

act; and the said orders so as aforesaid paid shall be sufficient to discharge the said trustees and provincial treasurer, their executors and administrators respectively, of and from so much as shall be respectively paid by them and specified in the said orders. And the commissioners last mentioned for their trouble in discharging the duties required of them by this act shall have and receive one per centum on the whole sum of the orders by them drawn and no more.

And the said trustees and treasurer shall have and receive for their trouble respectively in performing the duties enjoined and required of them by this act, the sum of ten shillings each for every hundred pounds and no more.

Passed October 22, 1763. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 10, 1766, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section VIII, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; and the Acts of Assembly passed May 30, 1764, Chapter 513; September 22, 1764, Chapter 516.

As to Section V, see the Act of Assembly passed May 20, 1767, Chapter 559.

CHAPTER DVI.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SELLING OF GUNS, GUNPOWDER OR OTHER WARLIKE STORES TO THE INDIANS.

Whereas several tribes of Indians for some time past have perfidiously made incursions within the frontiers of this province and have perpetrated many cruel and barbarous murders on the inhabitants thereof, and it must be in the present circumstance of affairs of dangerous consequence to supply the said Indians with guns, gunpowder or other warlike stores.

For prevention whereof:

[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 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 from and after the passing of this act if any person or persons whatsoever shall directly or indirectly give to, sell, barter or exchange with any Indian or Indians whatsoever any guns, gunpowder, shot, bullets, lead or other warlike stores without license from the commander in chief of the King's forces in those parts or from the governor or commander in chief of this province for the time being first had and obtained, every such person or persons so offending, being thereof legally convicted in any county court of quarter sessions within this province, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds, one moiety thereof to the informer and the other moiety to the governor or commander in chief of this province for the time being, and shall furthermore be whipped with thirty-nine lashes on his bare back, well laid on, and be committed to the common gaol of the county, there to remain twelve months without bail or mainprise.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force for the term of twelve months and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly, and no longer.

Passed October 22, 1763. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 10, 1766, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section VIII. Expired.

CHAPTER DVII.

AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN THE PAY OF THIS PROVINCE.

Whereas many barbarous hostilities have lately been perfidiously committed by the Indians on the western and northern frontiers of this province and there is great reason to apprehend that a confederacy has been formed among several tribes of the said Indians to continue and extend their incursions, and