

And whereas it is the duty of the legislature as much as possible to diminish the burden of the good citizens of this state:

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 so much of the act aforesaid and no more as relates to the raising, levying and discharging the last four annual taxes therein directed to be paid shall be and the same is hereby repealed, annulled and declared to be void, anything contained in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 18, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, 93, etc.

CHAPTER MCCXV.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUSPEND AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ENTITLED 'A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE WILLIAM CLINGAN, THAMAS BULL, JOHN KINKEAD, ROGER KIRK, JOHN SELLERS, JOHN WILSON AND JOSEPH DAVIS TO BUILD A NEW COURT HOUSE AND PRISON IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER AND TO FELL THE OLD COURT HOUSE AND PRISON IN THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER." " 1

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by the said suspending law it is recited that a general dissatisfaction and uneasiness did prevail and subsist among the good people of the county of Chester with the said act and the intended removal of the seat of justice from the borough of Chester to the Turk's Head in Goshen township in the same county:

And whereas it appears from a variety of petitions, remonstrances and memorials presented to and laid before the present house of Assembly that a great part of the good people of said county are much dissatisfied with the courts of justice remaining at the borough of Chester, and it being just and reasonable

¹ Passed March 30, 1785. Chapter 1152.

that the said suspending law should be repealed, the causes for which the said law was passed having ceased to exist:

[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 the act entitled "An act to suspend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilson and Joseph Davis to build a new court house and prison in the county of Chester, and fell the old court house and prison in the borough of Chester,"" shall be and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

Passed March 18, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 93, etc.

CHAPTER MCCXVI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMISSIONER OR COMMISSIONERS TO VIEW AND OPEN A ROAD FROM THE LEHIGH WATER GAP IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON TO WYOMING IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the making and maintaining of highways and roads between the several parts of this commonwealth is of the greatest importance to the intercourse and commerce thereof, and to the due administration of justice therein:

And whereas no highway hath been heretofore laid out by public authority between the northern inhabited parts of Northampton county and the settlement at Wyoming on the river Susquehanna in the county of Northumberland, and it is highly expedient that such highway should be laid out and established:

[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 the president or in his