OF DELAWARE.

Chap. LXXVIII. c.

An act more effectually to prevent the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday.

WHEREAS the penalties, which have heretofore been inflicted upon those who profane the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, have been found insufficient to deter many persons from such immorality; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly, met, That if any person or persons, within this State, after the passing of this act, shall do or perform any worldly employment, labor, or business whatsoever upon the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, (works of necessity and charity only excepted,) or be guilty of performing labour or business on the last day of any week, by force or compulsion, or to gratify the prejudice of others, or to avoid the expense of other persons, or to avoid the expense of any other person, shall cause a fine of ten dollars to be levied against such person or persons, and such person or persons shall be committed to the public gaol of the county, until such fine shall be paid.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That if any carrier, pedlar, waggoner, or any driver of a travelling waggon or coach, or any person, being pedlar, travelling, peddler, or merchant, and carrying goods on Sunday, shall travel or drive upon the Lord's day; or if any person or persons within this State shall expose any