

CHAPTER DCXCV.

AN ACT FOR REPEALING A PART OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR REGULATING PEDDLERS, VENDUES," &c. ¹

To the end that the sale of books by public auction or vendue may be encouraged in the city of Philadelphia:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable John Penn, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief 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 so much of the act of general assembly passed in the third year of His late Majesty George the Second, entitled "An act for regulating peddlers, vendues," &c., as relates to the prohibiting the sale of books within the city of Philadelphia, shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed, and that nothing in the said act contained shall hereafter be deemed, held, taken or construed to extend to prohibit or prevent any person or persons whatsoever from selling books by public auction or vendue within the said city.

Passed January 22, 1774. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, August 12, 1774, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXXI, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 14, 1729-30, Chapter 308.

CHAPTER DCXCVI.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWANCE TO MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Whereas in and by the act of general assembly passed in the fourth year of Her late Majesty, Queen Anne, entitled "An

¹ Passed February 14, 1729-30, Chapter 308.

act to ascertain the number of members of assembly and to regulate the elections,"¹ it was declared and enacted, that every member chosen or to be chosen to serve in assembly should be allowed the sum of six shillings per day and the speaker ten shillings per day during his and their attendance in the service thereof, and that every member of assembly should be allowed towards his traveling charges after the rate of three pence a mile coming to and going from the place where the assembly should be held:

And whereas since the passing of the said act the price of provisions and the expense of traveling, lodging and diet has greatly increased, insomuch that the sum of money allowed by the said act to the said members per day is not sufficient to maintain and support them in the necessary accommodations during their attendance in the service of the public:

[Section I.] Be it therefore enacted by the Honorable John Penn, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief 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 instead of the said sum of six shillings every member to be chosen after the publication of this act to serve in assembly shall be allowed the sum of eight shillings and the speaker instead of the sum of ten shillings the sum of twelve shillings per day during his and their attendance in the service thereof, and that every such member shall be allowed towards his traveling charges after the rate of five pence for every mile he shall travel once in each sitting in coming to and going from the place where the assembly shall be held, and that the said sum of money shall be paid by the respective counties out of the county stock.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the hereinbefore recited act as declares what shall be allowed to the speaker and other members of assembly shall be and is hereby repealed.

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¹ Passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 137.