

of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXVII, Section I, and the Acts of Assembly passed December 15, 1734, Chapter 1120; March 10, 1738, Chapter 1337; March 31, 1795, Chapter 1820; April 15, 1834, P. L. 466; April 22, 1841, P. L. 269; March 31, 1843, P. L. 122; April 3, 1851, P. L. 338; March 17, 1862, P. L. 129.

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## CHAPTER DLXXXVI.

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AN ACT FOR ASCERTAINING THE SECURITIES TO BE GIVEN BY THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER FOR THE TIME BEING FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS TRUST.

Whereas it is rendered expedient for the public security, from the large sums of money which are by sundry laws directed to be paid into the hands of the provincial treasurer for the time being, that the said treasurer should give securities in higher penalties for the faithful discharge of his duty than have been heretofore accustomed or enjoined by law:

[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 provincial treasurer already appointed within one month after the publication of this act and every provincial treasurer hereafter to be appointed shall, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, become bound in an obligation with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved of by the governor of this province for the time being in the sum of twenty thousand pounds lawful money of this province, conditioned for the true and faithful performance and execution of the duties and trust enjoined and required by law to be performed and executed by the provincial treasurer, and that the said obligations and every of them shall be taken in the King's name and entered upon record in the office for recording deeds in the county of Philadelphia.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said provincial treasurer for the time being shall once in three months, if required by the committee of assembly annually appointed for settling the public accounts, deliver to them all such bills of credit as shall from time to time come into his hands and are by law directed to be burnt, sunk and destroyed, in order that the same may be burnt, sunk and destroyed by the said committee.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act of general assembly passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Second, entitled "An act for granting the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the King's use and for striking fifty-five thousand pounds thereof in bills of credit and to provide a fund for sinking the same,"<sup>1</sup> and of the act of general assembly passed in the thirtieth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for striking the sum of thirty thousand pounds in bills of credit and giving the same to the King's use and for providing a fund to sink the bills so to be emitted by laying an excise upon wine, rum, brandy and other spirits,"<sup>2</sup> as relates to the sureties to be given by the provincial treasurer, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, null and void.

Passed February 18, 1769. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 26, 1770, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXVII, Section I. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed November 19, 1789, Chapter 1465.

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## CHAPTER DLXXXVII.

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AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM SETTLING ON THE LANDS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS PROVINCE NOT PURCHASED OF THE INDIANS.

Whereas many disorderly persons have presumed to settle upon lands not purchased of the Indians, which has occasioned

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<sup>1</sup> Passed November 27, 1755, Chapter 406.

<sup>2</sup> Passed September 21, 1756, Chapter 412.