

At a General Assembly begun and holden at Philadelphia, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1774, and continued by adjournments until the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1775, the following acts were passed:

CHAPTER DCC.

A SUPPLEMENT¹ TO 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

Whereas a considerable part of the bills directed to be prepared, printed and signed in and by an act of general assembly passed in the thirteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, 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 still remains unsigned, to the great inconvenience of persons applying to borrow the same:

Therefore, to expedite the signing thereof:

[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 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 James Stephens, Thomas Leech, Benedict Dorsey, William Grispin, John Lownes and Robert Tuckniss be and they are hereby added to the signers nominated and appointed by the said act, and shall take the same oath or affirmation, have the same powers

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 receive the same reward for their trouble, to be paid in the same manner as in and by the said act are directed with regard to the signers therein nominated and appointed.

Passed December 14, 1774. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, July 21, 1775, 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 March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289.

CHAPTER DCCI.

A SUPPLEMENT¹ TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE NORTHWEST PART OF BUCKS INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY."²

Whereas by the act of general assembly for erecting and laying off the county of Northampton, passed in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Second, it is provided and enacted, That the freemen and inhabitants of the said county qualified by the laws of this Province to vote at the general election should annually choose (until it should otherwise be ordered by law) one representative or delegate to represent them in assembly:

And whereas since the passing the said law the number of inhabitants in the said county is considerably increased:

[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 freeholders and inhabitants of the said county of Northampton qualified by the laws of this province to vote at the general election shall, at the same time the inhabitants of the other counties meet for the like purpose, assemble at their county town of Easton and elect for the said county two representatives or dele-

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² Passed March 11, 1752, Chapter 393.