

CHAPTER DCCCXXIII.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED [“A 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,” AND TO EXPLAIN AN ACT FOR RAISING THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA [AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.]”

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act of assembly of this state, entitled “A 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 passed the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, expired by its own limitation on the first day of October last:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas the third section of the act, entitled “An act for raising the sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the use of the United States of America,”² passed the twenty-seventh day of March last directs that the sum assessed by the said act should be levied and paid on and [sic] [or] before the first day of September (then next and) now past, whereby doubts have arisen whether, as the day is now past whereon the said money ought to have been paid, the commissioners and assessors have now power by the said act to assess and levy the quotas of the said sum yet due by the city of Philadelphia, and by several of the counties of this state:

For remedy whereof, and to explain the said doubts:

[Section I.] (Section III, 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

¹ Passed October 13, 1777, Chapter 767.

² Passed March 27, 1777, Chapter 794.

authority of the same, That the said supplement and every article, clause, matter or thing therein contained (except the last clause which limits the continuance of the same) be, and the same is hereby declared to be revived, and to be and continue in full force, anything in the said supplement contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners and assessors for the time being of the city of Philadelphia, and of such of the counties in this state respectively as have not paid their full quota of the said sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, according to the directions of, and in the proportions laid by the said act for raising the said sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars shall, and they are hereby empowered and required to assess and cause the same to be levied, collected and paid into the treasury of this state, within three months from passing this act, according to the directions and under the penalties in the said act expressed.

(Section V, P. L.) And whereas in and by an act, entitled "An act for raising the sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the use of the United States of America,"² the treasurer of this state is ordered to pay the moneys received by him by virtue of the said act to the continental treasurer:

(Section VI, P. L.) And whereas it is in contemplation to place the said moneys into the continental loan office:

[Section III.] (Section VII, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said act as directs the payment of the said moneys to be made into the continental treasury shall be, and is hereby repealed and that the treasurer of this commonwealth do hold the same moneys subject to the order of the general assembly of this state. And the said act and every article, clause, matter or thing therein contained (except such parts thereof as are herein altered or supplied) shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be and continue in full force.

² Passed December 5, 1778. See the notes to the Acts of Assembly passed October 3, 1777, Chapter 767, March 27, 1778, Chapter 704.