

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That William Thorn together with the said Michael Shubart be and they are hereby nominated and appointed to do and perform every act and thing directed by the said act to which this is a supplement, to be performed or done by the aforesaid John Bayard, Robert Knox, Joseph Parker and Michael Shubart for the completing so much of the said bills of credit as remains undone in as ample a manner as if the said William Thorn had been appointed in and by the said act.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the bills of credit which have been or shall be printed, numbered, signed and perfected agreeable to this act and to the act to which this is a supplement shall pass current within this state, and shall be as good and valid as if the same had been prepared, printed, numbered, signed and perfected within three months next after the publication of the act to which this act is a supplement. And all persons who shall counterfeit, alter or knowingly utter any counterfeited or altered bills in the similitude of the true bills issued by virtue of this act shall be liable to the same punishments and penalties respectively as by the said recited act are directed to be inflicted.

Passed December 10, 1777. See the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; March 20, 1777, Chapter 752.

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## CHAPTER DCCLXIX.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE JUSTICES OF PHILADELPHIA AND CHESTER COUNTIES TO HOLD COURTS AT OTHER PLACES THAN USUAL.<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the invasion of this commonwealth by the enemy hath rendered it impracticable to hold the county

<sup>1</sup> The original roll of this act is missing; and therefore it has been compared with the copy in the Act Books.

courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace and gaol delivery in and for the counties of Philadelphia and Chester [at] the places directed by law:

[Section I] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the justices and judges of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace and gaol delivery in and for the counties of Philadelphia and Chester respectively shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold the same courts respectively at the times appointed by law, and in such places as to the same justices and judges respectively or any three of them may appear to be right and necessary, giving public notice of the said place ten days at least before the said court.

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas the places where the common gaols of the said counties of Philadelphia and Chester are situated are now in the possession of the enemy:

[Section II] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the respective sheriffs, coroners, justices of the peace and other peace officers of the said counties to imprison and detain in such places as they may respectively appoint such persons as would in the usual course of justice have been confined in the said common gaols, and in case when the party committed shall be charged with felony or any capital offense he may be sent to and confined in the gaol of the adjacent counties.

Passed December 20, 1777. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed August 19, 1778, Chapter 801.