

to collect and pay as aforesaid each and every of the said overseers upon being legally convicted thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds to the uses aforesaid.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force from the publication hereof for and during the space of one year 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, Sections III and V, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 8, 1766, Chapter 534; and the Act of Assembly passed May 27, 1769, Chapter 596. Expired.

CHAPTER DLXXIV.

AN ACT FOR APPROPRIATING A SUM OF MONEY FOR BUILDING THE MIDDLE HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BARRACKS IN THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas by an act of general assembly of this province passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for preventing abuses in the Indian trade,"¹ &c., directing the commissioners for Indian affairs to pay unto the provincial treasurer the balance in their hands after settling their accounts, there remains a sum of money, part whereof is in the hands of the said treasurer and a further sum yet due and to be paid to him:

And whereas it is necessary for the more convenient accommodation of the chief officer from time to time commanding His Majesty's troops quartered in the barracks of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia that the house intended for his residence should be finished:

[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

¹ Passed April 2, 1763, Chapter 499.

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 Joseph Galloway, Benjamin Chew, Joseph Fox and John Ross, Esquires, or a majority of them, with the consent and approbation of the governor or commander in chief of this province for the time being and not otherwise, shall order, apply and appropriate so much of the moneys aforesaid remaining in and to be paid into the said treasurer's hands as shall be necessary for and towards building, erecting and finishing the said house and inclosing the said barracks with a brick wall, leveling the yards thereof and covering the same with gravel.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Joseph Galloway, Benjamin Chew, Joseph Fox and John Ross, Esquires, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby enjoined and required to draw orders on the provincial treasurer for the purposes aforesaid, the same purposes being first severally approved of and agreed to by the governor or commander in chief of this province for the time being, which orders so drawn the said treasurer shall pay and discharge out of and with the moneys so remaining and to be paid into his hands; which said orders when paid by the said treasurer shall be by him produced to the committee of assembly for the time being and by the said committee allowed in discharge of so much of the moneys appropriated by this act to the purposes aforesaid.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said recited act of assembly and no more as is hereby altered, changed, contradicted or supplied shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed, null and void to all intents and purposes.

Passed February 20, 1768. Confirmed by the King in Council,
March 16, 1769. See Appendix XXVI, Section III.