

thereunto belonging situate in the city of Philadelphia and no further is hereby repealed and made null and void.

Passed September 13, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 3, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCLXXVIII.

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA;" ALSO ONE OTHER ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR PREVENTING AND PUNISHING THE COUNTERFEITING OF THE COMMON SEAL, BANK BILLS AND BANK NOTES OF THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas the bank established in the city of Philadelphia hath been found to be injurious to the welfare of this State, and in its tendency appears to be incompatible with the public safety,

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 act of general assembly of this commonwealth, made and enacted the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of North America,"<sup>1</sup> and every matter, clause and thing therein contained be and the same hereby is repealed and made utterly void and of none effect.

[Section II.] (Section III. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of March next a certain other act of assembly made and enacted the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for preventing and punishing the counterfeiting of the common seal, bank bills and bank notes of the president, directors and company of the Bank of North America, and for other purposes

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 963.

therein mentioned,"<sup>2</sup> and every clause, matter and thing therein contained shall be and the same hereby is from thenceforth repealed, annulled and made utterly void and of none effect.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P.L.) Provided always and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every act and acts, matter and thing acted, done and performed under and by virtue of the said acts, before the time of enacting this act, or which shall or may be acted, done and performed under and by virtue of the said act herein last recited, before the said first day of March next, shall be, and the same hereby, is ratified, confirmed and declared to be valid and sufficient, and that the several actings and doings aforesaid, shall be held and deemed sufficient, and the said president, directors and company, shall be liable to any suit or suits therefor and any other person or persons shall be liable to be sued by the said president, directors and company for any notes or obligations to them given within the time herein before limited.

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## CHAPTER MCLXXIX.

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AN ACT FOR DECLARING THE ACTS OF ASSEMBLY WHICH GIVE THE AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO THE CHIEF BURGESS OF THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER AND TO THE BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLISLE AND READING, TO BE SO FAR CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION; AND TO REPEAL THE SAME ACTS SO FAR AS THEY CONTRADICT THE CONSTITUTION.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas it is directed and established by the thirtieth section of the frame of government, being the second chapter of the constitution of this commonwealth, that "Justice of the peace shall be elected by the freeholders of each city and county respectively; that is to say, two or more persons may be chosen for each ward, township and district as the law hereafter shall direct, and their names shall be returned to the president and council, who shall commissionate

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<sup>2</sup> Chapter 960.