

## CHAPTER DCCCCLI.

1782.

*An ACT to amend an act, entitled "An Act for the better employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk, and the Northern Liberties," and to revive and perpetuate an act, entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor," and for repealing two other acts herein mentioned.*

SECT. IX. AND whereas the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor," passed the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, hath been found by experience to be of great public utility :

SECT. X. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the said act, and every article, clause, matter and thing, therein contained, is hereby revived, re-enacted, and made perpetual, except the clause limiting the continuance thereof, and such other parts thereof as are hereby altered, amended and supplied, or relate to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, whose authority, jurisdiction and power, granted by the said act, shall be exercised by the Justices of the peace of the said city, or any three of them, agreeable to the directions of the act, passed the fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

An act, passed in 1771, made perpetual, chap. 635,

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* so much of the act, entitled "An Act for the better employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Northern Liberties," passed the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, as incorporates the township of Passyunk with the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of Moyamensing and Northern Liberties, is hereby repealed and made void.

The incorporation of Passyunk with Philadelphia, &c. annulled.

Passed 25th March, 1782.—Recorded in Law Book No I. pa. 486. (r)

(r) The whole of this act, except 1803, (chap. 2357,) see ante. vol. 1. pa. the three sections here retained, is repealed by an act passed March 29th, 346.

## CHAPTER DCCCCLIII.

*An ACT to vest certain powers in the President of this State, together with the other officers therein named, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS many delays have been occasioned in transacting the business of the Land-Office of this state, by reason of doubts which remained with the different officers, touching their power of determining many controversies on caveats, which stand undetermined on the books of said office, as well as a great variety of other cases touching escheats, warrants granted to agree, rights of pre-emption, promises, and other imperfect titles :