

aforesaid, That if any action, bill, plaint, suit or cause not concerning freehold or inheritance or title of land, lease or rent which shall be brought, commenced or depending in any of the said courts of common pleas, wherein [the] debt, damages or things demanded and recovered shall not amount to or exceed the sum of twenty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, shall be removed into the said supreme court by the plaintiff, in case a verdict shall be given in his favor he shall not recover any costs of suit; but if the verdict shall be against him, he shall pay double costs of suit to the defendant; and in case any such suit, bill, plaint or cause shall be removed by the defendant, he shall pay double costs to the plaintiff.

And whereas the times limited for holding the courts of quarter-sessions in the counties of Bucks and Chester are too short for the transaction of the business there often happening:

[Section VI.] Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the justices of the said courts of Bucks and Chester respectively to hold the same for and during the space of three days and to adjourn for that purpose over to the day next following the days heretofore appointed by law for holding the same, anything in the law hereinbefore mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 Repealed by the King in Council, September 2, 1760.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

CHAPTER CCCCLI.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR DIRECTING THE CHOICE OF INSPECTORS IN THE COUNTIES OF CHESTER, LANCASTER, YORK, CUMBERLAND, BERKS AND NORTHAMPTON."¹

Whereas the act, entitled "An act for directing the choice of inspectors in the counties of Chester, Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Berks and Northampton," passed in the twenty-fifth year of this present reign hath been found by experience to be of good

¹ Passed March 11, 1752, Chapter 396.

use; but as the said act was made for three years only, it expired by its own limitation. And whereas the aforesaid act was by an act made in the twenty-ninth year of the present reign continued for three years longer, which said act continuing the same as aforesaid will shortly expire by its own limitation:

[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 the said act, entitled "An act for directing the choice of inspectors in the counties of Chester, Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Berks and Northampton," be and the same, with every article, clause and thing therein contained, is hereby declared to be revived and renewed, to continue in full force from the publication hereof for the further term of three years, and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly and no longer.

Passed September 29, 1759. Confirmed by the King in Council, September 2, 1760. See Appendix XXIII, Section I, and note to the Act of Assembly passed March 11, 1752, Chapter 396.