

be deemed or taken to alter or make void the act of general assembly hereinbefore-mentioned passed in the thirty-first year of the present reign, but that every clause, article and sentence in the said act, except what is hereby expressly altered or supplied, shall be and remain in full force and virtue as the same were before the making of this act.

[Section III.] Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force for and during the term of the act hereinbefore-mentioneled, entitled "An act for regulating the hire of carriages to be employed in His Majesty's service," and no longer.

Passed September 20, 1758. Confirmed by the King in Council, September 2, 1760. See Appendix XXIII, Section I, and note to the Act of Assembly passed April 8, 1758, Chapter 429.

CHAPTER CCCXXXV.

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.'"

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,'"¹ was passed in the nineteenth year of the present reign, which being by its own limitation near expiring, was by one other act, entitled "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,"'" &c.,² continued for the further term of seven years, which said term being also now near expiring, therefore to prevent the expiration of the hereinbefore-men-

¹ Passed March 7, 1745-46, Chapter 368.

² Passed August 18, 1750, Chapter 386.

tioned act and for the appointment of officers to put the said law in execution:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable William Denny, 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 Thomas, of Philadelphia county, shall be and hereby is appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or to be shipped directly out of this province from the city and county of Philadelphia; and that John Priestly, 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 Edward Russel, of Chester county, shall be and is hereby 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 and amply to all intents and purposes as if the said Joseph Thomas, John Priestly and Edward Russel had been expressly named and appointed in the body of the said act; and they the said Joseph Thomas, John Priestly and Edward Russel 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 Thomas, John Priestly and Edward Russel were named and appointed officers in the body of the said act, each of them the said officers first taking the qualifications 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, That so much only of the hereinbefore-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 one year from the publication of this act and from thence to the end of the next sitting of assembly and no longer, and that the officers shall be and continue in their respective offices for the space of one year and from thence until a new nomination and appointment shall be made by the assembly.

Passed September 27, 1758. Confirmed by the King in Council, September 2, 1760. See Appendix XXIII, Section I, and notes to the Acts of Assembly passed January 19, 1733-34, Chapter 332; March 7, 1745-46, Chapter 368.

CHAPTER CCCCXXXVI.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE HIRE OF CARRIAGES TO BE EMPLOYED IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE."¹

Forasmuch as the act, entitled "An act for regulating the hire of carriages to be employed in His Majesty's service,"¹ passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's reign, was found on experience not fully to answer the purposes for which it was intended in regard to such carriages as were to be employed beyond the inhabited parts of this province, whereupon one other act was passed in the thirty-second year of the present reign, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for regulating the hire of carriages to be employed in His Majesty's service,'"² which said acts notwithstanding, it is now represented

¹ Passed April 8, 1758, Chapter 429.

² Passed September 20, 1758, Chapter 434.