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(Act of 25th April, 1850.)

11. SECT. XXXVI. The provisions of the 7th section of the act of 16th April, 1849, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards, to punish aldermen and justices of the peace for misdemeanors; relating to arbitrations in the district court in the city and county of Philadelphia; relative to deeds of assignment; relative to judgment liens; relating to limitation of actions; and relating to liens and terre tenants; and for the more effectual punishment of the crime of arson," be and the same are hereby extended to prosecutions for adultery, except where the defendant may have absconded and remained absent from the state, in which case such absence shall be deducted from the period of limitation. [See *Supra*, 8.]

ACT of 13th May, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Paoli Insurance company; to correct a clerical error in the 27th section of the act regulating banks, approved 16th April, 1850; relative to Ashton street, in the county of Philadelphia; to punish the carrying of fire-arms or other weapons in the city and county of Philadelphia; and to authorize the watering committees of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden to lay pipes in certain streets.

12. SECT. XIV. Hereafter any persons within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, who shall carry any fire-arms, slung-shot or other deadly weapon concealed upon his person, with the intent therewith unlawfully and maliciously to do injury to any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo solitary confinement at hard labour in the prison of said county for a period of not less than one month, nor more than one year, at the discretion of the court; and the jury trying the case may infer such intent as aforesaid, from the fact of the said defendant carrying such weapons in the manner as aforesaid. [This act is not published in the pamphlet laws in consequence of the non-payment of the enrolment tax, by the Paoli Insurance company. See *Riot*, 2.]

ACT of 8th April, 1851. Pamph. p. 382.

An act authorizing Francis Patrick Kenrick, Bishop of Philadelphia, to convey certain real estate in the borough of York, and a supplement to the charter of the said borough.

13. SECT. IV. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously carry any pistol, gun, dirk knife, slung-shot or deadly weapon in said borough of York, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for a term not less than six months nor more than one year, and shall give security for future good behaviour for such sum and for such time as the court before whom such conviction shall take place may fix; and any person or persons who shall otherwise offend against the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the use of the borough of York, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the court, or may be held to bail for future good behaviour.

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