

[does] not exceed fifteen feet from the front wall of the dwelling before which such vault is intended to be dug.

Passed April 15, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 531, etc. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 24, 1720-21, Chapter 242, and the Acts of Assembly passed March 11, 1739, Chapter 1394; April 2, 1790, Chapter 1509. The twelfth section of the Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 20, 1782, Chapter 990.

CHAPTER CMLXXXIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO NEGOTIATE SUCH LOANS, AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROCURE A SUFFICIENT SUM OF MONEY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FRONTIERS OF THIS STATE, AND THE SUPPORT OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the several funds hereinafter mentioned cannot in their nature be so immediately productive as to answer the several exigencies of government depending thereon:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] Be it 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 supreme executive council of this state be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure, on loan, such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purpose of defending the frontiers and for the other exigencies of government for the present year, not specially provided for by law. Provided always, That the said loan do not exceed the sum of thirty thousand pounds, and that the interest thereon do not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the duties arising on spirituous liquors, the revenues that may arise on sales at vendues, the fines and forfeitures which have or may come into the naval and excise officers' hands and that may arise within the sev-

eral courts of this state, the moneys arising from marriage, tavern and other licenses and the moneys due and that may be collected within the present year on mortgages in the loan office shall be and are hereby pledged as funds out of which the said loan or loans, with the interest and charges thereon, shall be discharged, satisfied and paid, and which the supreme executive council are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to draw and apply to that purpose.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if it shall appear that the above-mentioned and appropriated funds will be inadequate and insufficient to discharge and pay off the said loan or loans, with interest and charges as aforesaid, the faith and honor of this state is hereby pledged that this house will, at their next sessions, take effectual and speedy measures to discharge and pay off the same.

Passed April 15, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 534, etc. The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 21, 1782, Chapter 995.

CHAPTER CMLXXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR GUARDING AND DEFENDING THE NAVIGATION IN THE BAY AND RIVER DELAWARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas some doubts have arisen whether the commissioners appointed in and by the act, entitled "An act for guarding and defending the navigation in the bay and river Delaware, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ are authorized by the said act to contract for, lay out and expend in the service therein directed, any greater or farther sum of money than twenty-five thousand pounds in the whole, whatever length of time it may be found requisite to continue the armament therein directed to be raised and supported, and

¹ Passed April 9, 1782, Chapter 965.