

case a greater sum of money shall be raised within the time aforesaid more than sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, then and in such case the surplus aforesaid shall be applied for and towards the supporting, maintaining and keeping in repair and use the said light-house and buoys aforesaid in the best manner, so as to be of the most advantage to trade and navigation.

Passed September 22, 1764. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 10, 1766, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section VIII, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed September 30, 1763, Chapter 502; and the Act of Assembly passed October 19, 1771, Chapter 640.

CHAPTER DXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR GRANTING TO HIS MAJESTY THE SUM OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS FOR THE DEFENSE AND PROTECTION OF THIS PROVINCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED." ¹

Whereas by an act of assembly passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for granting to His Majesty the sum of twenty-four thousand pounds for the defense and protection of this province and for other purposes therein mentioned," ² the commissioners for Indian affairs are enjoined and required, with all convenient speed and at farthest within the space of eighteen months from the publication of the said act, to sell, dispose of and convert into money all and every part of the goods, wares and merchandise in their hands, custody or power, by them purchased with certain moneys borrowed by virtue of another act of general assembly of this province from the trus-

¹ Passed October 22, 1763, Chapter 505.

² Passed October 22, 1763, Chapter 505.

tees of the general loan office or otherwise howsoever in their possession as commissioners for Indian affairs. And that the said commissioners should, with all convenient speed and at farthest within the space of eighteen months from the publication of the said act, pay into the hands of the provincial treasurer all such moneys as should arise from the sale of the said goods, wares and merchandise, together with all such other money as should be in their hands belonging to the said Indian trade by any ways or means whatsoever, upon a full and final settlement of their accounts, which the said commissioners were required to render and settle with the committees of assembly annually appointed for the adjustment of the public accounts. But inasmuch as there is yet remaining at Fort Pitt a large quantity of the said goods which probably cannot be sold and converted into money within the time limited by the said act without great loss to the province, and the late overtures of peace with the Indians affording a prospect of much greater advantage in the sales thereof if the limitation for such sales and final settlement of the said commissioners' accounts be extended to a more distant day:

[Section I.] Therefore be it enacted by the Honorable John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon 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 the said commissioners for Indian affairs shall have full power and authority and they are hereby required to exercise their best discretion in selling, disposing of and converting into money all such goods, wares and merchandise now or at the publication of this act remaining in their hands, custody or power as commissioners for Indian affairs, to the greatest advantage and benefit of this province, so that such sales be completed, the accounts thereof settled and all the moneys arising therefrom paid into the hands of the said provincial treasurer on or before the first day of September, which

will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, as the same shall come into their hands, anything in the said act of assembly to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed September 22, 1764. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 10, 1766, but apparently never acted upon, having expired before that date. See Appendix XXIV, Section VIII, and the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; October 22, 1763, Chapter 505.