

CHAPTER DXCVI.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "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 the act entitled "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 passed in the eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, is near expiring by its own limitation:

And whereas the said act has been found on 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 act 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 the publication hereof for the term of one year and from thence to the end of the next sitting of assembly and no longer.

Passed May 27, 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, and the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed February 8, 1766, Chapter 534; February 20, 1768, Chapter 573. Expired.

¹ Passed February 20, 1768, Chapter 573.