

for each offense the sum of twenty pounds. And that every person and persons who shall stop or fill up any drain or ditch already cut and opened or hereafter to be cut and opened by the said supervisors to carry off and drain the water from the public roads shall be fined and pay the sum of fifty pounds for every such offense.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this act shall be levied, recovered and employed in the same manner and to the same uses as in and by the aforesaid act passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two is directed.

Passed September 30, 1779. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 21, 1772, Chapter 653; and the act of Assembly passed March 8, 1780, Chapter 888. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed April 6, 1802, P. L. 178.

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## CHAPTER DCCCLI.

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### A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT FOR RAISING OF COUNTY RATES AND LEVIES.<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it has been found by experience that the said act is defective in sundry parts thereof, and in order that it may fully answer the good purposes for which it was intended requires to be amended in the following particulars, That is to say:

(Section II, P. L.) Whereas it is enacted in and by the said act, that no assessment of county rates to be made by virtue of the said act in any one year, shall exceed the value of three pence per pound, and nine shillings per head on single men,

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 20, 1724-5, Chapter 284.

liable to be taxed by the said act, and that the proprietaries' proper estates should not be liable to be rated or assessed:

[Section I.] (Section III, 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 from and after the publication of this act, instead of the said sum of three pence per pound and nine shillings per head there shall be assessed, levied, raised and collected any sum or sums not exceeding five shillings per pound in any one year on all property made taxable by the said act, and also on the proprietaries' proper estate, and on all ground rents, and the tax on single men shall be in the same proportion to the tax on property to be raised by virtue of this act, as in the before recited act, and to be assessed, levied, raised, collected and applied according to the directions of the said act.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of the city of Philadelphia, and the treasurer of each of the counties of this commonwealth shall become bound to the commissioners of the city and proper county with one or more sufficient sureties in five thousand pounds, conditioned for the true execution of their respective offices.

[Section III.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the reward for killing a full grown dog or bitch wolf shall be fifteen pounds; and for every wolf puppy or whelp ten pounds, to be paid in the manner directed by the said act and supplement thereto.

[Section IV.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all taxes to be assessed by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, or by this act, on all lands, houses and lots, shall be paid by the person or persons possessing such lands, houses or lots, and levied according to the directions of the said act.

[Section V.] (Section VII, P. L.) Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to disannul or make void the said recited act or any clause, article, matter or thing therein contained except what is hereby altered or supplied, but that

the same article, clauses, matters and things not hereby altered or supplied shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Passed October 1, 1779. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 20, 1724-25, Chapter 284; and the Act of Assembly passed April 13, 1782, Chapter 972. The act in the text was repealed, except the third section by the Act of Assembly passed April 11, 1799, Chapter 2095.

As to Section III, see the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 146. This section was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed April 13, 1782, Chapter 972.

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## CHAPTER DCCCLII.

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### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE TEST LAWS OF THIS STATE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by virtue of that inherent and unquestionable right, which every government hath to exact a test of allegiance from all persons within it, at such times and in such manner, as the preservation of the state shall require; several test laws have been successively passed at different priods, by the legislature of this state, presenting oaths of allegiance to this commonwealth:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas many persons have omitted to take and subscribe the same as is reasonably apprehended from disaffection to our late glorious revolution:

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas it is unjust, as well as impolitic to admit to a common participation of the blessings of independence, those who refuse to share in common with the good people of these states, the dangers and inconveni[en]ces of the present contest:

(Section IV, P. L.) And whereas many persons inimical to the liberties of this country, despairing of subverting the same by open force, may be induced to assume the mask of friendship, and after insinuating themselves into favor and confidence, endeavor to betray those whom they cannot conquer:

(Section V, P. L.) And whereas to secure and establish the