

charged, as well of their respective quotas of the tax of four millions of dollars, imposed by an act passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and their quotas of the tax of five millions seven hundred thousand dollars, granted and directed to be raised by an act passed the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, as their respective quotas of a sum of money directed to be raised by a monthly tax according to an act for that purpose passed the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, which remission or mitigation shall only be made in favor of those, who have bona fide suffered by the incursions of the enemy, and in such proportions as their several losses of property justly demand.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners and assessors of the said counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland, respectively, shall transmit to the general assembly a list of the names of the persons so exonerated, stating the particular sum so remitted to each particular person, that the deficiencies which may arise in raising the quotas of the said counties by reason hereof shall be paid and made good out of the state taxes which shall be levied and raised hereafter.

Passed March 20, 1780. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 361, &c.

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## CHAPTER DCCCXCII.

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AN ACT TO REVIVE AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE TRESPASSING UPON THE UNENCLOSED GROUNDS, LYING IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF PASSYUNK, MOYAMENSING, NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND GERMANTOWN IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA," AND TO EXTEND THE SAID ACT TO THE ADJOINING TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL IN THE SAME COUNTY, AND TO PREVENT SWINE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS FOR A LIMITED TIME.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas an act of assembly, entitled "An act to prevent the trespassing upon the unenclosed grounds

lying in the townships of Passyunk, Moyamensing, Northern Liberties and Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia,"<sup>1</sup> passed on the fifth day of April last, hath been found to be a necessary and beneficial law for the landholders and inhabitants of the said districts:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas by reason of the scarcity of proper timber in or near the said townships, suitable to renew the fences which were destroyed by the enemy, and for want of laborers to set up the same the difficulties which occasioned the said act are not yet entirely surmounted, and as it is reasonable that the provisions thereby made should be extended to the adjoining township of Bristol, in the said county of Philadelphia, as the landholders and inhabitants of the township last named, labor under like inconveniences. And whereas the said act expired by its own limitation on the first day of December last:

[Section I.] (Section III, 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 from and after the publication of this act, the said act and every part thereof, the clause of limitation only excepted, shall be and hereby is revived and extended to the said township of Bristol and shall continue and be in force until the first day of December next.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That instead of the penalty of twenty shillings by the said act directed to be levied for every beast suffered to run at large contrary to the directions thereof there shall be levied for and during the continuance of this act the penalty of ten pounds.

[Section III.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for and during the continuance of this act it shall not be lawful for any swine, hogs, shoats or pigs to go at large within any of the said townships, whether yoked and ringed or not; but if any such be found at large within the same every such swine, hog, shoat and pig shall be forfeited, one-half part thereof to him that shall seize the same

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 842.

and the other half part to the overseers of the poor of the place where the same shall happen, for the use of the poor of such township, or if by the overseers of the poor then wholly to the use of the poor.

[Section IV.] (Section VI, P. L.) Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall think him or herself aggrieved by the seizure of any such swine, hog, shoat or pig, as aforesaid, he may appeal to any justice of the peace of the said county who is hereby empowered to hear and finally determine the same; and if thereupon the said seizure be confirmed by such justice, the person so appealing, shall further, forfeit the sum of forty shillings to the use of the poor of the township where such seizure shall be made, such sum of forty shillings being deposited with such justice before he proceed to hear the said appeal and upon such confirmation delivered to the overseers of the poor, but otherwise returned to the appellant.

[Section V.] (Section VII, P. L.) Provided also, That nothing in this act shall extend to any part of the township of Germantown which lies northwestward of Livezey's lane and a line extended in the direction of the said lane to the north-easterly line of the said township.

Passed March 13, 1780. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed April 5, 1779, Chapter 842; and the Act of Assembly passed April 2, 1781, Chapter 934. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 362, &c.

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## CHAPTER DCCCXCIII.

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AN ACT OF FREE AND GENERAL PARDON AND INDEMNITY FOR THE OFFENSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas divers unhappy disputes have heretofore subsisted between some of the subjects of this state within the city of Philadelphia, which, by mutual misunder-