

term of three years from the publication hereof and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly and no longer.

Passed September 20, 1765. 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 Acts of Assembly passed March 9, 1771, Chapter 634; October 3, 1788, Chapter 1366. Expired.

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## CHAPTER DXXXI.

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AN ACT TO EXPLAIN AND AMEND A SUPPLEMENT<sup>1</sup> TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA."<sup>2</sup>

Whereas by virtue of a supplement<sup>1</sup> to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the province of Pennsylvania,"<sup>2</sup> passed in the present year of His Majesty's reign, it was enacted that any person or persons charged or thereafter to be charged in execution for any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to any one person should and might, after the publication of that act, be relieved in the same manner as any person could or might for a smaller sum by virtue of the acts then in force. And whereas a doubt has arisen whether any person owing a greater sum to any one person than one hundred and fifty pounds, if charged in execution for a less sum, may not be relieved by the said act.

Therefore, for the removing such doubt:

[Section I.] 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 no person or persons being justly indebted to any one person

<sup>1</sup> Passed February 2, 1765, Chapter 518.

<sup>2</sup> Passed February 14, 1729-30, Chapter 315.

in a sum exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds shall be entitled to relief as an insolvent debtor by virtue of the said supplement or by virtue of any act now in force for the relief of insolvent debtors, although such person or persons be charged in execution for any other sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, anything contained in the said supplement or in any other act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

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