

CHAPTER XVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of Houses for the employment and support of the Poor in the counties of Chester and Lancaster."

Section 1. **B**E 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 from and after the passing of this act, the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the counties of Chester and Lancaster respectively, or a majority of them, shall have like power and authority to bind out apprentices such poor children as may, from time to time, come under their care as overseers of the poor, together with the consent of two or more justices of the peace, have under the act, entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," passed the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

The directors of the poor &c of the house of employment in the counties of Chester and Lancaster, empowered to bind out apprentices, &c.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.