

may authorize to grant such order. But such persons so receiving prisoners of war, are hereby required to enter the names of such prisoners with the next justice of the peace within one week after bringing them to the places of their respective residence.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 518, etc.

CHAPTER CMLXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR THE EFFECTUAL SUPPRESSION OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS AND VENDUES, AND TO PROHIBIT MALE PERSONS, CAPABLE OF BEARING ARMS, FROM BEING HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.'" ¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the commissions or recompense allowed to the auctioneers for the city of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties and the district of Southwark, respectively, for the services by them performed, by virtue of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act for the effectual suppression of public auctions and vendues and to prohibit male persons capable of bearing arms from being hawkers and peddlers,'" ¹ passed the twenty-third day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, have been remonstrated against by the merchants, traders and others residing within the said city, liberties and district, and are deemed more than adequate or necessary. And whereas, the exigencies of government require immediate additional funds for the support thereof:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties and the district of Southwark, respectively may and shall, from and after the passing of this act,

¹Passed September 23, 1780, Chapter 919.

have and receive for their expenses and trouble in selling any property at public auction, collecting the money and paying over the same without loss, the following allowance or reward and no more, That is to say: For houses, lands, tenements or real estates, and for ships or vessels, an half per centum; for wine, rum, sugar, coffee, tea and all other groceries, sold by the pipe, hogshead, tierce, barrel, bag, chest or box, one and a quarter per centum; and for horses, cattle and all other goods, wares and merchandises not before enumerated or sold in smaller quantities than before mentioned, two and an half per centum. Provided always, That any person or persons may contract and agree with any of the said auctioneers to pay them for their services in the premises any less reward which they may be willing to accept.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every of the said auctioneers, from and after the passing of this act, is hereby authorized, empowered and required to demand and receive, over and above the sum mentioned in the aforesaid act, to which this is a supplement, an additional one per centum of the gross amount of the sales by him made in pursuance of the said act, for the use of this commonwealth, except for ships or vessels, houses and lots, and shall account for and pay over the same to the state treasurer within the time and in the manner directed with respect to the one per centum imposed by the said act, under the penalty in the said act mentioned.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several bonds given by the said auctioneers to the president for the faithful performance of the duties of them required by the aforesaid act shall be a security for the payment of the one per centum imposed by this act.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the revenue arising from the sales by auction in the city of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties and the district of Southwark, from and after the passing of this act, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

support of government and the administration of justice within this commonwealth.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 521, etc. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed September 23, 1780, Chapter 917, and the Act of Assembly passed December 7, 1783, Chapter 1063.

CHAPTER CMLXXVI.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR OPENING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR THE PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THIS PROVINCE."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, the act, entitled "An act for opening and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in this province,"¹ passed the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, has expired by its own limitation, and whereas in its operation the said act hath proved beneficial and easy to the inhabitants and travelers in this state:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 article, clause and thing therein contained, the clause for limitation only excepted, be and it is hereby declared to be revived and continued, and the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue for and during the term of five years from and after the passing of this act, and from thence to the end of the next sitting of assembly, and no longer.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 522, etc., See the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 21, 1772, Chapter 653.

¹Passed March 21, 1772, Chapter 653.