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AN ACT for the relief of Barnabas Campau.

1831.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan, That Barnabas Campau, grantee of Antoine O. Berthelet, devisee of Peter Berthelet deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to remove the pump erected in conformity with the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act authorizing Peter Berthelet to erect a wharf on the river Detroit," from its present position near the end of the wharf leading from Randolph street, to a convenient point upon said wharf near the embankment of the river: *Provided,* That said Barnabas Campau shall, without unnecessary delay, and at his own expense, supply said pump when so removed, with water from the channel of the river, by means of proper and necessary pipes leading from said pump to the river.

Position of pump changed.

Proviso—water supply.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to repeal or otherwise affect the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing Peter Berthelet to erect a wharf on the River Detroit," except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Act making grant not invalidated.

Approved February 15, 1831.

AN ACT to repeal the act therein named, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan, That the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the licensing of victualing houses, ordinaries, and groceries, within the township of Green Bay,'" approved October twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

SEC. 2. That if any person licensed to keep a victualing house, ordinary, or grocery, within this Territory, shall vend ardent spirits, either by the large or small measure, and thereby render himself obnoxious to the term of keeping a grog shop, every such person shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine, in the discretion of the judge or justice before whom complaint is made, in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Persons keeping grog shops to be fined.

SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace, or judge of the Supreme, circuit, or county courts, or the judge of the additional circuit court for the upper district of the Territory, to admit the evidence of any Indian residing within the limits of this Territory, who believes in the existence of the Supreme Being, and in a future state of rewards and punishments, in the trial of any civil or criminal matter: *Provided,* That such judge or justice shall, in all cases, decide who are entitled and who are not entitled to be received as witnesses, under this provision: *And provided also,* That such judge or justice shall have power so to vary the ordinary oath as to bring the same within the full comprehension of the witness.

Admission of testimony from Indians.

Proviso—court to decide admissibility.

Proviso—oath may be varied to suit the case.

Approved February 15, 1831.