

Provided also and it is hereby intended, The said inhabitants or the subscribers shall satisfy and pay those persons to whom the lands belong to which the[y] fasten the said bridge on both sides [of] the creek.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6. See Appendix I, Section II.

CHAPTER XC.

[AN ACT ABOUT COUNTRY PRODUCE TO BE CURRENT PAY IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.]

Whereas there is a necessity, for the sake of commerce, that the growth and produce of the territories annexed to the Province of Pennsylvania shall pass in the lieu of money:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all merchantable wheat, rye, indian-corn, barley, oats, pork, beef and tobacco, shall be accounted current pay at the market price within the said territories; except where contract is made for silver-money or other specie.

Provided, That where the debtor hath divers sorts of such country produce as aforesaid, it shall be in the election of the creditor which of them he will accept for his debt.]

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon.

This act applies only to the lower counties where it was probably never recognized: the portion of the original roll containing it has been entirely destroyed and the text above given is supplied from Act Book A, page 96.