

## CHAPTER DXLVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR GRANTING TO HIS MAJESTY THE SUM OF FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS AND FOR STRIKING THE SAME IN BILLS OF CREDIT, AND FOR PROVIDING A FUND FOR SINKING THE SAID BILLS OF CREDIT BY A TAX ON ALL ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, AND TAXABLES WITHIN THIS PROVINCE." <sup>1</sup>

Whereas in and by an act of general assembly of this province passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for granting to His Majesty the sum of fifty-five thousand pounds and for striking the same in bills of credit, and for providing a fund for sinking the said bills of credit by a tax on all estates, real and personal, and taxables within this province," <sup>1</sup> it is enacted that the commissioners of the several counties of this province shall provide printed lists of ratable property to be filled up and signed by the several inhabitants of this province having property therein:

And whereas some inconvenience and unnecessary expense have arisen from that mode of obtaining a knowledge of their property:

[Section I.] Be it therefore 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 so much of the said recited act as requires the commissioners of the several counties of this province to provide printed lists of ratable property to be delivered by the assessors of the several townships, boroughs, wards or places within their counties to every person of their respective townships, and so much of the same act as requires every such person, or his or her agent, receiver or attorney to fill up or insert in the several

<sup>1</sup> Passed May 30, 1764, Chapter 513.

columns of the said lists, or procure the same to be done, with such and so much of the several kinds of property in the said lists mentioned as he or she or his or her constituent shall own and possess within this province and sign the said list with his or her own hand and redeliver the same to the assessors when demanded; and so much of the same act as requires the said assessors to return and deliver the said lists to the county assessors or to report and transmit an account thereof to the assessors of other counties where such property shall lie, be repealed, and those parts of the same act are hereby repealed and made utterly void, anything in the same act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed September 20, 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 notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; May 30, 1764, Chapter 513.