

convicted of willful and corrupt perjury and shall likewise be liable to be arrested, taken and imprisoned upon any process *de novo* and charged in execution for the said debt in the same manner as if the said Abraham Howell had never been in execution or discharged before, and shall forever after be barred of any benefit of this act.

Passed September 30, 1769. Confirmed by the King in Council, May 24, 1771. See Appendix XXVII, Section III.

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## CHAPTER DXCIX.

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### AN ACT FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS PROVINCE AND PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS.

Whereas by virtue of an act of general assembly passed in the ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for raising the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for the support of the government of this province and payment of the public debts and other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>1</sup> the sum of sixteen thousand pounds in bills of credit was prepared, printed and signed and deposited in the hands of the provincial treasurer, who was therewith directed to pay off and discharge all such drafts and certificates as had been made by order of assembly before the passing the said act, and such other drafts and orders as the trustees of the State-House of this province, or a majority of them, should draw for the purposes in the said act mentioned; and in case there should remain any surplus of the said bills of credit after the said certificates, drafts and orders should be paid off and discharged, it was therein declared that the same should be disposed of by act of general assembly:

And whereas there remains in the hands of the said treasurer a surplus of the said bills of credit more than sufficient to answer the purposes in the said recited act mentioned; and we the representatives of the freemen of this province being desirous of supporting the honor and dignity of the government

<sup>1</sup> Passed February 18, 1769, Chapter 580.

and of discharging the public debts and incidental expenses thereof, do pray that it may be enacted:

[Section I.] And 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 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 provincial treasurer shall and he is hereby enjoined and required out of the said surplus of the bills of credit so remaining in his hands to pay off and discharge all such drafts and certificates as have been heretofore made by order of assembly.

Passed September 30, 1769. Confirmed by the King in Council, May 24, 1771. See Appendix XXVII, Section III, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 18, 1769, Chapter 580; and the Acts of Assembly passed September 29, 1770, Chapter 617; September 19, 1772, Chapter 670.

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## CHAPTER DC.

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AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS HEREINAFTER NAMED TO SETTLE THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MANAGERS AND TO SUE FOR AND RECOVER FROM SEVERAL PERSONS SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS ARE NOW DUE AND UNPAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOTTERY SET UP AND DRAWN FOR ERECTING A HOUSE OF WORSHIP AT THE TOWN OF CARLISLE IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR THE USE OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF JOHN STEEL,"<sup>1</sup>

Whereas it hath been represented to the assembly by the commissioners nominated in the act, entitled "An act to enable the commissioners hereinafter named to settle the accounts of the managers, and to sue for and recover from several persons such sums of money as are now due and unpaid on account of the lottery set up and drawn for erecting a house of worship at the

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<sup>1</sup> Passed September 20, 1766, Chapter 546.