

House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the line described in the act, entitled "An act for erecting a part of the county of Cumberland into a separate county"⁽¹⁾, passed the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, shall be run by James Cunningham, David Stewart and John Oliver, Esquires, or any two of them, who are hereby authorized and empowered to run the same, which line, in the said act, is described as follows:

Beginning where the province line crosses the Tuscarora mountain, and running along the summit of that mountain to the Gap, near the head of the Path Valley; thence, with a north line to the Juniata, and the said line, from the said Gap to the Juniata, being run, shall be and remain the boundary line between the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin, on the south side of the river Juniata. And until the said line shall be run as aforesaid, the line between the two counties aforesaid shall be and remain the same as that which divided Bedford county from Cumberland county. And the expenses of running the said line shall be paid by the treasurers of Huntingdon and Mifflin counties, equally, out of the county rates and levies of each county respectively.

Passed April 1, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 153, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed September 30, 1791, Chapter 1596.

CHAPTER MDXLV.

AN ACT TO SUSPEND, FOR THE TIME THEREIN MENTIONED, PART OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR FURNISHING THE QUOTA OF THIS STATE TOWARDS PAYING THE ANNUAL INTEREST OF THE DEBTS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR FUNDING AND PAYING THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THIS STATE."

Whereas arrangements for the present year in the finances of this state have been made in such manner, as to render it unnecessary to levy and collect the tax directed to be levied and

¹Chapter 629.

collected in and by an act, entitled "An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state."

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the act, entitled "An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state," (1) enacted the sixteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, as requires the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, and of the several counties of this state, to issue their respective warrants, as directed by the said act, and the assessors of or in the city of Philadelphia and of the several respective counties, to make return of property, as is therein directed, or as requires an assessment appointment or collection of the said tax to be made for the present year in the city of Philadelphia, or in any of the counties aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby suspended until the first day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to extend to prevent the collection of the arrearages of taxes due on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, or to prevent the said commissioners and assessors or other persons duly authorized, from assessing, levying and collecting county rates and levies, taxes for the relief of the poor, or for opening and keeping in repair roads and highways.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any part of the before mentioned tax shall have been, or shall be, levied and collected for the present year, in consequence of the operation of the before mentioned funding act, the treasurers or collectors of the city of Philadelphia, and of the several counties of this commonwealth, are hereby enjoined and required to return on the application of the in-

¹Chapter 1187.

dividual having so paid the same, or their legal representatives, the several sums from them respectively received of such tax; and all expenses that have arisen by assessing or collecting thereof, in whole or in part, shall be paid out of the county stock, in such manner as is provided for by the act aforesaid.

Passed April 6, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 154, etc.

CHAPTER MDXLVI.

AN ACT REPEALING SO MUCH OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR RAISING AND COLLECTING MONEY ON THE SPECIFIED ARTICLES THEREIN MENTIONED, FOR THE SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED," AS IMPOSES A TAX UPON WRITS ISSUING OUT OF THE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Whereas, by the act, entitled "An act for raising and collecting money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned," (1) enacted on the twentieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, a tax of five shillings and seven pence was imposed upon every writ whether original or judicial, mesne process, or any writ which shall be issued in the course of any action (subpoenas for witnesses and writs in behalf of this commonwealth, only excepted) to be paid by the prothonotary of the county of Philadelphia, out of the fees of his office. And whereas, since the passing of the said act, from various causes, the profits of the said office are much reduced.

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the act, entitled "An act for raising and collecting money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government and for other purposes therein mentioned," as imposes a tax on writs.

¹ Chapter 1018.