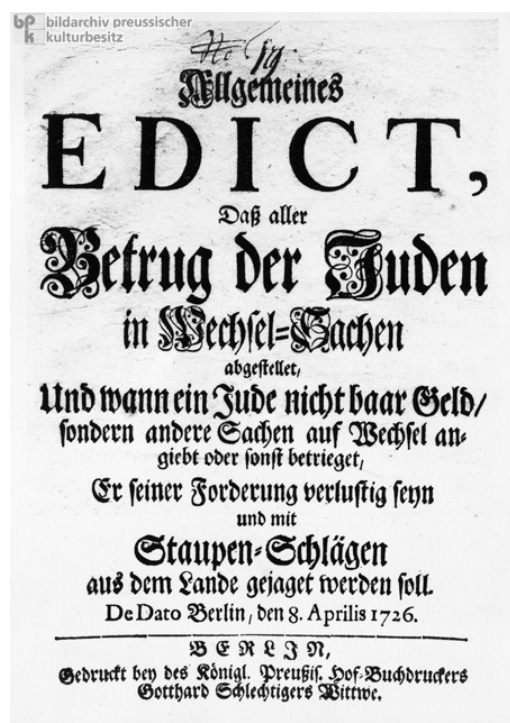


Prussian Edict: All Fraudulence Committed by Jews in Financial Transactions Must Be Stopped (April 8, 1726)

Abstract

This is another edict by the Prussian monarch Frederick William I (“the Soldier King”), who issued a flood of decrees in an attempt to discipline and order his realm and its inhabitants. This edict forbids Jewish money-changers from paying their customers in any medium other than cash, i.e., in bills of exchange or promissory notes, on penalty of forfeiting their claims and being “chased out of the country with strokes of the cane.” Title page of edict, Berlin, April 8, 1726.

Source



Source: bpk-Bildagentur, image number 30028949. For rights inquiries, please contact Art Resource at requests@artres.com (North America) or bpk-Bildagentur at kontakt@bpk-bildagentur.de (for all other countries).

© bpk

Recommended Citation: Prussian Edict: All Fraudulence Committed by Jews in Financial Transactions Must Be Stopped (April 8, 1726), published in: German History in Documents and Images, <<https://germanhistorydocs.org/en/the-holy-roman-empire-1648-1815/ghdi:image-2766>> [July 16, 2024].