

the office of lieutenant or sub-lieutenant of the city of Philadelphia or any of the counties of this state shall, upon the resignation of his office, or being legally superceded therein, refuse to deliver [up] to his successor in office or to any person who is or shall be appointed by the president or vice-president in council to receive the same, all and singular the books, duplicates, returns or other papers belonging to or [in use] in the said office, demand being first made thereof in writing, he or they so offending shall forfeit the sum of ten thousand pounds and the necessary costs of prosecution for every such refusal, to be recovered by his said successor in office or other person duly authorized as aforesaid upon indictment, bill, plaint or information or by action of debt in any court of record within this state, to be applied as other militia fines are directed by the law to which this is a supplement, and in case of a second refusal such person shall suffer as well the said penalty as the further punishment of six months' imprisonment without bail or mainprise, and the justices of the court where such penalty shall be recovered shall order the said commitment accordingly.

[Section III.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much and such parts of the law to which this is a supplement as are by this act altered and amended be and are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

Passed September 22, 1780. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 20, 1780, Chapter 902. The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 21, 1783, Chapter 1022. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 401, &c.

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## CHAPTER CMXVII.

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AN ACT TO REVIVE AND CONTINUE FOR A FURTHER LIMITED TIME  
THE ACT FOR LAYING AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORTATION OF  
PROVISIONS FROM THIS STATE BY SEA, FOR A LIMITED TIME.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, an act, entitled "An act for laying an embargo on the exportation of provisions from this state,

by sea, for a limited time,"<sup>1</sup> passed on the twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty, is expired by its own limitation, and it being expedient to continue the same to a further time:

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 said act, and every clause, proviso and thing therein contained, save the clause limiting the continuance thereof, shall be and the same is hereby continued for six months, and from thence to the end of the next sitting of the general assembly.

Passed September 22, 1780. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 28, 1780, Chapter 876; and the Act of Assembly passed December 22, 1780, Chapter 922. The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed February 27, 1781, Chapter 928. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 402, &c.

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## CHAPTER CMXVIII

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AN ACT TO CONTINUE FOR A LONGER TIME THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE OPERATION FOR A LIMITED TIME OF THE SEVERAL LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR MAKING THE BILLS OF CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES A LEGAL TENDER IN THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS EQUAL TO GOLD AND SILVER."<sup>2</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the above-recited act would expire with the ending of this present session of assembly, and it is just and necessary that the same should be continued, until the value of the said currency can be fixed at some certain standard, and a proper mode established which will make the advantages equal to both debtor and creditor:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Common-

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 876.

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 911.