

Shank, Jacob Churts, Jacob Snevely, Junior; John Woolrick Houver, John Croyder, John Leeghte, John Hampher, Martyn Graaf, Peter Smith, Peter Newcomat, Jacob Bare, Junior; John Henry Bare, Jacob Weaver, Henry Weaver, John Weaver, David Longanickar, George Weaver, Abraham Mire, Woolrick Houser, John Mire, Henry Musselman, Michael Shank, Jacob Miller, Jacob Miller, Junior; Martin Miller, Peter Aybe, Hans Goot, Christian Staner, John Jacob Light, Adam Brand, Christopher Franciscus, Caspar Loughman, Frederick Stay, John Line, John Shwope, Bastian Royer, Jonas Lerow, Simeon King, John Aybe, Everard Ream, John Negley, Bernard Ressor, John Wister, John Frederick Ax, John Philip Bohm, Anthony Yerkhas and Herman Yerkhas be and shall be to all intents and purposes deemed, taken and esteemed His Majesty's natural-born subjects of this province of Pennsylvania as if they and each of them had been born within the said province, and shall and may and every of them shall and may within this province take, receive, enjoy and be entitled to all rights, privileges and advantages of natural-born subjects as fully to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever as any of His Majesty's natural-born subjects of this province can, do or ought to enjoy by virtue of their being His Majesty's natural-born subjects of His Majesty's said province of Pennsylvania.

Passed February 14, 1729-30. Apparently never considered by the Crown, but allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Volume III, Appendix V, Section I.

CHAPTER CCOX.

AN ACT FOR LENDING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED POUNDS IN BILLS OF CREDIT FOR BUILDING A PRISON AND COURT-HOUSE IN LANCASTER COUNTY, &c.

Whereas by an act of assembly of this province the upper parts of the county of Chester are erected into a county and called by the name of Lancaster county. And whereas it is rep-

resented to this assembly that although it is necessary there should be a court-house and prison built for the service of the said county, yet the levying so great a sum of money as that service will require at one time upon the inhabitants thereof might prove burdensome, and therefore have requested that the trustees of the general loan office of this province of Pennsylvania may be enabled to lend out of the moneys now remaining in their hands, free from interest, to the said county the sum of three hundred pounds for the building the said court-house and prison, to be paid in again at the days and times and in the manner directed by an act of assembly of this province, entitled "An act for re-emitting and continuing the currency of bills of credit of this province."¹

And whereas it has been represented on the part of Samuel Hollingsworth, late treasurer of Chester county, that over and above the sum of money formerly borrowed by him out of the loan office of this province he hath occasion for the further sum of sixty pounds to enable him to discharge his engagements to the county of Chester, for which he is willing to give good land security, which sum the trustees conceive they are not warranted to lend by the said re-emitting act, the said Samuel being a former borrower without the authority of this assembly.

Therefore may it please the governor that it may be enacted:

[Section I.] And be it enacted by the Honorable Patrick Gordon, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, &c., by and with the advice and consent of the representatives of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the sum of three hundred pounds in bills of credit, now in the trustees' hands, be delivered by the said trustees unto John Wright, of Lancaster county, Esquire, for building the said court-house and prison, he giving his receipt for the same, and also giving security to the commissioners of the said county for the due application of the said money, which said sum of three hundred pounds shall be sunk by such proportions as other loans are lent out upon the said re-emitting act by taxes to be laid for

¹ See Chapter 289.

that purpose on the inhabitants of Lancaster county in the same manner that county levies are usually raised and levied, until all the said bills of credit so as aforesaid received on the account and for the use aforesaid be sunk in the manner directed by the said re-emitting act, and that the receipt of the said John Wright shall be deemed and allowed to be a good discharge to the said trustees, their heirs, executors and administrators, for the sum mentioned in the said receipt.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, the better to enable Samuel Hollingsworth, late treasurer of Chester county, to discharge his engagements to the said county, That the said trustees may and are hereby warranted and enabled to lend to the said Samuel Hollingsworth upon good land security the further sum of sixty pounds in bills of credit, to be paid in with five per cent interest at the days and times and in the manner directed by the aforesaid act of assembly for re-emitting and continuing the currency of bills of credit in this province, anything in the said act or in any other act of assembly of this province to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER CCCXI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR PREVENTING CLANDESTINE MARRIAGES."

Whereas the good intention of an act of assembly of this province, entitled "An act for preventing clandestine marriages,"¹ hath been very much eluded by reason that no proper penalty is by the said law imposed upon [the] justice of peace or other persons marrying or joining in marriage any persons contrary to the intent and meaning of the said act:

¹Passed October 28, 1701, Chapter 109.