

years and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly and no longer.

Passed January 27, 1749-50. Confirmed by the King in Council, May 13, 1751. See Appendix XVIII, Section I, and note to the act of Assembly passed February 3, 1742-43, Chapter 358.

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## CHAPTER CCCLXXXVI.

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AN ACT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF THIS PROVINCE, ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENTARY ACT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT FOR PREVENTING THE EXPORTATION OF BREAD AND FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE AND FOR THE NEW APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO PUT THE SAID LAW IN EXECUTION.'" <sup>1</sup>

Whereas an act of the general assembly of this province, entitled "A supplementary act to the act, entitled 'An act for preventing the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable,'" was passed in the nineteenth year of the present reign, which act on experience hath been found beneficial and well adapted to the purposes intended thereby. But forasmuch as the time for which the said act was made is near expiring and it is necessary that a new nomination and appointment of officers be made to put the said law in execution:

Therefore to prevent the injuries which might otherwise be sustained by the loss of so useful an act:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and the counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, by and with the advice and consent of the representatives of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, and it is hereby enacted, That Joseph King, of Philadelphia, shall be and hereby is appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or intended to be shipped directly out of this province from the city and county of Philadel-

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 7, 1745-46, Chapter 368.

phia; and that Joseph Atkinson, of Bucks county, shall be and hereby is appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or intended to be shipped directly out of this province from the county of Bucks; and that Thomas Cummings, of Chester, shall be and hereby is appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or intended to be shipped directly out of this province from the county of Chester, and for doing and performing all other matters and things appertaining to the said offices by virtue of the said act as fully, amply and largely to all intents and purposes as if the said Joseph King, Joseph Atkinson and Thomas Cummings had been expressly named and appointed in the body of the said act; and they the said Joseph King, Joseph Atkinson and Thomas Cummings are hereby fully authorized and empowered to enter immediately upon the execution of their respective offices aforesaid and the trust in them reposed, and to do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things enjoined and required by the said-recited act of assembly as fully and amply to all intents and purposes as if they the said Joseph King, Joseph Atkinson and Thomas Cummings were named and appointed officers in the body of the said act, each of them the said officers first taking the qualification for the faithful and impartial discharge of their respective duties as by the said-recited act is enjoined; and they the said officers shall give such securities and be subject to such regulations, duties, fines, forfeitures and penalties as in former acts of assembly are directed as fully as if the same securities, regulations, duties, fines, forfeitures and penalties were herein again repeated and enacted.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much only of the before-recited act as is hereby expressly altered shall be deemed or taken to be repealed by this act, but that the residue of the same act be and is hereby declared to be in full force and virtue; and that the act hereinbefore-recited and this act shall continue in force for the term of seven years from the publication of this act and from thence to the end of the next sessions of assembly and no longer.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers hereinbefore named shall be and

continue in their respective offices from the publication of this act for the space of four years and from thence until a new nomination and appointment shall be made by the assembly.

Passed August 18, 1750. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, December 4, 1753, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XVIII, Section I, Paragraph 2, and notes to the Act of Assembly passed January 19, 1733-34, Chapter 332; March 7, 1745-46, Chapter 368.

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