—An Act declaring the true intent and meaning of an act, entitled, “an Act to provide for the safe keeping all prisoners committed under the authority of the United States in the several gaols within this Commonwealth.” Passed February seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, “an Act defining the general power and duty of turnpike corporations.” Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act exempting certain goods and chattels of debtors from attachment and execution.” Passed February twenty sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act concerning suits in behalf of the Commonwealth. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act, in addition to an act defining the general powers and duties, and regulating the office of Sheriff, and for extending the provisions thereof to Coroners.” Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act imposing a tax on the Banks within this Commonwealth.” Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to provide for the proof of fire arms, manufactured within this Commonwealth.” Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act to prevent frauds in elections. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to an act to regulate the sale of goods at public vendue. Passed June fourteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to the sev-

eral acts imposing a tax on banks. Passed June fourteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, "an Act for regulating, governing and training the Militia of this Commonwealth." Passed October seventeenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act to establish the pay and rations of the Militia while in actual service, and the allowance to be made to them for arms, equipments, and clothing when furnished by themselves. Passed October eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts authorizing the sale of real estates by executors, administrators and guardians. Passed October nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act to authorize the appointment of Surgeons in certain cases. Passed October nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act for regulating, governing and training the Militia of this Commonwealth." Passed February eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act to protect minors, and to secure the rights of parents, guardians and masters. Passed February twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts, regulating the building and repairing of school houses. Passed February twenty eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act to regulate the custody of shipwrecked goods, and to preserve them for their owners. Passed March second in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, "an Act for the support and regulation of mills." Passed March second in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act to protect the sepulchres of the dead. Passed March second in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations. Passed March second in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act authorizing the establishment of law libraries. Passed March second in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act providing compensation to Militia officers, in certain

cases. Passed March second in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act respecting lost goods and stray beasts.” Passed June thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts now in force to regulate the inspection of beef and pork to be exported. Passed June fourteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act, in addition to an act, entitled “an Act respecting boats and lighters employed in transporting stones, gravel or sand within this Commonwealth.” Passed June fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to regulate the sale of goods at public vendue, and to repeal all laws heretofore made for that purpose.” Passed June fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.—An Act requiring certain public inspectors to make annual returns. Passed January twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to regulate the practice of law in certain cases. Passed February first in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, “An Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars, and other timber in certain cases.” Passed February second in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to regulate the quality of paper for books of public records. Passed February ninth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to an act entitled, “An Act for the punishment of rape and for the prevention of the same.” Passed February tenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to regulate the weight of beef and pork.” Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts now in force to regulate the inspection of butter and lard to be exported. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to alter the number of members composing division courts martial. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to the several laws now in force providing for the collection of

taxes. Passed February fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act enforcing the right of this Commonwealth to loans from the Banks within the same. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act relative to the timber lodged on lands adjoining the Saco river, and the waters connected with the same. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to an Act entitled, “an Act in addition to an Act, entitled an Act providing for the due observation of the Lord’s day, and repealing the several laws heretofore made for that purpose.” Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act for the suppression and punishment of cheats. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to the several Acts for giving remedies in equity. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to enforce the rendition of an account of fees of office. Passed June fifteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act extending the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to the Act for regulating, governing and training the Militia of this Commonwealth. Passed June twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in further addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act for the relief of poor prisoners who are committed by execution for debt.” Passed November twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to authorize the use of the vibrating steelyard. Passed December fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to authorize the Supreme Judicial Court to grant leave to claimants from insolvent estates to institute suits in certain cases. Passed December fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act concerning dower.—Passed December eleventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act concerning Banks. Passed December thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts con-

cerning probate bonds. Passed December thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act authorizing Judges of Probate to make allowances to widows of persons deceased, whose estates are insolvent. Passed December thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act in addition to an Act for the due regulation of licensed houses. Passed December fourteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.—An Act to extend the powers and duties of Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables, in certain cases. Passed June thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.—An Act in addition to the several laws now in force respecting school districts. Passed June thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.—An Act in addition to the several Acts concerning the curing, packing and exportation of smoked and pickled fish. Passed June sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.—An Act establishing the compensation of certain officers of the Militia. Passed June seventeenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.—An Act regulating the hunting of deer. Passed January twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act explanatory of an Act, entitled, “an Act for the orderly solemnization of marriages.” Passed January twenty seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “an Act in addition to the several laws now in force providing for the collection of taxes.” Passed February second in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. An Act for the due regulation of licensed houses in the town of Bath. Passed February second in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to repeal certain acts prohibiting the passing of Bank notes in certain cases. Passed February third in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to the several laws now in force to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber. Passed February ninth in year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act for giving further remedies in equity. Passed February tenth in the year one thousand eight hun-

dred and eighteen.—An Act establishing the compensation of witnesses. Passed February tenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act concerning Constables. Passed February tenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year. Passed February twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act exempting certain goods and chattels of debtors from attachment and execution. Passed February thirteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies. Passed February sixteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act relative to timber lodged on lands adjoining the Saco river, and the waters connected with the same.” Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act regulating the sale of salt and grain. Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in explanation of an act entitled, an act for the orderly solemnization of marriages. Passed February twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act for facilitating trials in civil causes. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in further addition to the act entitled, “an Act empowering towns to restrain cattle from running at large within their several limits.” Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to encourage the destruction of bears, wolves and other mischievous animals. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act further to provide for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an act regulating bail in civil actions. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “An Act to enable creditors to receive their just demands out of



the goods, effects and credits of their debtors, when the same cannot be attached by the ordinary process of law. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act for the better regulating of prisons. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act regulating the packing and selling of paper within this Commonwealth, and for repealing an Act heretofore made on that subject. Passed February twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to prevent the destruction of white pine and other forest trees, in this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty third in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act prescribing the mode of taking depositions and administering oaths and affirmations.” Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act directing the mode of selling real estate lying within this Commonwealth, belonging to persons living without the same. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to an act entitled, “an Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.” Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act concerning poor prisoners and other persons. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act concerning plates for printing Bank notes. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act authorizing the proprietors of churches, meeting-houses, and other houses of public worship, to regulate and manage their property and interests therein. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act regulating the management and drawing of lotteries in certain cases within this Commonwealth. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in addition to the Act enti-

tled, "an Act for the more effectually preventing of trespasses in divers cases." Passed June twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—an Act directing the Judge of Probate within and for the county of York to hold Probate Courts in the town of Limerick. Passed June twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act in further addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act concerning general and common fields." Passed June twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—An Act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the ponds and streams within this Commonwealth. Passed February third in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "an Act concerning plates for printing Bank notes. Passed February eighth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "an Act empowering the Judges of Probate to appoint guardians to minors and others." Passed February eleventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act for the due regulation of licensed houses." Passed February twelfth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act explanatory of an act, entitled, "an Act in addition to the several laws now in force, to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars, and other timber. Passed February seventeenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act to prevent the waste and destruction of timber and cord wood. Passed February eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in further addition to an act giving remedies in equity. Passed February eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "an Act against forgery and counterfeiting." Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to the acts concerning the sale of real estate, by administrators, executors and guardians. Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures. Passed February twentieth

in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts now in force directing the manner of levying executions [on] real estate. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to the several acts now in force respecting highways. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act to encourage trade and navigation within this Commonwealth. Passed February twentieth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act making further provision for the punishment of robbery, manslaughter, and felonious assaults. Passed February nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act respecting packed pickled fish. Passed June seventeenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act for the providing and regulating of prisons. Passed June eighteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in furtherance of good discipline in the colleges of this Commonwealth. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act regulating damages on inland bills of exchange. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to the Acts relative to highways. Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the ponds and streams within this Commonwealth.” Passed June nineteenth in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act directing the mode of attaching on mesne process and selling by execution, shares [of] debtors in incorporated companies.” Passed February first in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.—An Act laying a tax upon retailers of spiritous liquors and other persons. Passed February twenty first in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.—An Act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour, and materials expended in erecting and repairing houses and other buildings with their appurtenances. Passed February twen-

ty first in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act directing the settlement of the estates of persons deceased, and for the conveyance of real estate in certain cases. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.—An Act regulating the time for inspecting military stores, parading the troops, and fixing the compensation of certain Staff officers. Passed February twenty fourth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.—An Act in addition to an act, entitled, “an Act relating to the punishment of convicts who may be sentenced to solitary imprisonment and confinement to hard labour.” Passed February twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.—An Act providing for the support of State paupers. Passed February twenty fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all other acts and parts of acts passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and adopted by the Constitution of this State, the titles whereof are not particularly set forth in the first section of this act be, and the same are as respects this State hereby repealed, so far as the same come within the purview of, or are inconsistent with any of the acts passed by this Legislature at the present session thereof. *Provided*, That all the acts aforesaid shall be and remain in force so far as respects the trial and punishment of all offences therein mentioned, which have been committed before the passing of this act, or before the virtual repeal of all or any of the acts aforesaid, by the passing of other acts relating to the same subject matter by this Legislature, and saving also to all persons, all rights of action in virtue of any of the acts hereby repealed: and all actions and causes of actions commenced in virtue of or founded on said acts, or any of them, in the same manner as though this act or any acts revising and virtually repealing said former acts had never been passed. And whereas many of the acts hereby repealed contain sections or clauses repealing former acts, or parts thereof which ought not to be again in force and operation.

SEC. 3. *Be it therefore further enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to [revive] or give any legal effect to any of the acts or parts of acts repealed, in the manner above mentioned by any of the acts hereby repealed. This repealing act not to revive any former laws, &c.

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END OF VOLUME II.