New London in the County of Chester" have on experience been found to be disagreeable to many of the members thereof and they have thereupon prayed that every part of the said recited act, except so much as relates to the recovering, receiving and appropriating bequests and donations by the present trustees and their successors may be repealed:

In order therefore to ease the minds of the said members and to restore harmony amongst them:

[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 all and every part and parts of the said recited act, except so much thereof as concerns the recovering, receiving and appropriating of bequests and donations, the electing, choosing or appointing trustees or as relates to the alienation, disposition or application of the property of the corporation or any part thereof shall be and the same hereby is repealed and made null and void.

Passed September 24, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 545.

## CHAPTER MCDXLII.

## AN ACT FURTHER TO CONTINUE AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUS PEND THE SALE OF LANDS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act passed on the eighteenth day of March last "to suspend the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes" will by its own limitation expire on the rising of this house:

And whereas at the time of passing the said act "the legislature had it in contemplation to establish a mode of collecting the public taxes less burdensome and oppressive than the present," but by reason of other urgent affairs of the state have not yet been able to devise and establish such mode of collec-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Passed March 18, 1789, Chapter 1397.

tion and it is therefore reasonable that the suspension aforesaid should be further continued:

[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 the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes and for other purposes therein mentioned," be and the same is hereby declared to be continued and to remain in full force and effect until the first day of April which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Passed September 26, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 551 See the act of Assembly passed April 6, 1790, Chapter 1519.

## CHAPTER MCDXLIII.

AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE COUNTY OF CHESTER, AND TO ERECT PART THEREOF INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the inhabitants of the borough of Chester and the south-eastern parts of the county of Chester have by their petitions set forth to the general assembly of this state that they labor under many and great inconveniences from the seat of justice being removed to a great distance from them and have prayed that they may be relieved from the said inconveniences, by erecting the said borough and south-eastern parts of the said county into a separate county:

And as it appears but just and reasonable that they should be relieved in the premises.

[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 all that part of Chester county lying within the bounds and limits hereinafter described shall be and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, that

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