

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.

And that the fees of the master of the rolls and of the several recorders of deeds shall be treble the sum or sums rated in the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'an act for acknowledging and recording of deeds.'" ¹

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and continue in force for the term of one year only from the publication thereof.

Passed March 26, 1778. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed August 22, 1752, Chapter 398. The act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 16, 1779, Chapter 828.

CHAPTER DCCXCIV.

AN ACT FOR RAISING THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by a resolve of Congress of the twenty-second day of November last, it is recommended to the legislatures of the respective states to raise, for the service of the United States of America, in the course of the present year, the sum of five millions of dollars by taxes, to be levied in the proportion in the said resolve mentioned, whereby it appears that the quota or share requested to be raised by this state, is six hundred and twenty thousand dollars; To the end, therefore, that the said requisition may be complied with, and that the afore-said sum of money may [be] speedily and effectually raised within this state:

[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 said six hundred and twenty thousand dollars shall be assessed, levied and collected on all estates, real and personal, within the city and county of Philadelphia and other the counties of this commonwealth respect-

¹ Passed March 18, 1775, Chapter 706.