

said general assembly the sum of twenty-five shillings, and shall have and receive the sum of ten pence for every mile they have traveled or shall travel to and from their respective places of residence in going to or returning from the assembly once in each [sitting or] session; and the speaker of the said general assembly shall have and receive for each and every day of his attendance the sum of thirty shillings and the same mileage as the other members, which said moneys shall be paid out of the state treasury.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any former acts of assembly as is by this act altered or amended shall be and is hereby repealed and made void.

Passed December 27, 1777. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 137; and the Acts of Assembly passed December 27, 1781, Chapter 957; (repealing the act in the text;) September 17, 1785, Chapter 1185; (the Constitution of 1790, Article I, Section XVII;) April 13, 1791, Chapter 1574; April 8, 1793, Chapter 1676; February 7, 1814, P. L. 48; January 18, 1821, P. L. 7; (the Constitution of 1838, Article I, Section XVII;) April 17, 1843, P. L. 324; (The Resolution of Assembly passed) February 19, 1844, P. L. 598; May 10, 1850, P. L. 730; May 7, 1855, P. L. 495; May 18, 1857, P. L. 559; April 21, 1858, P. L. 375; March 22, 1865; P. L. 8; April 11, 1866, P. L. 67; April 11, 1867, P. L. 1; April 11, 1868, P. L. 15; April 16, 1869, P. L. 33; April 6, 1870, P. L. 17; May 27, 1871, P. L. 209; April 9, 1872, P. L. 3; (the Constitution of 1874, Article II, Section 8); May 11, 1874, P. L. 129.

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## CHAPTER DCCLXXV.

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AN ACT TO CONTINUE IN FORCE AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE SECURITY THEREOF IN SPECIAL CASES WHERE NO PROVISION IS ALREADY MADE BY LAW."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act of assembly of this commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to empower the supreme executive council of this commonwealth to provide for

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<sup>1</sup> Passed September 16, 1777, Chapter 762.

the security thereof in special cases where no provision is already made by law,"<sup>1</sup> will expire by the limitation therein contained at the end of this present sitting of the general assembly:

And whereas the same necessity which induced the late general assembly to enact the said law (unhappily for this state) still subsists:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it 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 said aforementioned act of assembly and all the clauses, matters and things therein contained, comprised or mentioned (except only the last clause, paragraph or proviso, containing a limitation of the duration thereof until the end of the first sitting of the (then) next general assembly) shall be, remain and continue in as full force, validity and effect, as if the same were by this general assembly re-enacted in the same words.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said recited act of assembly shall be and remain in force to the end of the next sitting of this general assembly and no longer.

Passed January 2, 1778. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed September 16, 1777, Chapter 762.

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## CHAPTER DCCLXXVI.

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AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW SEAL FOR THE SUPREME COURT AND FOR ALTERING THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE SAID COURT AND THE COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY IN THE COUNTIES OF CHESTER AND BUCKS FOR A LIMITED TIME.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas since the late glorious revolution it is become expedient and proper to have a new seal for the su-