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CHAPTER MCCCXCII.

An ACT empowering certain trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot of ground, situate in the town of Easton, and county of Northampton, and to appropriate the monies arising from the sale thereof, towards the purchase of a parsonage or dwelling-house for the minister of the four Protestant Evangelic Reformed German congregations, to wit, that of Easton, Bethlehem, Plainfield and Greenwich townships, for the time being.

Passed 21st March, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 482.

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An ACT for the incorporation of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Passed 26th March, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 490.

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A SUPPLEMENT to the several acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

SECT. I. WHEREAS, by the laws of this commonwealth, no person is entitled to the benefit of the several acts of Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors, unless he or she shall have resided therein for the space of two years next before his or their imprisonment; and it is thought expedient to alter the same, under certain limitations and restrictions, in order to prevent the necessity of frequent applications to the legislature, by persons who may be unable to make payment, and who are nevertheless without relief under the existing laws:

SECT. II. Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That so much of the laws of this commonwealth, as deprives any person or persons, by reason of his, her or their not having resided therein for the space of two years next before his, her or their imprisonment, of the benefit of, or relief under, all or any of the acts of General Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors, shall, as against him, her or them, at whose suit or suits any such person or persons is, are, or shall be imprisoned, and so far as relates or shall relate to the debt or debts due to such plaintiff or plaintiffs, if the same shall not in the whole exceed the sum of one hundred pounds, be, and they are hereby repealed, and made null and void.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That at all times, from and immediately after the passing of this act, the like benefit and relief, which by the laws of this commonwealth made for the relief of insolvent debtors, may or can be af-

[See vol. 1. p. 181, chap. 315. and the notes thereto subjoined.]

Relief extended, as to the past, to insolvent debtors, who have not resided here two years;

and, also, as to such insolvents in future.