

## CHAPTER MCCCXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR  
ERECTING AND OPENING A LOAN OFFICE FOR THE SUM OF FIFTY  
THOUSAND POUNDS."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the bills of credit emitted and made current by an act of assembly passed the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, have suffered a considerable depreciation, and the restoration of their credit may be affected by taking out of circulation such and so many of them as shall be received by the trustees of the loan office in discharge of the mortgages to them made for sums borrowed of them, over and besides the sum of twenty-thousand pounds which by the said act is directed to be annually canceled and burned.

[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 it shall and may be lawful for any mortgagor of any messuages, lands or rents, mortgaged to the trustees of the loan office in pursuance of an act of assembly passed the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled, "An act for erecting and opening a loan office for the sum of fifty thousand pounds," or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns to pay the whole, or any part or parts of the moneys borrowed and due by and upon such mortgages, and for the said trustees to receive the same in part or in full of the same, at any time or times before the time specified in the said mortgage deeds, anything in the last recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the bills of credit emitted by the said first above mentioned act which shall be paid to and

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1159.

received by the said trustees in part or in full discharge of any of the said mortgages, in pursuance of the said act for that purpose made or of this act shall be paid into the treasury of this state on or before the last day of every month in which the same shall be paid to the said trustees and shall not be re-loaned or re-issued on any account whatsoever but the same bills shall be canceled by the treasurer and reserved to be burned and shall be burned in the same manner as the said annual sum of twenty-thousand pounds is directed to be canceled and burned by the fifty-ninth section of the act first herein above recited, anything in the said act for erecting and opening the said loan office to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## CHAPTER MCCOXXIX.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REMEDY THE DEFECTS OF THE SEVERAL ACTS OF ASSEMBLY HERETOFORE MADE FOR REGULATING THE ELECTIONS OF JUSTICES OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT MODE FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO HOLD THE COURTS OF RECORD OF THE SAID CITY AND TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISIONS FOR THE DUE ELECTION AND RETURN OF JUSTICES OF PEACE ELECT."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that for the purposes of holding orphans' courts and the accelerating other public businesses falling under the jurisdiction of the county courts it will be useful and convenient to the citizens of this state that a number of justices necessary to compose a court should reside so near together that a court may be easily assembled in cases wherein their immediate intervention is necessary:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That every

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<sup>1</sup>Passed March 4th, 1786, Chapter 1205.