

charges arising upon the bills of credit struck and lent as aforesaid, therefore for the further explaining and amending the act to which this is a supplement:

[Section IV.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Colonel John Hunter (and not the trustees of the general loan office) shall pay and defray the costs and charges of printing, signing and sinking the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred and fifty pounds directed to be struck and lent as aforesaid; and that the signers of the said bills shall have and receive for signing and the trustees shall have and receive for sinking the said bills of credit the same sum and sums of money as they are entitled to and ought to have and receive by the act herein first above-mentioned, anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section V.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be and continue in force for and during the continuance of the act to which it is a supplement and no longer.

Passed September 29, 1759. Repealed by the King in Council, September 2, 1760. See Appendix XXIII, Section I.

CHAPTER CCCCXLIX.

AN ACT FOR APPOINTING AN AGENT TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE THE DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE AND PROPORTION WHICH SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS PROVINCE OF THE SUM OF MONEY GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT TO HIS MAJESTY'S COLONIES IN AMERICA.

Whereas in pursuance of His Majesty's most gracious recommendation to the Parliament they have been pleased to grant the sum of two hundred thousand pounds sterling money of Great Britain towards making a compensation for the large aids and supplies granted to His Majesty by this province and the other colonies in America in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, agreeable to His Majesty's requisition by his secretary of state's letter. And whereas it is necessary that some person be appointed in behalf of this province and invested

with proper powers and authority to apply for and to have, take and receive of and from His Majesty or such person or persons as he shall be graciously pleased to appoint for the payment thereof the sum or sums of money which shall be allotted, given and granted to this province as its distributive share of the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds granted as aforesaid:

[Section I.] Be it therefore 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 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, That Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, is hereby appointed and fully authorized and empowered in a due and proper manner to make application to His Majesty, or such person or persons as shall be appointed for the payment thereof, for the sum or sums of money which is, are or shall be allotted to this colony as the distributive share and proportion of the said sum of money granted as aforesaid, and to have, take and receive the same of and from such person or persons as shall be appointed for the payment thereof; and when received to deposit the same in the Bank of England, where the same shall and may remain subject to the drafts and bills of exchange of the trustees of the general loan office of this province for the time being, which said drafts and bills of exchange the said trustees are hereby authorized and enjoined to make and draw in such manner as shall be most for the advantage and interest of the public until they shall have drawn for the whole sum so given, granted and allotted to this colony, and when drawn to sell and dispose of the said bills or drafts for the best price that may be had for the same in bills of credit of this province.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall, towards sinking the sum of money heretofore granted to His Majesty's use and in abatement of the taxes directed to be laid for that purpose, pay all the money that shall arise by the sale of such bills or drafts

in bills of credit aforesaid into the hands of the committees of assembly who shall be yearly appointed to settle the public accounts, which bills of credit the said committees are hereby authorized, enjoined and required to burn, sink and destroy, unless the same shall be otherwise disposed of by act of assembly.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, shall have and receive for his care and trouble in receiving and depositing the said sum of money in the bank as aforesaid the sum of one-half *per centum*; and the said trustees, for drawing and negotiating the said bills and for paying the sums of money thereby arising into the hands of the said committees of assembly, the sum of one-quarter *per centum* and no more.

Passed September 29, 1759. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 16, 1760, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIII, Section I, and the Act of Assembly passed September, 26, 1761, Chapter 470.

CHAPTER CCCCL.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING COURTS OF JUDICATURE IN THIS PROVINCE."¹

For the further advancement of justice and more certain administration thereof:

[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 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, That as soon as conveniently may be after the publication

¹Passed May 22, 1722, Chapter 255.