

relates to the rate and the fees of the several officers to be employed in the assessing, levying and collecting the same and is hereby altered and supplied is repealed to all intents and purposes, anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

[Section VII.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of October next and no longer.

Passed October 13, 1777. See the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; March 20, 1777, Chapter 752; December 5, 1778, Chapter 323.

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#### CHAPTER DCCLXVIII.

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A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR EMITTING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS IN BILLS OF CREDIT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS STATE, AND PROVIDING A FUND FOR SINKING THE SAME BY A TAX ON ALL ESTATES REAL AND PERSONAL AND ON ALL TAXABLES WITHIN THE SAME. 1"

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by an act of general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act for emitting the sum of two hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit for the defense of this state, and providing a fund for sinking the same by a tax on all estates real and personal and on all taxables within the same," it is enacted that bills of credit to the said value of two hundred thousand pounds shall be prepared and printed within three months next after the publication of the said act under the care and direction of John Bayard, Robert Knox, Joseph Parker and Michael Shubart, Esquires, in the manner by the said act directed:

And whereas by the hostile invasion of the state the business aforesaid has been so hindered that the same could not be completed in the time aforementioned, and the aforesaid Joseph Parker is deceased, and the said John Bayard and Robert Knox cannot constantly attend the business aforesaid:

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 20, 1777, Chapter 752.

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That William Thorn together with the said Michael Shubart be and they are hereby nominated and appointed to do and perform every act and thing directed by the said act to which this is a supplement, to be performed or done by the aforesaid John Bayard, Robert Knox, Joseph Parker and Michael Shubart for the completing so much of the said bills of credit as remains undone in as ample a manner as if the said William Thorn had been appointed in and by the said act.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the bills of credit which have been or shall be printed, numbered, signed and perfected agreeable to this act and to the act to which this is a supplement shall pass current within this state, and shall be as good and valid as if the same had been prepared, printed, numbered, signed and perfected within three months next after the publication of the act to which this act is a supplement. And all persons who shall counterfeit, alter or knowingly utter any counterfeited or altered bills in the similitude of the true bills issued by virtue of this act shall be liable to the same punishments and penalties respectively as by the said recited act are directed to be inflicted.

Passed December 10, 1777. See the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 5, 1725-26, Chapter 289; March 20, 1777, Chapter 752.

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## CHAPTER DCCLXIX.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE JUSTICES OF PHILADELPHIA AND CHESTER COUNTIES TO HOLD COURTS AT OTHER PLACES THAN USUAL.<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the invasion of this commonwealth by the enemy hath rendered it impracticable to hold the county

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