

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA,

PASSED IN 1852-3,

IN THE

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

RICHMOND:

WILLIAM F. RITCHIE, PUBLIC PRINTER.

1853.

"§ 21. If any inspector of flour, corn meal or bread shall judge that it is merchantable and packed in proper barrels as prescribed, he shall, after plugging the hole, if one has been made, brand the barrel in the quarter with the name of the county or place in which he is inspector; and in respect to flour, with the quality thereof, either as 'family flour,' 'extra superfine,' 'superfine,' 'fine' or 'middlings;' and as to corn meal, with the words 'fine meal;' and as to bread, with the words 'fine bread.'"

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement

CHAP. 161.—An ACT amending the twentieth section of chapter one hundred and one of the Code of Virginia concerning wild fowl.

Passed April 1, 1853.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the twentieth section of chapter one hundred and one of the Code of Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: See Code, p. 452.

"§ 20. If any person, except from the land, shall shoot at or kill wild fowl during the night within this state; or if any person shall, from a skiff or float, or by the aid thereof, within the jurisdiction of the counties of Accomack, Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford or King George, whether in the night or day time, shoot or kill wild fowl, he may be convicted thereof before a justice; and on conviction, shall surrender his gun and any such skiff or float, and the same shall be forfeited to the commonwealth. If he fail to surrender them, he shall be committed to jail for thirty days, unless the surrender be sooner made. And if any person offending against this section be not an actual resident of this state, he shall moreover forfeit two hundred dollars."

Penalty for shooting wild fowl during night or from a boat in certain counties.

May be committed. Nonresidents, what penalty.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement

CHAP. 162.—An ACT amending the seventeenth section of chapter 101 of the Code of Virginia.

Passed March 2, 1853.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the seventeenth section of chapter one hundred and one of the Code of Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as, when re-enacted, to read as follows: See Code, p. 452.

"§ 17. If any person shall take oysters for the purpose of converting into lime, he shall forfeit five hundred dollars. But this section shall not prevent the citizens of this state from taking oysters for such purpose from the broad water on the sea side, or from Matchapungo creek in the county of Accomack."

Penalty for taking oysters for lime. Proviso.

CHAP. 163.—An ACT to prevent the taking of oysters from Naswadox creek for the purpose of planting them elsewhere or carrying them beyond the limits of the commonwealth.

Passed April 9, 1853.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that if any person shall catch, take, buy or sell oysters from their natural beds in Naswadox creek in the county of Northampton, for the purpose of planting them elsewhere or carrying them beyond the limits of this commonwealth for any purpose, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars, one-half whereof shall be to the informer. See Code, p. 452.

Penalty for taking oysters in Naswadox creek.

2. In any prosecution for a violation of this act, the proceedings may be according to the provisions of sections twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and one of the Code of Virginia. Prosecutions, how conducted. See Code, p. 454.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement