

[Section XIII.] (Section XIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the proceedings of the court of admiralty shall be liable to the prohibition of the supreme court of this commonwealth in like manner, and to the like effect as by the laws of England the courts of admiralty there have been to the prohibition of the court of King's Bench.

Passed September 9, 1778. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 8, 1789, Chapter 887.

CHAPTER DCCCXII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE SEVERAL ARTICLES HEREIN MENTIONED FOR A LIMITED TIME,"¹ AND ALSO SO MUCH OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER SUPPLY OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," AND THE SUPPLEMENT THERETO AS IS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED."²

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the honorable continental Congress recommended to the several states to enact laws for regulating the prices of goods, wares and merchandise and in consequence thereof the assembly of this state enacted a law for that purpose, entitled "An act for regulating the prices of the several articles herein mentioned for a limited time," but as the neighboring states have not all complied with the aforesaid recommendation it is now judged expedient to repeal the same:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas it was represented to this house by Congress that the armies of the United States were at one time reduced to a difficulty in obtaining provisions for their support, to remedy which a law was enacted, entitled "An act for the better supply of the army of the United States of America," and a supplement thereto, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for the better supply of the armies of the United States:'"³

¹ Passed April 1, 1778, Chapter 795.

² Passed January 2, 1778, Chapter 782.

³ Passed February 27, 1778, Chapter 783.

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas the necessity of the said act and supplement is in a great measure removed:

(Section IV, P. L.) Therefore:

[Section I.] 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 act, entitled "An act for regulating the prices of the several articles herein mentioned," and so much of an act, entitled "An act for the better supply of the armies of the United States of America," and the supplement entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better supply of the armies of the United States,''" as relates to the prices of the articles therein mentioned, and for the taking and seizing of any of the things described in the said acts and supplement, are hereby declared to be repealed and made null and void to intents and purposes.

Passed September 9, 1778.

CHAPTER DCCCXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER SECURITY OF THE GOVERNMENT."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas divers citizens of this commonwealth in the service of the United States of America or of this state, as officers, soldiers or sailors have been made prisoners of war by the enemy and detained in captivity or enlarged upon parole on or before the first day of June last, and some of them still so remain, whereby they have been deprived of an opportunity to take and subscribe the oath or affirmation, mentioned and appointed to be taken in the act of assembly, entitled "An act obliging the male white inhabitants of this state to give assurances of allegiance to the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,"² on or before the first day of June last,

¹ Passed April 1, 1778, Chapter 796.

² Passed June 13, 1777, Chapter 756.