

imposed for any offense in and by this act shall be paid and delivered to the overseers of the poor of the city, borough, district or township where the offense shall be committed for the use of the poor thereof.

[Section XX.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the space of three years and from thence to the end of the next sitting of assembly and no longer.

[Section XXI.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of an act of assembly of this province made in the seventh year of His Majesty George I, entitled "An act for the well tanning and currying of leather and regulating of cordwainers and other artificers using and occupying leather in this province,"¹ as relates to the tanning and currying of leather, to the prices of leather and shoes and boots, and such other parts of the said act as by this act is altered, amended or supplied, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Passed March 21, 1772. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, January 15, 1773, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXX, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed August 26, 1721, Chapter 247. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed February 26, 1773, Chapter 677.

CHAPTER DCLVIII.

AN ACT FOR EXPLAINING AND BETTER ASCERTAINING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

Whereas by an act of general assembly of this province, entitled "An act for erecting a part of the county of Cumberland into a separate county,"² passed in the eleventh year of the present reign, it was enacted, That all and singular the lands lying and being within the boundaries following: That is to say, Beginning where the Province line crosses the Tuscarora Mountain

¹ Passed August 26, 1721, Chapter 247.

² Passed March 9, 1771, Chapter 629.

and running along the summit of that mountain to the gap near the head of the Path Valley, thence with a north line to the Juniata, thence with the Juniata to the mouth of Shaver's Creek, thence northeast to the line of Berks county, then along the Berks county line north-westward to the western bounds of the province, thence southward according to the several courses of the western boundary of the province to the southwest corner of the province, and from thence eastward with the southern line of the province to the place of beginning; but for as much as the Tuscarora Mountain does not extend to the province line and the southern boundaries aforesaid are not properly described, the lines of the county of Bedford cannot be known and run by the trustees appointed for that purpose:

To the end therefore that the boundaries of the said county of Bedford may be certainly known:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable Richard Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and John Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, 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 lines following, to wit, Beginning where the province line crosses the North or Blue Mountain that runs between the Great and Little Coves, and that part of Cumberland County called Connegocheague, and thence along the summit of the said mountain to the beginning of the Tuscarora Mountain and running along the summit of the said Tuscarora Mountain to the gap near the head of the Path Valley, from thence a north line to the Juniata River, thence up the Juniata to the Mountain that divides the Kishicocolus Valley from the Standing Stone Valley and along the summit of that Mountain to the head of the Standing Stone Creek, from thence northeast to the line of Berks county, thence by Berks county line to the western bounds of the province, thence southward according to the several courses of the western boundary of the province to the southwest corner thereof, and from thence with other boundaries of the province to the place of beginning, shall be and are hereby declared to be the boundary lines of the said county of Bedford,

anything in the said recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to the end the boundaries of the said counties of Cumberland and Bedford may be the better ascertained and known:

[Section II.] Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for George Woods, William Elliott, Robert Moore and Robert McCrea, or a majority of them, and they are hereby required and enjoined, within the space of six months next after publication of this act, to assemble themselves together and run, mark out and distinguish the boundary lines of the said county of Bedford and Cumberland, and the charges to arise for the doing thereof shall be defrayed by the said county of Bedford, and to that end levied and raised by the inhabitants thereof in such manner as other public money for the use of the said county by law ought to be raised and levied.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to disannul or make void the said recited act or any clause, article, matter or thing therein contained, except what is hereby altered or supplied, but that the same articles, clauses, matters and things not hereby altered or supplied shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Passed March 21, 1772. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, January 15, 1773, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXX, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 9, 1771, Chapter 629.

CHAPTER DCLIX.

AN ACT FOR VESTING A CERTAIN TRACT OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND SITUATE IN FREDERICK TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, COMMONLY CALLED THE PERKIOMING COPPER MINE TRACT, IN TRUSTEES TO BE SOLD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the county court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia