

and enacted into a law by the legislature of the province of Maryland and be in full force and virtue, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed March 14, 1761. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 15, 1762, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section II, and (the two acts of Assembly) passed March 9, 1771, Chapters 627, 638; March 14, 1777, Chapter 747; March 30, 1784, Chapter 1092; March 31, 1785, Chapter 1155; April 7, 1786, Chapter 1222; March 19, 1794, Chapter 1722; March 17, 1796, Chapter 1882; April 8, 1799, Chapter 2063; February 8, 1804, P. L. 75; March 16, 1807, P. L. 74; February 23, 1809, P. L. 14; March 19, 1810, P. L. 117; (the two acts of) March 1, 1815, P. L. 57, 59; March 24, 1817, P. L. 179; March 23, 1819, P. L. 161; March 27, 1819, P. L. 188; January 29, 1823, P. L. 16; February 9, 1824, P. L. 242; April 11, 1825, P. L. 235; April 16, 1827, P. L. 446; April 23, 1829, P. L. 285; March 30, 1832, P. L. 233; March 4, 1835, P. L. 51; April 3, 1837, P. L. 198; April 5, 1842, P. L. 230; February 26, 1844, P. L. 55; March 2, 1844, P. L. 66; April 4, 1844, P. L. 186; March 28, 1845, P. L. 238; March 19, 1846, P. L. 143; April 15, 1852, P. L. 353; April 2, 1858, P. L. 200; April 16, 1858, P. L. 305; March 30, 1866, P. L. 370; April 9, 1868, P. L. 77; March 27, 1869, P. L. 557; April 8, 1869, P. L. 19; May 24, 1871, P. L. 275; April 28, 1873, P. L. 82, 886; June 3, 1878, P. L. 160; (the two acts of) June 11, 1879, P. L. 154, 163; June 10, 1881, P. L. 92; June 27, 1883, P. L. 163; May 23, 1887, P. L. 165; (the three acts of) May 22, 1889, P. L. 261, 264, 267; April 15, 1891, P. L. 19; May 12, 1891, P. L. 52; June 24, 1895, P. L. 241; (the four acts of) June 25, 1895, P. L. 286, 295, 299, 305.

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#### CHAPTER CCCCLXIV.

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AN ACT FOR RAISING, PAYING AND CLOTHING THREE HUNDRED MEN PROPERLY OFFICERED, FOR RELIEVING THE SEVERAL FORTS AND POSTS WITHIN THE COMMUNICATION TO PITTSBURG AND FOR CONTINUING AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN THE PAY OF THIS PROVINCE.

Whereas in pursuance of an act of general assembly of this province passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for granting to His Majesty the sum of one hundred thousand pounds and for striking the same in bills of credit in the manner hereinafter directed and for providing a fund for sinking the said bills of credit by a tax on all

estates, real and personal, and taxables within this province,"<sup>1</sup> the sum of one hundred thousand pounds was granted to His Majesty's use for and towards raising, paying and clothing two thousand seven hundred men, officers included, to act in conjunction with His Majesty's forces until the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, and for other purposes for His Majesty's service. And whereas the officers and men so as aforesaid raised were discharged and paid off on or about the time in the act limited and appointed and there yet remains a balance of the said one hundred thousand pounds in the trustees' hands not appropriated to any particular uses.

And whereas at the requisition of General Amherst it has been represented to this assembly by our governor that His Majesty's service renders it absolutely necessary that the general do remove Colonel Vaughan's regiment from the forts and posts within the communication to Pittsburg, and that from the present situation of His Majesty's troops the general has no others to relieve them with.

Therefore, as a further demonstration of our loyalty to His Majesty and our ready and cheerful compliance with all measures which may be for His Majesty's service so far as lies in our power:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, by and with the advice and consent of the Representatives of the freemen of said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That three hundred effective men, properly officered, shall be raised, clothed and paid at the expense of this province out of the remaining part of the money heretofore granted to the King's use by the act herein first above mentioned, to act in conjunction with His Majesty's forces in relieving the several forts and posts within the communication to Pittsburg until the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, or until a peace between the Crowns of Great Britain

<sup>1</sup> Passed April 12, 1760, Chapter 453.

and France shall be ratified and concluded, as either of them shall first happen, and the moneys so to be paid for the purposes aforesaid shall be drawn for by the commissioners, with the consent of the governor, by orders on the trustees in the same manner as in the act hereinbefore mentioned is directed and provided; and the orders so drawn on the trustees of the general loan office and by them paid shall be produced to the committee of assembly for the time being, and by the said committee shall be allowed in discharge of so much of the money remaining in the trustees' hands by virtue of the act for granting to His Majesty the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, [&c.,] herein first above mentioned, in as full and ample manner as if this act and every article, clause and thing herein contained had been inserted in the body of the said act, anything in this act or the above-mentioned act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act, entitled "An act for regulating the officers and soldiers in the pay of this province,"<sup>1</sup> passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, and every article, clause and thing therein contained, shall be and continue in full force and virtue till the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and no longer.

Passed March 14, 1761. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 15, 1762, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Sections II and V, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed April 21, 1760, Chapter 457; and the Act of Assembly passed July 8, 1763, Chapter 501.

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## CHAPTER CCCCLXV.

AN ACT FOR MAKING THE RIVER SCHUYLKIL NAVIGABLE AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FISH IN THE SAID RIVER.

Whereas the river Schuylkil is navigable for rafts, boats and other small craft in times of high freshets only, occasioned by

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<sup>1</sup> Passed April 21, 1760, Chapter 457.