

enter on the adjoining land, and not otherwise, shall at all times, from the commencement until the completion of such excavations, at his own expense, preserve such wall from injury, and so support the same by a proper foundation that it shall remain as stable as before such excavations were commenced.

Passengers.

1. Convicts not to be imported.
2. Penalty for bringing or offering such for sale.
3. Offenders bound to transport them.
4. Passengers in steamboats taxed.
5. Duty of collector.

Rev. 266.

An act to prevent the importation of convicts into this state.

R. S. 563.

Passed January 28, 1797.

Persons convict of felony or other infamous crime, etc., not to be brought into this state.

1. That no captain or master of any vessel, or any other person, shall, knowingly or willingly, import, bring or send, or cause, or procure to be imported, brought or sent, or be aiding or assisting therein, into this state, by land or water, any felon-convict, or person convicted of an infamous crime, or under sentence of death, or other legal disability, incurred by a criminal prosecution, or who shall be delivered or sent to him or her from any prison or place of confinement, in parts out of the United States.

Penalty for bringing or offering such for sale.

2. That every captain or master of a vessel, or other person, who shall so as aforesaid import, bring or send, or cause or procure to be imported, brought or sent, or be aiding or assisting therein, into this state, by land or water, or shall sell or offer for sale, any such person as above described, knowing him or her so to be, shall forfeit for every such offence, two hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs, by action of debt, by any person who will sue for the same, in any court of record having cognizance thereof, in which the defendant shall be ruled to give special bail, the one moiety of said forfeiture to the state, and the other moiety to the person suing for the same.

Recognizance to be given to transport such convicts out of the state.

3. That every person who shall offend against this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged and ordered to enter into a recognizance, with sufficient sureties, to convey and transport, within such reasonable time as shall be directed by the court, to some place without the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, every such felon-convict or other person of the description aforesaid, which he or she shall have been convicted of having brought, imported or sent, or having caused or procured to be brought, imported or sent, or having been aiding or assisting therein, into this state, or of having so as aforesaid sold or offered for sale; and in default of entering into such recognizance, with sufficient sureties as aforesaid, he or she shall be committed to jail, there to remain, without bail or mainprise, until he or she shall enter into such recognizance, or shall cause such felon-convict, or other person of the description aforesaid to be conveyed or transported to some place without the limits and jurisdiction of the United States.

Rev. 657.

An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes.

R. S. 785.

Passed February 11, 1819.

Passengers in steamboats taxed

4. SEC. 1. That from and after the first day of March next, there shall be levied on and collected from each and every passenger in each and every steamboat navigating waters within the jurisdiction of this state, and between this state and any other state where passengers in steamboats are taxed, at the rate of two cents, for each and every mile the said passengers are so conveyed within the jurisdiction of this state, and that during each month thereafter, in which such boat shall be employed for the conveyance of passengers, it shall be the duty of such captain or master to cause to be delivered to the collector of the county nearest to

Duty of captain.

where such boat runs within this state, a return or account, sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, the number of trips made by such boat during such month, and the whole number of passengers conveyed on board of such boats at each of the said trips, and pay to the said county collector the amount of such tax collected during the time mentioned in the said return, deducting five per centum thereof, as a compensation for making such return and collecting and paying over the said tax; *and further*, that in case of any neglect or refusal in making such return and collecting and paying over the tax, as directed in and by this act, the captain or master so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred dollars, besides the amount of tax so directed to be collected and paid over, to be recovered in an action in the name of this state.

5. SEC. 2. That the tax to be collected in pursuance of this act, shall be paid over by the county collector where the same may be collected, to the treasurer of this state, to be appropriated, when necessary, for the improvement of internal navigation, or for such other purpose as the legislature may direct; and the county collector performing the duties required by this act, shall be entitled to receive, from the treasurer of this state, one per centum on all moneys collected and paid over by virtue of this act. Duty of collector.

Pawnbrokers.

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| 1. Judges of court of common pleas to grant license to. | 4. Notice of sale to be given. |
| 2. License fee. To be residents of state. | 5. Limitation of act. |
| 3. Pledges to be kept one year unless sooner redeemed. | |

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

Approved April 12, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 119.

1. That the judges of the court of common pleas, or a majority of them, in any county in this state may, upon application being made to said court, grant a license to carry on the business of a pawnbroker, to such person applying for the same in such place in the said county as shall be named in the application and approved by said court; *provided*, the application therefor be accompanied with a bond, to be by such person signed, with two freehold sureties satisfactory to the court, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, conditional for the faithful performance and observance of the requirements of this act and for the indemnification of any person or persons suffering loss through the violation of the provisions of this act; *and provided further*, that no person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within this state, unless licensed according to the provisions of this act, except within municipalities, having charter regulations respecting pawnbrokers, and no person shall carry on the business of pawnbroker within this state unless licensed as provided for in this section. Judges of court of common pleas to grant license.
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2. That the license fee shall be fifty dollars, payable to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county wherein such license is granted, and such license fee to accompany the application; that no person shall be entitled to obtain such license unless such person shall be a resident of the state of New Jersey and within the jurisdiction of the court where application is made for such license for at least the term of six months prior to the date of said application; that the penalty for violating the provisions of this act, or either of them, shall be twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offence, to be recovered by an action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction, such action to be brought by the board of chosen freeholders of the county wherein such pawnbroker was licensed or has carried on the business of a pawnbroker, and such penalty, when recovered, to be paid to the collector of said county, for the use of said county. License fee.
Shall be a resident of this state.