

CHAPTER CCCLXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR IMPOSING A DUTY ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF HEINOUS CRIMES," &C.¹

Whereas by an act of the general assembly of this province passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, entitled "An act for imposing a duty on persons convicted of heinous crimes," &c., Joseph Prichard, senior, late of Philadelphia, gentleman, was appointed collector of the duties by the said act imposed, who is since deceased. And forasmuch as the circumstances of the province require the said act should be put in execution, and no provision being therein made for appointing another officer instead of the said Joseph Prichard:

Therefore for remedying that defect:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable George Thomas, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor, with the King's approbation, under the Honorable John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, 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 Joseph Prichard, the son of the aforesaid Joseph Prichard, deceased, be and he is hereby nominated and declared to be collector of the duties imposed by the before-mentioned act, and for the doing and performing all other matters and things appertaining to the said office by virtue of the said act as fully, amply and largely, to all intents and purposes, as the said Joseph Prichard, senior, in his lifetime was empowered to do or could or might have done; and as fully as if the said Joseph Prichard, Junior, had been expressly named and appointed collector of the duties aforesaid in the body of the said act; he, the said

¹ Passed February 3, 1742-43, Chapter 354.

Joseph Prichard, Junior, before the entering upon the execution of his office, first taking an oath or affirmation before one of the justices of the peace of the county aforesaid (which the said justice on application to him made by the said Joseph Prichard, Junior, is hereby authorized and enjoined to administer) for the faithful and impartial discharge of the trust by virtue of this act committed to him, according to the best of his skill and knowledge.

Passed June 24, 1746. Repealed by the Lords Justices in Council, October 29, 1748. See Appendix XVI, Section I, and note to the Act of Assembly passed February 14, 1729-30, Chapter 314.