

by sea, for a limited time,"¹ 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 The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed February 27, 1781, Chapter 928.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.

CHAPTER CMXVIII

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."²

(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-

¹ Chapter 876.

² Chapter 911.

wealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That 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,"¹ passed the thirty-first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, be and is hereby continued in full force until the end of the next sitting of the general assembly, and no longer.

Passed September 22, 1780. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed May 31, 1780, Chapter 911; and the Act of Assembly passed June 21, 1781, Chapter 945. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 402, &c.

CHAPTER CMXIX.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE EFFECTUAL SUPPRESSION OF PUBLIC AUCTION AND VENDUES AND PROHIBIT MALE PERSONS CAPABLE OF BEARING ARMS FROM BEING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS."²

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to be necessary in the present situation of the trade and commerce of this state that the sale of goods at public vendue should be enlarged and extended:

[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 from and after the publication of this act it shall and may be lawful for the president or vice-president in council to appoint and license three auctioneers, one for the city of Philadelphia, one for the Northern Liberties and one for the district of Southwark, who shall continue for and during the will and pleasure of the said president and council, and shall give bond to the president and his successors, with two sufficient sureties in the sum of twenty thou-

¹ Chapter 911.

² Passed November 26, 1779, Chapter 870.