

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 ACT<sup>1</sup> TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PREVENT THE EXPORTATION OF BREAD AND FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE.'" <sup>2</sup>

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,'" <sup>1</sup> 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:

---

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

<sup>2</sup> Passed February 21, 1767, Chapter 548.

[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 said act and every article, clause and thing therein contained (so much thereof as relates to the appointing Thomas Prior, the younger, John Priestly and Edward Russell officers for putting the said act and the act to which the said act is an amendment in execution, the clause of limitation aforesaid and the clause for limiting the term of the continuance of the officers in their respective offices only excepted) shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force and virtue for and during the term of seven years from and after the publication hereof and from thence to the end of the next sitting of assembly and no longer.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Levi Hollingsworth shall be and is hereby appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or intended to be shipped directly out of this province from the city and county of Philadelphia; and that Joseph Hall, of Bucks county, shall be and is hereby appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or intended to be shipped directly out of this province from the county of Bucks, and that Edward Russell, of Chester county, shall be and is hereby appointed the officer for viewing and examining all flour shipped or intended to be shipped directly out of this province from the county of Chester.

[Section III.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers aforesaid shall continue in their respective offices from the publication of this act for the space of four years, and from thence until the end of the next sitting of assembly and no longer, except they shall be appointed by the assembly.

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 January 19, 1733-34, Chapter 332; February 21, 1767, Chapter 548. Expired.