

as shall be annually appointed to settle the public accounts, to be by them burnt, sunk and destroyed.

Passed February 17, 1768. Confirmed by the King in Council, March 6, 1769. See Appendix XXVI, Sections III and IV, and the Acts of Assembly passed February 18, 1769, Chapter 580; March 21, 1772, Chapter 656; September 29, 1774, Chapter 699; September 30, 1775, Chapter 715.

As to Section II, see the Act of Assembly passed February 18, 1769, Chapter 580.

CHAPTER DLXXII.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR LAYING A DUTY ON NEGROES AND MULATTO SLAVES IMPORTED INTO THIS PROVINCE,"¹ AND ANOTHER ACT, ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR LAYING A DUTY ON NEGROES AND MULATTO SLAVES IMPORTED INTO THIS PROVINCE.'"²

Whereas the act, entitled "An act for laying a duty on negroes and mulatto slaves imported into this province,"¹ passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, and the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for laying a duty on negroes and mulatto slaves imported into this province,'"² passed in the same year of the reign of His present Majesty, are near expiring by their own limitation:

And whereas the said acts have been found by experience to be of public utility:

[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 the said recited acts of general assembly be and the same and every article, clause and thing therein contained are hereby declared to be continued in full force from

¹ Passed March 14, 1761, Chapter 467.

² Passed April 22, 1761, Chapter 468.

the publication hereof for the term of seven years and from thence to the end of the next sitting of assembly and no longer.

Passed February 20, 1768. Confirmed by the King in Council, March 6, 1769. See Appendix XXVI, Section III, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 14, 1761, Chapter 467. Expired.

CHAPTER DLXXIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER EMPLOYMENT, RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR WITHIN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK, THE TOWNSHIPS OF MOYAMENSING AND PASSYUNK AND THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES." ¹

Whereas by the act of general assembly of this province passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor within the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk and the Northern Liberties," ¹ the overseers of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk and the Northern Liberties are directed to pay the moneys by them respectively levied and raised from time to time for the maintenance, support and employment of their respective poor to the treasurer of the corporation of contributors to the relief and employment of the poor in the city of Philadelphia, after having deducted the charges arising from the reception and removal of their respective poor:

And whereas the overseers of the poor of the said district and townships have neglected to levy, raise and pay to the treasurer aforesaid a sum of money sufficient for the support and employment of the poor:

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

¹ Passed February 8, 1766, Chapter 534.