

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act as relates to the form in which the said bills should be made and prepared shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed.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

land situate in the township of Bradford in the said county of Chester, beginning at a white oak at a corner of William Pimm's land and extending thence by the same west eighty perches to a post, thence by land of Jacob Roman south three hundred and eighteen perches to a white oak, thence east eighty perches to a post, thence north three hundred and eighteen perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty acres and the allowance of six per cent. for roads and highways:

And whereas it hath been made sufficiently clear and apparent that the said tract of land was granted to the said Clement Plumsted in trust and for the sole use and behoof of John Taylor, late of the said county of Chester, practitioner in physic, deceased, and his heirs and assigns, although the deeds or other instruments of writing declaring such trust or conveying the legal estate in the said land to the said John Taylor cannot be now found:

And whereas the said John Taylor is deceased intestate and his heirs and representatives are desirous of procuring a confirmation of their estate in the said land:

[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 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 all and every the heirs and lawful representatives of the said John Taylor who are now in possession of all or any part of the said land by descent from the said John Taylor by virtue of any partition or partitions lawfully made, and the purchasers and lawful possessors under such heirs and representatives shall or lawfully may at all times hereafter forever peaceably, freely and quietly have, hold, possess and enjoy all and every the parts, portions or purparts which to the said heirs [or] any of them have been heretofore legally allotted, apportioned or assigned; and that the said Clement Plumsted and his heirs and all and every other person and persons claiming or to claim any estate, right, title or interest of, in or to the said tract of land, hereditaments and premises hereinbefore described by, from or under them or either or any of them, shall be and are hereby declared to be

barred and forever excluded of and from all such claim, right, title or interest, and that the said premises shall be vested in the heirs or representatives of the said John Taylor and their assigns from and after the publication hereof fully and absolutely freed, exonerated and discharged of and from all such claims, rights, or titles to all intents and purposes whatsoever, saving to all and every other person and persons, bodies politic and corporate, their respective heirs, successors, executors and administrators (other than the said Clement Plumsted, his heirs and assigns), all such estates, rights, titles [interests], claims and demands of, in, to and out of the above mentioned premises vested by this act in the said heirs or representatives of the said John Taylor and their assigns forever as aforesaid, as they or any of them had before the passing of this act or could or might have had or enjoyed in case this act had never been made.

Passed June 29, 1775. Probably not submitted to the Crown for action. See Appendix XXXII.

CHAPTER DCCXIV.

AN ACT FOR CONFIRMING THE ESTATE OF DANIEL ANDREW IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN AMITY TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS.

Whereas the honorable proprietaries of the province of Pennsylvania by their patent bearing date the twenty-eighth of October, one thousand seven hundred and one, granted a certain tract of land situate in Amity township in the county of Berks, beginning at a post by the river Schuylkill at the corner of land laid out to the said proprietary's use, thence north twenty degrees east by the line of land laid out also [for] the said proprietary's use one thousand two hundred and thirty perches to a post, then east, southeast sixty-five perches to a post, then south twenty degrees west by the line of Peter Boon's land one thousand two hundred and eighteen perches to a post by the