

CHAPTER DCCCLXXIV.

1780.

[Supplement
to this act,
March 28th,
1787, chap.
327b.]

An ACT for re-establishing the charter of the second Presbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 3d March, 1780.—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book vol. I. page 349.

CHAPTER DCCCLXXV.

An ACT for incorporating the society formed for the relief of poor, aged and infirm masters of ships, their widows and children.

Passed 4th March, 1780.—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book vol. I. page 350. (r)

[(r) This act repealed and supplied the former charter, chap. 609.]

CHAPTER DCCCLXXVII.

An ACT to restore and ascertain the value of divers fines, penalties and forfeitures, hereinafter mentioned, which may be incurred by the breach of certain acts of Assembly of this commonwealth. (s)

IV. AND whereas, by the invasion of this state by the enemy, in the years one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the trustees of the Loan-Office of this state became separated and dispersed, and discharges of mortgages were made by one trustee only :

V. *Be it therefore enacted,* That all and every discharge of any mortgage or mortgages, which have been made by one Trustee, as aforesaid, or which shall hereafter be made by one Trustee, to be appointed by the House of Assembly, shall be taken and held to be good and valid, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 8th March 1780.—Recorded in Law Book vol. I. page 358.

(s) By this act the fines, penalties and forfeitures, declared for the breach of preceding laws, were to be regulated by the price of wheat; but this provision, which was all the act contained, except the sections here reprinted, was repealed, chap. 934, sect. 15, post. [This section is now obsolete and the power vested in the State Treasurer]

CHAPTER DCCCLXXVIII.

An ACT for the amendment of the laws relative to the punishment of treasons, robberies, misprisions of treasons, and other offences. (t)

WHEREAS, in and by the act of Assembly, entitled *An Act for the advancement of justice, and the more certain administration thereof*, made and passed the thirty-first day of May, in the year

(t) For a general reference to the laws respecting the Judicial Department, see chap. 236; and to the penal laws, see *ibid.* chap. 255.

Mortgages
may be dis-
charged by
one Trust-
tee.
[Original
act, ante,
chap. 672.]