

CHAPTER DCCXCII.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND PUT IN FORCE THE ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR,"¹ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act of general assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, passed March the twenty-ninth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act for the relief of the poor" has been found by experience, of great utility, and by the limitation thereof is now expired:

[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 the said act, entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," and every clause, article, matter and thing therein contained except the clause limiting the continuance of the said act, shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force; anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas the pay allowed to the supervisors of the public roads and highways in and by an act of general assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act for opening and better amending and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this province,"² is found not sufficient:

Therefore:

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supervisors of the public roads and highways within this state shall have and receive for their trouble in collecting the several sums to be raised by them respectively, by the direction of the said act, the sum of two shillings in every pound by them collected and ten shillings per diem for each day

¹ Passed March 9, 1771, Chapter 635.

² Passed March 21, 1772, Chapter 653.

they shall attend in overseeing, employing, and directing the workmen upon the public roads and highways within their township; anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 24, 1778. See the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed March 29, 1771, Chapter 635; March 21, 1772, Chapter 653.

CHAPTER DCCXCIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING OF FEES." 1

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the fees of many of the civil officers of government as they now stand regulated in and by an act of general assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, passed the twenty-second day of August, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, are now by reason of the high and extravagant prices of the necessaries of life become so far inadequate to their expenses while attending on public business, that they must serve the public to the prejudice of their private estates, if some remedy be not provided:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it 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 the several fees of the attorney-general, sheriff, coroner, justices of the peace, justices of the orphans' court, prothonotary or clerk of the supreme court, clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and of the peace, prothonotary or clerk of common pleas, clerk of orphans' court, the registers of the several counties, attorneys, constables, jurors, witnesses, and crier of the court, shall from and after the publication of this act be double of the sum and sums as they now stand rated in the said act to which this act is a supplement.

¹ Passed August 22, 1752, Chapter 398.