

CHAPTER DXLI.

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE INHABITANTS OF THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, TO RAISE MONEY ON THEMSELVES FOR SUPPORTING A NIGHTLY WATCH IN THE SAID BOROUGH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

Whereas it has been represented to the delegates of the people of this province in general assembly met by the inhabitants of the borough of Lancaster that the act of general assembly passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, to raise money on themselves for supporting a nightly watch in the said borough, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ will be greatly inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of [the] said borough should it be carried into execution, inasmuch as the heavy expense thereof would be more than they are well able to bear:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable John Penn, 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the said act of general assembly and every part, article, clause and thing therein contained shall be and is hereby repealed and declared to be null and void to all intents and purposes as if the same had never been enacted.

Passed February 8, 1766. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 11, 1767, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXV, Section I, and the Acts of Assembly passed April 4, 1792, Chapter 1628; February 20, 1804, P. L. 122.

¹ Passed September 20, 1765, Chapter 528.