

CHAPTER DCLXI.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING TO HIS MAJESTY THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it has been represented by the governor of this province that a sum of money is necessary for supplying and providing His Majesty's troops with necessaries in their quarters within this province, we the representatives of the freemen of this province, desirous of demonstrating our loyalty to our most gracious sovereign and complying with the requisition now made for the purposes aforesaid, do pray that it may be enacted:

[Section I.] And be it enacted by the Honorable Richard Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and John Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, 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 four thousand pounds be and is hereby declared to be given and granted to His Majesty to and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provincial treasurer shall from time to time pay off and discharge such orders and drafts as shall be made and drawn on him by the barrack masters of Philadelphia and Lancaster, respectively, to the amount of four thousand pounds, out of the moneys and bills of credit directed to be printed and struck in and by virtue of the act of general assembly passed in the present year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third, entitled "An act for the support of the government of this province, making the excise on wine, rum, brandy and other spirits more equal and preventing frauds in the collecting and paying the said excise,"¹ which moneys shall be appropriated

¹ Passed March 21, 1772, Chapter 656.

and applied for and towards supplying, providing and paying for quarters, firewood, candles, vinegar and salt, bedding, utensils for dressing victuals, and small beer not exceeding five pints for each man per diem for all such of his Majesty's troops as are or may be in quarters in this province.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all debts which have been before the passing of this act contracted and remain unpaid by the barrack masters of Philadelphia or Lancaster for the purposes aforesaid shall in like manner be paid off and discharged out of the moneys hereby granted to His Majesty.

[Section IV.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said respective barrack masters shall keep fair and just accounts in writing of all their transactions, which they shall submit to the examination and settlement of such committees of assembly as shall be annually appointed for settling the public accounts.

Passed March 21, 1772. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, January 15, 1773, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXX, and the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; May 20, 1767, Chapter 559.

CHAPTER DCLXII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT AGAINST ADULTERY AND FORNICATION."

Whereas in and by the act of general assembly to which this act is a supplement one moiety of the fines imposed on persons convicted of adultery is given and declared to be to the use of the governor and the other moiety to the use of the poor; but inasmuch as it is not ascertained by the said act to the use of what particular poor the same moiety is intended to be applied, doubts have arisen, and the sheriffs of several counties within this province have detained in their hands and still detain the