

CHAPTER DCXCVII.

AN ACT FOR LENDING THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS TO THE SEVERAL AND RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OF BEDFORD, NORTHUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND FOR BUILDING A COURT-HOUSE AND PRISON IN EACH OF THE SAID COUNTIES.¹

Whereas it has been represented that the counties of Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland have occasion for eight hundred pounds for each county to build and erect a court-house and prison in the said respective counties:

[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 consent and advice 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 eight hundred pounds in bills of credit of this province shall be delivered by the trustees of the general loan office of the province of Pennsylvania out of the several quotas allotted for the said counties of Bedford and Northumberland by the act, entitled "An act for emitting the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in bills of credit on loan and providing a fund for the payment of public debts,"² to the respective treasurers of the said counties of Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland, they severally giving their receipt for the same to the trustees of the general loan office aforesaid, which said respective treasurers shall pay the same to the order of the trustees appointed to build the said court-house and prison for the said respective counties, who shall annually lay the accounts of their several and respective payments and disbursements before the commissioners and assessors of the same counties, and the receipts of the said respective treasurers shall be a discharge to the said trustees of the loan office for the sum so delivered.

¹ The original roll of this act is missing; and therefore it has been compared with the copy in the Act Books.

² Passed February 26, 1773, Chapter 672.

And in order that the moneys by this act directed to be lent to the said counties may be duly sunk (without any interest thereon to be charged):

[Section II.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said several sums of eight hundred pounds in bills of credit shall be sunk by taxes to be laid and levied in the said several counties of Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland in the same manner that county levies are annually raised and levied until all the said bills of credit so as aforesaid received on the account and for the use of the said several counties be sunk in the manner prescribed and directed by the said recited act.

Passed July 23, 1774. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 20, 1775, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXXI, and the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 9, 1771, Chapter 629; March 21, 1772, Chapter 644; February 26, 1773, Chapter 678; and see the Acts of Assembly passed March 15, 1779, Chapter 826; September 13, 1785, Chapter 1176; December 27, 1786, Chapter 1257; February 14, 1789, Chapter 1389; March 31, 1795, Chapter 1819; April 1, 1803, P. L. 579; April 15, 1834, P. L. 537; March 21, 1866, P. L. 267; April 9, 1868, P. L. 73; March 14, 1874, P. L. 154; June 1, 1883, P. L. 58; April 26, 1889, P. L. 550; April 19, 1895, P. L. 38.

CHAPTER DCXCVIII.

AN ACT¹ TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PREVENT THE EXPORTATION OF BREAD AND FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE.'" ²

Whereas an act of general assembly of this province, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable,'" ¹ was passed in the seventh year of the present reign, and hath been found on experience to be of use and benefit to the inhabitants of this province:

And whereas the said act is now near expiring by its own limitation:

¹ The original roll of this act is missing, and therefore it has been compared with the copy in the Act Books.

² Passed February 21, 1767, Chapter 548.