

ACTS

OF THE

General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Passed at a Session which commenced October 14th, 1766.
and ended September 26th, 1767.

1767.

JOHN PENN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

CHAPTER DXLIX.

An ACT to enable the owners and possessors of the Moyamensing meadows, in the county of Philadelphia, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof.

Passed 21st February, 1767.—Private act.—Recorded A. vol. V. page 173.

CHAPTER DLV.

An ACT to prevent the mischiefs arising from the increase of vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly persons, within this province.

WHEREAS the number of rogues, vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly persons, daily increases in this province, to the great loss and annoyance of the inhabitants thereof: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted*, That all persons, who shall unlawfully return to such city, township or place, from whence they have been legally removed, by order of two Justices of the Peace, without bringing a certificate from the city, township or place, to which they belong; and all persons, who, not having wherewith to maintain themselves and their families, live idly and without employment, and refuse to work, for the usual and common wages given to other labourers in the like work in the city, township or place, where they then are; and all persons going about from door to door, or placing themselves in streets, highways, or other roads, to beg, or gather alms in

What sort of persons to be deemed idle and disorderly, &c.