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## CRANBERRY LANDS! Of Hammonton.

Mr. Editor: I have seen a statement in the *Vineland Weekly*, headed "The Cranberry Lands of Vineland," in which the writer gives the total length of the streams of Vineland and argues therefrom that "there is no necessity for going elsewhere to purchase Cranberry lands while such large quantities can be had in their own immediate neighborhood."  
The writer of the above is evidently aware that the successful cultivation of the Cranberry requires large quantities of water, but is not aware, perhaps, that it is also essential to have a **particular soil**, in which only the plants can thrive and be profitable. That the swamps of Vineland are not fitted for cultivation of the Cranberry is evident from the fact that those of her citizens, who have gone into the cultivation of the berry, go elsewhere to select their Bogs, where all the requirements of the business can be had, viz: muck underlaid with pure white sand, and an abundance of water for flowing at all seasons of the year.  
We have in the **TOWN OF HAMMONTON** over **3000 acres** of natural Cranberry Swamp IN ONE BOG, with **THREE** large, unfailing streams coursing through it, on which the **PARK, HAMMONTON** and **VINELAND** Cranberry Companies are located, and are engaged in preparing and planting their Bogs, consisting in aggregate of over **500 acres**, of which **200 acres** came into bearing in 1871. In addition to these there are some **530 acres** in the same bog being improved by individual effort, in lots from 10 to 20 acres each, and mostly by citizens of Vineland.  
It is estimated that there is, independent of the above, over **300 acres** of Cranberry bog, finished, coming into bearing, and in full bearing, in different parts of the town, so that in a few years Hammonton will boast her Cranberry Acres by thousands and rival the region around Toms River. The lands alluded to are within 1 1/2 miles of Atison Station, on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, with the Vineland Railroad crossing the head of the meadow, thereby affording unsurpassed facilities for shipping the fruit to either of the great markets of the country.  
The soil consists of a deposit of muck, averaging 3 inches in depth, underlaid with pure white sand, and the surface of the meadow is so level that the expense of clearing and preparing the Bog is light in comparison to most Cranberry bogs, rarely exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per acre; the streams throughout this region contain large quantities of muck in solution and while at rest on the Bog (that is, during the winter season, while the Bog is overflowed) deposit muck over the surface in sufficient quantities to fertilize the vines and add to the value of the crop. Having thus briefly stated the advantages our town possesses for the growing of Cranberries, will our friend of the *Vineland Weekly* please inform us how many acres of improved Cranberry lands they have in their town, and why their people prefer our Cranberry lands to their own?  
Snoo Fly.  
Persons desiring information concerning Cranberry Lands can address Geo. F. MILLER, Hammonton P. O., who will answer all inquiries.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**  
The undersigned would respectfully inform the Citizens of Atlantic County that he has established in Atlantic City a **PRINTING OFFICE**, with presses and material pertaining thereto, for the publication, during July and August, of a **Local Daily Newspaper**, devoted especially to the interests of Atlantic City. Said paper to be known as the **Atlantic City Daily Review**, and to be a reflex of all that transpires within the City. Copies mailed to any address. Price of subscription, \$2, to be paid when the sixth number shall have been received. Advertising rates mailed on application.  
The patronage and co-operation of the people is earnestly solicited.  
**A. L. ENGLISH,**  
Atlantic City, May 26, '72. 21-24

**ALEXANDER SMYTH, TAILOR,**  
Wishes to acquaint the citizens of Hammonton, that he has a room, situated over Wm. Packer's Saloon, where he is ready to receive and execute all orders of those who may favor him with their work in his line of business in all its branches, viz: cutting, making, altering, repairing and cleaning.  
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[BY AUTHORITY.]  
**LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.**  
CHAPTER CCCLXXXV.  
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2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.  
Approved April 3, 1872.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXVII.  
An act relating to the National Cemetery at Antietam.  
Whereas, the legislature of this state, by joint resolution, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, provided for the removal and deposit in the cemetery at Antietam, of the remains of the soldiers from this state, who were interred on the battlefield of Antietam, or the fields of other battles fought in that part of Maryland, limiting the expense therefor to the sum of five thousand dollars; and whereas, the purposes of said resolution have been accomplished at an expense of two thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and forty cents; and whereas, it is proposed by the trustees of the Antietam National Cemetery to erect a monument in said cemetery to the memory of the soldiers from the various states of the Union, whose bodies are there interred.  
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of this state be and is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of the Antietam National Cemetery, upon the warrant of the state comptroller, such portion of the unexpended balance of the said five thousand dollars, toward the erection of said monument, as the governor may deem to be the proper contribution of this state, compared with other states contributing to the same object.  
3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.  
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CHAPTER CCCLXXXVIII.  
A Further Supplement to the act of the State of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of the creation of a public building at Trenton, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.  
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the consent of the state of New Jersey is hereby given to the purchase by the United States of one or more pieces of land situated in the city of Trenton not exceeding one acre in quantity, on which to erect a building for a postoffice and other public purposes, and the said United States shall have, hold, use, occupy and own the said land or lands when purchased, and exercise jurisdiction and control over the same and every part thereof, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned.  
2. And be it enacted, That the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey in and over the said land or lands mentioned in the foregoing section, when purchased by the United States, shall be and the same hereby is ceded to the United States, but the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own the said land or lands.  
3. And be it enacted, That the said consent is given, and the said jurisdiction ceded, upon the express condition, that the state of New Jersey shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said land or lands, so far as that all civil process in all cases, and such criminal or other process as may issue under the laws or authority of the state of New Jersey against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors, committed within said state, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if such consent had not been given or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States.  
4. And be it enacted, That the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to the said land or lands by purchase or grant, and so long as the said land or lands shall remain the property of the United States, when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be, and continue exonerated from all taxes, assessments, and other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

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5. And be it enacted, That any malicious, wilful, reckless, or voluntary injury to, or mutilation of the grounds, buildings or appurtenances, shall subject the offender or offenders to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, to which may be added, for an aggravated offence, imprisonment not exceeding six months in the county jail or workhouse, to be prosecuted before any court of competent jurisdiction.  
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CHAPTER CCCLXXXVII.  
An act making an appropriation to furnish books for the blind of this state. Whereas, there has been established at Louisville, Kentucky, by an act of the legislature of said state, a company known as the "American Printing House for the Blind," the purpose of which is to print and publish books in raised letters, for the use of the blind in the United States; and whereas, section seventh of the charter of the said American Printing House provides, "that every school of the blind located in a state whose legislature or citizens contribute to the funds of the American Printing House, shall, in proportion to the funds contributed, be entitled to copies of every book published by said house, to be distributed gratuitously to such blind persons as are unable to purchase them;" and whereas, it is both proper and desirable that the citizens of the state of New Jersey should share the burdens and benefits of this institution; therefore,  
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Marcus J. Ward, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen and Theodore F. Randolph, of this state, be and the same are hereby constituted an advisory board, to advise and cooperate with any auxiliary society or executive board for the state of New Jersey, of the said American Printing House, in raising funds to be expended in furnishing the works of the Printing House to such of the blind of said state as are unable to purchase them, and any vacancy occurring in said advisory board by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members of said board.  
2. And be it enacted, That the sum of five thousand dollars, of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, be placed in the hands of the aforesaid board, the interest only of which sum shall be used, each and every year, for the purchase of books and other appliances for the blind from the aforesaid American Printing House, at the extra cost of manufacture; which books and appliances so purchased shall be distributed gratuitously, from time to time by said board, among the indigent blind of the state of New Jersey.  
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Railroads.

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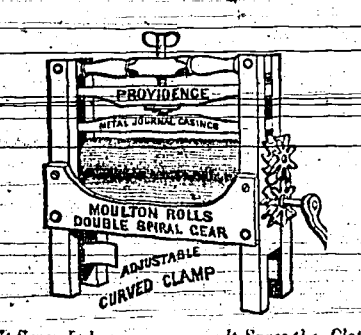
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed issued out of the Court of Chancery, N. J., will be sold at public sale, on Monday, June 24th, 1872, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of John B. Champion, May's Landing, N. J., all the following described tracts or pieces of land situate in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic and state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the bank of South River corner to No. 14, laid off by Rubanna Estell, and runs (1) by said No. 14 along a ditch north three degrees west, two chains to a corner to said No. 14, thence north eighty-seven degrees west, five chains and thirty links to another ditch; thence along a ditch north seventy-nine degrees west, eight chains and thirty links to a stake in the said ditch where it empties into another ditch; thence still along a ditch south thirteen degrees west, five chains and thirty links to a stake twelve links above a large cedar stump in said ditch; thence north eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes west, thirty-three chains and twenty-eight links to a corner to lot No. 14 in the line of the part laid off to Daniel E. Basset; thence along the same north twenty chains and twenty links to a corner in two outside line of said tract; thence north eighty-one degrees east, twenty-three chains and a half to the edge of the upland corner; thence north thirty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes east nine chains; thence south eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east, twelve chains and eighty-four links; thence north thirty-four degrees east, six chains and seventy-five links; thence south thirty-seven degrees east, eighty-five links; thence north seventy-three degrees and fifteen minutes east, six chains and eighteen links to a stake; thence north thirty-three degrees and forty-five minutes east, two chains, and twenty links; thence south twelve degrees west, to the side of South River and mouth of division creek; thence south forty degrees west four chains and fifty links; thence twenty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, two chains and sixty-nine links; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west, two chains and fifty links; thence south twenty degrees and fifteen minutes east, three chains and seventy-nine links; thence south thirty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east, three chains and fifty-four degrees east, six chains and fifty links; thence south twenty-nine degrees east, three chains and forty links; thence south one degree east, two chains; thence south twenty-two degrees west, one chain and twenty-five links; thence south forty-two degrees west, two chains and sixty links; thence south sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, five chains and twelve links; thence north eighty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty-five acres and twenty-three hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

Also, one other lot of land situate in the said township of Weymouth, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, being the same and all the land that was set off to the said Hannah W. Estell in the division of the real estate of John Estell, deceased, which said division is recorded in the Surrogate's office in the county of Atlantic, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear.

Seized as the property of William J. Bell, et al., debts, taken in execution at the suit of Richard Champion, complt., and to be sold by E. D. REDMAN, Sheriff.

Dated April 23, '72. (1150) 21-25

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1872, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hammon House, Hammon N. J., all the following described tract of land situate in the town of Hammon, county of Atlantic and state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeast side of Third st. at the distance of forty perches northwest of the northwest side of Bellevue avenue, thence (1) along the side of said Third street north forty-five degrees west, thirty and eight tenths perches to a point; thence (2) north forty-seven degrees and two minutes east, sixty-four and eighty-eight hundredths perches to a point; thence (3) south forty-five degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, twelve and sixty-five hundredths perches to a point; thence (4) north forty-seven degrees and two minutes east, twelve and sixty-five hundredths perches to a point; thence (5) south forty-five degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, eighteen and thirteen hundredths perches to a point; thence (6) south forty-seven degrees and two minutes west, seventy-eight and thirty hundredths perches and no hundred and fifty-six perches of land, strict measure, being the same land James Turroll purchased of Samuel B. Coniglia by deed dated Jan. 26, 1869, recorded in the Clerk's office of Atlantic county, in liber M. of deeds, vol. 419.

Seized as the property of Clark P. Hill, et al., debts, and taken in execution at the suit of Samuel G. Haines, et al., complt., and to be sold by E. D. REDMAN, Sheriff.

Dated April 23, '72. 21-25

Administrators Notice.

Mary A. Mathis and Josiah S. Carter, administrators of Job Mathis, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the county of Atlantic, hereby give notice to the creditors of the said Job Mathis to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said decedent, under oath or affirmation, within nine months or they will be forever barred of any action thereafter against said administrators.

MARY A. MATHIS, Admrs. JOSIAH S. CARTER, Admrs. Dated May 6, 1872. 20

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any board of trustees or school officers, to teacher, from any officer, or district, or teacher, that part of the state appropriation derived from the revenue of the state until such officer, district or teacher shall have complied with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, or any other supplements relating to his, its, or their duties, and with all the rules and regulations made in pursuance of any of these acts by the state board of education and by, and with the advice, and consent of the state board of education he shall have power, and it shall be his duty to suspend or revoke the license of any teacher, when the county superintendent shall make formal report that such teacher does not possess the attainments or qualification which are essential to his office, or that the school or department of a school under the charge of such teacher is suffering from his or her incompetency, or from his or her failure or inability to govern or instruct the children who are under his or her care.

2. And be it enacted, That the state board of education shall appoint the county superintendents of the several counties in the state, subject to the approval of the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties, but in all cases where a month elapses, and no action is taken by any board of chosen freeholders approving or disapproving, then such appointments made by the state board shall be valid without such approval.

3. And be it enacted, That the state association of school superintendents shall meet annually, at such time and place as the state board of education may appoint, and at such other times and places as they may agree upon.

4. And be it enacted, That the township boards of trustees of the several townships of this state shall meet semi-annually, at such times and places as the county superintendent may appoint.

5. And be it enacted, That in addition to the duties prescribed by the third subdivision of the thirty-ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, the board of trustees shall have power to build, repair or improve school buildings, and to borrow money, or in a debt or debts for such purposes, as they may be authorized to do by the county superintendent at any legally called meeting of the district; and that, wherever in the act to which this is a supplement, or the supplements to which this is a further supplement, it requires two-thirds of those present to empower the trustees to do certain acts shall be so amended that a majority of those present, upon due notice given, shall be sufficient to empower the trustees to do all acts that it now requires two-thirds to agree to.

6. And be it enacted, That the applicants for admission to the normal school shall give on admission a written obligation, signed with their own hands, that their object in seeking admission, to the school is to qualify themselves for the employment of public school teachers, and that it is their intention to engage in that employment in this state for at least two years, or to refund to the state the cost of their tuition; and in addition to the annual sum appropriated for the support of the normal school, there is hereby appropriated annually the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the state in like manner, which shall constitute a scholarship fund, to be applied as follows: there shall be fifty scholarships of one hundred dollars each, two of which shall be allotted to each county, to be competed for by the pupils in the normal school from that county; and the remainder shall be open to free competition by the pupils in the normal school from the state at large; the competitive examination above mentioned shall be conducted by the principal of the state normal school and his assistants; provided that scholarships shall be awarded to those pupils only who shall first enter into a satisfactory bond to the treasurer of the state, obligating themselves to teach in the public schools of this state for the term of five consecutive years, or to refund the amount paid them upon a failure to do so from any cause save sickness or death.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1872. CHAPTER CCCCXXXIV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the school fund of this state," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all leases which shall hereafter be made of lands belonging to the state, now or formerly lying under water, or which have been made since the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be transferred to the trustees of the school fund of this state, and become a portion of the free school fund; and that the annual income arising from said leases shall be distributed by the said trustees for the support of the free public schools in the same manner that other moneys are now distributed for that purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1872. CHAPTER CCCCXXXIII.

An Act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the standard of weights and measures in this state shall agree exactly with the standard as recognized and furnished by the United States, and shall for the purposes of security and verification be kept at Trenton, in the custody of the secretary of state.

2. And be it enacted, That every county in this state, not already provided with the same, shall be furnished as far as needed for practical purposes, with exact copies of standard weights and measures of the United States, duly tested and compared with the standards of the state, such copies to be made in the most approved manner regarding security, accuracy, durability, and economy, and for the purpose of testing and adjusting scales

of large capacity, shall consist of an addition of five hundred pounds (avoirdupois) of cast iron weights, or ten weights of the capacity of fifty pounds each, properly verified and marked.

3. And be it enacted, That all contracts made with this state, or between citizens of this state, on a basis of weight or measure, in defining or ascertaining quantity, shall be taken and construed, according to and in conformity with the standards hereby fixed and adopted by this state; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to conflict with an act of the congress of the United States, entitled "An act to authorize the use of the metric system of weights and measures," approved April-twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

4. And be it enacted, That any person who shall counterfeit, or without authority alter, or with fraudulent or malicious intent, change or deface any weight, scale, measure, beam, or balance, the same having been marked as standard, and to be used for testing and verifying the weights or measures of this state, or of any county of this state, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction of the same, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, at the discretion of the court.

5. And be it enacted, That a superintendent and inspector of weights and measures for this state, shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate of this state, who shall be a man of sufficient scientific knowledge and of known integrity and business ability, who shall hold his office during three years, and until a successor is appointed; the certificate of the governor and secretary of state duly executed, shall be his evidence of authority to enter upon and execute the duties of his office, as hereinafter defined by this act.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the state superintendent to take charge of the standard weights and measures of the state, and to see that all county and city standards are provided and properly verified and together with the articles used in connection with the same, be well and carefully used, and that all provision be made for their protection from injury or damage, when not in use and to have and exercise a general supervision of the weights and measures of the state.

7. And be it enacted, That the state superintendent of weights and measures shall procure for the state a complete set of copies of the original standard weights and measures adopted by this act which shall be used by him for adjusting a city or county standards, and in no case shall the original standards furnished by the United States to this state, be used for any other purpose than the proof and adjustment of other copies (or in case of loss or accident), for replacing the same, or for scientific purposes on the order, and in the presence of the secretary of state or state superintendent.

8. And be it enacted, That the state superintendent shall see that there are impressed upon the state, city, and county standard weights and measures the denomination or capacity of each, the emblem of the United States, and of this state, with such other appropriate device as he shall direct for each particular county or city.

9. And be it enacted, That the county standards shall be deposited in the office of the county clerk, who shall be duly authorized and instructed by the state superintendent in regard to testing and verifying weights and measures within said county, and the county clerk of each and every county in this state so qualified and instructed, shall be furnished with a copy of this act and shall immediately post, in his office, due notice of his authority and readiness to act as inspector and sealer of weights and measures, and shall advertise the same in two papers in said county, for the month of January in each year.

10. And be it enacted, That all expenses justly chargeable to any county in this state, incurred in and immediately connected with procuring county standards of weights and measures, a notice and advertising the same in furtherance of the provisions and intentions of this act, shall, on presentation of proper and sufficient vouchers to the county freeholders, be accepted and paid by said county.

11. And be it enacted, That the state superintendent and each and every county or city inspector and sealer of weights and measures in this state shall, before entering upon the performance of any official duties, described or implied in this act, take and subscribe to the following oath, or affirmation, I—

do swear (or affirm), that I will not seal or give any certificate of correctness for any scale weight or measure, but such as shall, as nearly as possible, agree with the standard in my keeping, as the standard of the state of New Jersey, and of the United States, and that I will, to the best of my ability, execute and discharge truly and faithfully, the trusts reposed in me as help me (God, which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

12. And be it enacted, That the state superintendent of weights and measures shall procure for the state an official seal of suitable form and device, to be used by him during his term of office, and duly surrendered by him to his successors; he shall also provide for himself, and for the use of the county inspectors, certificates of proper form and wording to be attached to scales, weights, or measures which shall have been examined and approved in due form and by proper authority; he shall, also, keep books of record and account in detail of all transactions and expenditures for the state, and for any of the counties in this state, in furtherance of the business and trusts to him confided, and shall, once in each year, render a statement and report to the governor and legislature.

13. And be it enacted, That the state superintendent of weights and measures shall receive a salary of \$2000 per year to be paid semi-annually by his draft on the treasurer, counterbalanced by the state comptroller, and that such additional payments and expenses as he may have properly and legitimately incurred in carrying out the provisions and instructions contained in this act, shall on his statement of the same, properly verified, be examined and audited by the state comptroller, and if approved, the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same; provided, also that at the expiration of three years the salary shall be \$300 per year.

14. And be it enacted, That the superintendent of weights and measures is hereby empowered, in virtue of his office, to inspect, adjust, and seal any hay, coal, grain, or oil scale, or any and all truck, weigh lock, railroad, or depot scales, in this state.

15. And be it enacted, That any person in this state, who shall alter thirty days subsequent to published notice from the county inspector and sealer of weights and measures, as provided in section ninth of this act, be found using any false or fraudulent beam, scale, weight or measure, and who shall fail or neglect, on written notice of the same, from any person aggrieved, or in any way cognizant thereof, to have said imperfect beam, scale, weight or measure, duly inspected, and by proper authority adjusted and sealed, or who shall use the same scale, weight or measure subsequent to said notice, without correction or adjustment as provided in this act, any person so offending shall be liable to action in law, and penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence, one-half to be paid to the complainant

and one-half into the educational fund of the county within the limits of which the action was brought.

16. And be it enacted, That the county inspectors and sealers of weights and measures in the several counties of this state shall charge for testing or sealing any beam or scale, the sum of fifty cents, and for each and every weight or measure, ten cents, to be paid by the owner or applicant.

17. And be it enacted, That the bushel of wheat in this state shall consist of sixty pounds, of rye or Indian corn of fifty-six pounds, of buckwheat fifty pounds, of barley forty-eight pounds, of oats thirty pounds, of flax seed fifty-five pounds, of clover seed sixty-four pounds, of potatoes sixty pounds, of sweet potatoes fifty-four pounds, of beans sixty pounds, of peas sixty pounds, of onions fifty-seven pounds, of dried peas thirty-three pounds, of dried apples twenty-five pounds, rated by the standard avoirdupois weight.

18. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, except so far as sections nine and fifteen and sixteen, and in respect to them, shall take effect as soon as the county or city inspector of weights and measures shall have been furnished with standard weights and measures, and qualified and instructed as provided in this act.

19. And be it enacted, That the act and provisions of the same in regard to weights and measures, approved April seven, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, together with all subsequent acts or supplements relating thereto, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER CCCCXL.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it entered by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where any executor or executors, administrator or administrators, cum testamento annexo, or otherwise, shall have filed any account or accounts, exhibiting the balance of any estate in his, her or their hands up to the date of filing the same, which said accounts shall have been duly allowed, in all things as stated by the decree of the orphans' court of any county of this State, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the orphans' court having cognizance of said accounts, upon the application of any party in interest, to adjust, order and make just distribution in accordance with the directions and provisions of the last will and testament in each case of what shall remain clear after all debts and expenses shall have been allowed and deducted; and the said orphans' court shall have full power to enforce its decrees as aforesaid, by attachment, sequestration or other process, and in any and every manner, and with like effect that similar decrees can now be enforced in or by the court of chancery of this State, and reserving and hereby giving to every one feeling aggrieved by any such decree of distribution as aforesaid, the right to appeal to the prerogative court concerning any such decree or the enforcement thereof; provided, that if any executor or executors, administrator or administrators as aforesaid shall appeal from any such decree of distribution or proceeding in the orphans' court as aforesaid, for the enforcement of the same, said appeal shall be filed within twenty days next ensuing the date of said decree of distribution, and the appellant with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said orphans' court shall give a bond to the ordinary of this State, in double the sum adjudged due to the parties entitled to the same and conditioned to pay such sum, costs, interest and damages accruing by reason of any such appeal, if the said order of distribution and enforcement be affirmed.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever personal property is bequeathed to any person for life; or for a term of years; or for any other limited period; or upon condition or any contingency, the executor or executors of any last will and testament, or any administrator or administrators cum testamento annexo or otherwise, shall not be compelled to pay or deliver the property so bequeathed to the person or persons having any such life interest, or other interest, as aforesaid, until security shall be given in the orphans' court, having jurisdiction of any such executor's or administrator's accounts as aforesaid, and in such sum, and form as in the judgment of said orphans' court shall sufficiently secure the interest of the person or persons entitled to the remainder, whenever the same shall accrue or vest in possession; but in no case or event, where the person or persons next immediately in remainder shall be the lineal descendant of any such life tenant, or person having any limited estate aforesaid, and said executor or executors, administrator or administrators as aforesaid, shall not have filed any security, shall such life tenant or other persons having said limited interest of estate as aforesaid be required to give security as hereinbefore provided for, in a greater sum than fifty thousand dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1872.

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