and demands whatsoever of, in, to and out of the massuage, plantation and tract of land aforesaid with the appurtenance as they and every of them had before the passing of this act.

Passed March 18, 1775. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, July 21, 1775, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXXII.

## CHAPTER DCCXII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT APPOINTING WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.' "1

Whereas in and by an act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act appointing wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned,' " passed in the fifteenth year of His present Majesty's reign it is ordered and directed that bills of credit to the value of six thousand pounds should be prepared and printed agreeable to the directions of the same act:

And whereas it appears there is an error in the date of the year of the reign of His present Majesty George the Third, in the form prescribed by the same act for printing the said bills of credit: Therefore:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable John Penn, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, by and with the consent and advice of the representatives of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the said bills of credit to the value of six thousand pounds directed to be prepared and printed in and by the said recited act shall within three months after the passing of this act be made and prepared in the manner and form following, viz.:

..... according to an act of general

<sup>1</sup> Passed March 18, 1775, Chapter 708.

assembly of Pennsylvania, passed in the fifteenth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third. Dated the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said bills of credit shall be signed by the same persons, the appropriation and sinking of the said bills shall be done in the same manner, and the counterfeiting the said bills or forging the name or names of the signers of the said bills or altering the denomination thereof whether the counterfeiting the said bills or names be done in this province or elsewhere, or uttering the same knowing them to be counterfeited, forged or altered by any person or persons whatsoever, shall be subject to the same penalties, fines and forfeitures and to be tried in the same manner as directed in and by the said recited act.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said recited act as relates to the form in which the said bills should be made and prepared shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed.

Passed June 29, 1775. Probably not submitted to the Crown for action. See Appendix XXXII, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 26, 1773, Chapter 671.

## CHAPTER DCCXIII.

AN ACT FOR CONFIRMING THE ESTATE OF THE HEIRS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JOHN TAYLOR, LATE OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTER, PRACTITIONER IN PHYSIC, DECEASED, IN A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRADFORD, IN THE SAID COUNTY.

Whereas it appears to the general assembly of the province of Pennsylvania that on the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight a proprietary patent issued under the great seal of the said province granting unto Clement Plumsted, of the city of Philadelphia, Esquire, and to his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of