

so harbor, conceal or entertain such apprentice, to be recovered in a summary way as debts under five pounds are by law directed to be recovered if the same shall not exceed five pounds, if otherwise to be recovered by an action of debt to be brought at the suit of the party injured in any court of common pleas within this province.

[Section V.] Provided always nevertheless, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, held or understood to repeal, alter or change any article, clause or thing in the act of general assembly of this province, entitled "An act for establishing Orphans' courts,"¹ passed in the eleventh year of Queen Anne.

[Section VI.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act and every article, clause and thing therein contained shall be and continue in full force for and during the space of seven years from the publication hereof and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly and no longer.

Passed March 4, 1763. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, December 9, 1763, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section II. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 29, 1770, Chapter 616.

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXVII.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR REGULATING WAGONERS, CARTERS, DRAYMEN AND PORTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

Whereas an act of general assembly of this province, entitled "An act for regulating wagoners, carters, draymen and porters within the city of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ was passed in the first year of the present reign and hath been found on experience to be of use and benefit to the

¹ Passed March 27, 1712-13, Chapter 197.

¹ Passed March 14, 1761, Chapter 459.

inhabitants of the said city. And whereas the said act is now near expiring by its own limitation:

[Section I.] Be it therefore 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 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 and every article, clause and thing therein contained (the clause of limitation aforesaid only excepted) shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force and virtue for and during the term of five years from and after the publication hereof and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly.

Passed March 4, 1763. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, December 9, 1763, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section II, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 14, 1761, Chapter 459; and the Act of Assembly passed September 29, 1770, Chapter 615.

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PERSONS WHOSE APPRENTICES OR SERVANTS HAVE ENLISTED IN THE LATE KING'S OR HIS PRESENT MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Whereas by an act of general assembly of this province passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for appointing certain persons hereinafter named to apply for and receive the distributive shares and proportions which are or shall be allotted to this province out of the sum or sums of money granted or to be granted by Parliament to His Majesty's Colonies in America,"¹ provision has been made for the payment of the masters or owners of servants heretofore enlisted in His Majesty's service. And whereas many appren-

¹ Passed September 26, 1762, Chapter 470.