

## CHAPTER CMXLVIII.

## AN ACT FOR RAISING ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, it is become necessary that vigorous and effectual measures should be adopted to answer the present exigency of the public:

And whereas, it is the earnest desire of the representatives of the freemen of this commonwealth to restore and support th credit of the paper money of this state by all just means in their power:

[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 sum of eighty thousand pounds, in addition to the sums of money directed to be raised by the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for funding and redeeming the bills of credit of the United States of America, and for providing means to bring the present war to an happy conclusion,'" <sup>1</sup> passed on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and by the act, entitled "An act to raise effective supplies for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one," <sup>2</sup> passed the twenty-first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, shall be raised, levied, collected and paid into the treasury of this state within the current year, and shall be assessed and levied on the persons and estates of the inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the several counties of this state, in the proportion and manner following, viz.:

The city and county of Philadelphia, the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and four pounds, three shillings.

The county of Bucks, the sum of five thousand two hundred and forty-two pounds six shillings.

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<sup>1</sup> Passed December 19, 1780, Chapter 921.

<sup>2</sup> Passed June 21, 1781, Chapter 944.

The county of Chester, the sum of eight thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds seven shillings.

The county of Lancaster, the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight pounds five shillings.

The county of York, the sum of six thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds four shillings.

The county of Cumberland, the sum of five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four pounds.

The county of Berks, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds four shillings.

The county of Northampton, the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven pounds ten shillings.

The county of Bedford, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seven pounds sixteen shillings.

[The county of Northumberland, the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-three pounds three shillings.] And

The counties of Westmoreland and Washington, the sum of three thousand and seventy-four pounds two shillings.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the tax for raising the said sum of eighty thousand pounds shall be grafted upon and added to the tax directed to be levied and collected within the current year by the said act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for funding and redeeming the bills of credit of the United States of America, and for providing means to bring the present war to an happy conclusion,'" <sup>1</sup> and shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid in the manner and within the time and under the penalties and forfeitures therein expressed, contained and directed.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for funding and redeeming the bills of credit of the United States of America, and for providing means to bring the present war to an happy conclusion,'" and every clause, matter and thing therein contained shall be in force, and (so far as respects the levying, collecting and paying the said tax) shall be extended and applied to the

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<sup>1</sup> Ante.

raising, levying, collecting and paying the additional sum and sums of money hereby directed to be levied and paid as fully as if the said act was herein inserted; excepting only where the same is hereby altered, amended or supplied.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P. L.) Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the paper bills of credit emitted in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for striking the sum of one hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit for the present support of the army, and for establishing a fund for the certain redemption of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>1</sup> passed the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and the bills of credit emitted in pursuance of the resolutions of Congress of the eighteenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty; and the bills of credit emitted in pursuance of the act entitled "An act for emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit, for the support of the army, and for establishing a fund for the redemption thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>2</sup> passed the seventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, ad gold and silver at their legal value, shall be received in payment of the said taxes, and no other money whatever.

(Section VI, P. L.) And whereas it is expedient that all unnecessary expenses be prevented in the levying and collecting the aforesaid taxes; therefore,

[Section V.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the taxes hereby directed to be assessed, levied and collected, and the taxes to be assessed, levied and collected, by virtue of the aforesaid act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for funding and redeeming the bills of credit of the United States of America, and for providing means to bring the present war to an happy conclusion,"<sup>3</sup> shall be assessed and levied on the returns of taxable persons and property made or to be made in pursuance of the directions of the act for raising effective supplies for the year one thousand

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 25, 1780, Chapter 907.

<sup>2</sup> Passed April 7, 1781, Chapter 939.

<sup>3</sup> Ante.

seven hundred and eighty-one, passed the twenty-first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, anything in the aforesaid acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

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