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And if not paid within
six Days, together
with the Damages and
Expence of feeding
them, then the Beasts
may be sold.

This Act when to
take Effect.

otherwise agree concerning the same. And if the Owner of any Beasts impounded for doing Damage, shall not pay the Damage and the Fees of the Keeper or Master of the Pound, with reasonable Charges for keeping and feeding them, not exceeding *Three Pence* for each Beast for every *Twenty-four* Hours each such Beast shall be impounded and fed, within *six* Days after such Beasts shall be impounded, or replevy the same Beasts, then it shall and may be lawful for such Keeper or Master of such Pound, to sell such Beasts at public Vendue, giving at least *Forty-eight* Hours previous Notice of such Sale, by Advertisement, to be set up at the said Pound, and at the nearest public Place to the said Pound, and out of the Monies arising from such Sale, to pay the said Damage, and retain in his Hands his Fees and Charges of feeding and keeping the same Beasts, and of such Sale, and return the Overplus to the Owner of the same Beasts; and if no such Owner shall appear and claim such Overplus within *six* Calender Months after such Sale, the same shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the City or Town where such Beasts were impounded, for the Use of the Poor of such City or Town.

XXIII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall take Effect and be in Force from and after the first Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, except with Respect to the County of Westchester, and that with Respect to the said County it shall take Effect within twenty Days after the Passing thereof.*

C H A P. LXV.

An ACT for defraying the Public and necessary Charge in the respective Counties of this State.

Passed 7th March, 1788.

Affessors of each City
and Town yearly, to
inquire into the Value
of the Estates of the
Freeholders and Inha-
bitants, and make a
List of their Names.

And opposite such
Name to set down the

Value of each Person's
Estate.

And to deliver such
Lists to the Supervisors
of the County.

Affessor for Neglect
of such Duty, to for-
feit 25l.

How to be recovered.

I. **B**E it Enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That the Affessors of each respective City, Town and Place, in every County of this State, shall yearly and every Year, as soon as conveniently may be after they are chosen and qualified, proceed to enquire into the Value of the real and personal Estate of every Freeholder and Inhabitant within the City, Town or Place, whereof they are Affessors; and shall make out a true and exact List of the Names of all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the respective Cities, Towns and Places, for which they shall be chosen Affessors; and of such who have Estates therein, and do not reside there; and opposite to the Name of every such Person shall set down the real Value of all his, or her whole Estate, real and personal in the same City, Town or Place, as near as they can discover the same, and shall set down the Value of the real Estate of each Person as aforesaid, in one Column, and the Value of the personal Estate of each Person as aforesaid, in another Column of the same List or Assessment, leaving Room sufficient opposite thereto to insert the Sum each Person is to pay; and shall complete and deliver the same List or Assessment, signed by such Affessors, or the major Part of them, to the Supervisors of the County in which such City, Town or Place is or shall be situated, or their Clerk, on or before the last Tuesday in *May* next after their Election, yearly and every Year; and if any Affessor shall refuse or neglect to perform the Duty hereby required of him, every Affessor so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*, to be sued for and recovered for the Use of the County where such Offence shall be committed, with Costs, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, and in the Name of the Supervisors of the same County; and in every such Action, Suit or Information, it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiffs to set forth, that the Defendant at a certain Time and Place

became

became indebted to the Supervisors of the said County, in the said Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*, as a Forfeiture incurred for refusing and neglecting to perform the Duty required of him by Virtue of an Act, entitled, *An Act for defraying the Public and necessary Charge in the respective Counties of this State*, to be paid to the Supervisors of the said County, when he should be thereunto required, and to give the special Matter in Evidence: And all such Penalties, when recovered, shall be applied to the Use of the County where the Offence was committed, in such Manner, and for such Purposes as the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, shall direct and appoint.

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Such Penalties to be applied to the Use of the County.

II. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Supervisors of each City, Town and Place, in each of the respective Counties of this State, shall yearly, on the last Tuesday of *May* in every Year, meet together at the Court-House of the same County, and at such other Time or Times, and Place or Places, as they shall find and judge necessary and convenient, and examine, oversee, settle and allow all such Accounts as the same County is or shall be chargeable with; and examine, compute and ascertain what Sum of Money ought to be raised in the same County in that Year, for the Payment of such Accounts, and for defraying the public and necessary contingent Charges of the same County; and shall add to the same, all such other Sum and Sums of Money, as are or shall be imposed or laid on the same County by any Law of this State, and to be raised in that Year in the same County, and shall then fix and ascertain by such Ways, and in such Manner as they shall judge to be just and equitable, what Proportion or how much of such whole Sum then to be raised in the same County, ought to be raised and paid by each City, Town and Place in the same County; and shall then add to the Sum so to be raised and paid by each City, Town and Place in the same County, the Sum to be raised in that Year, by the same City, Town or Place, for the Maintenance and Support of the Poor of the same City, Town or Place; and shall thereupon cause a Computation to be made what each Pound of the Sum total of the Valuation of the Estates in each City, Town and Place, ought to pay of the Sum so to be raised in the same City, Town or Place, and cause the Sum to be paid by each Person to be inserted in the same Lists or Assessments opposite to his or her Name; and shall then, and before the first Day of *September*, in every Year, transmit the List or Assessment of each City, Town and Place, so completed, to the Collector of the same City, Town or Place, with a Warrant under their Hands and Seals thereto annexed, commanding the same Collector to collect of and from all and every the Person and Persons named in the said List or Assessment, the several and respective Sums mentioned and contained in the last Column of the said List or Assessment, and opposite to their respective Names, and to pay such Part thereof as shall be raised for the Maintenance and Support of the Poor of the same City, Town or Place, to the Overseers of the Poor of the same City, Town or Place, and the Residue thereof to the Treasurer of the County in which such City, Town or Place is situated, on or before the first Tuesday of *February* then next. And in Case any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sums at which his, her or their Estate or Estates shall be rated or taxed as aforesaid, the Collector to whom the same ought to be paid, shall be, and hereby is authorized and required to levy the same, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons who ought to pay the same; and if the Goods and Chattels so distrained shall be sold for more than the Amount of such Tax, and the Charges of the Distress and Sale, the Overplus shall be returned to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels; and that a Clause for this Purpose shall be inserted in every such Warrant so to be sent to the respective Collectors.

Supervisors to meet annually to examine and allow the Accounts of their County, and determine what Sums must be raised to pay the same.

And shall add thereto such Sums as are directed to be raised by any Law of this State, and apportion the same among the Towns:

And then add to the Sum to be raised in each Town, the Sum to be raised for the Poor in the same Town.

And then compute what each Pound of the Valuation of the Estates is to pay, and cause the Sum to be paid by each Person to be inserted in the List opposite to his Name, and then send such List to the Collector,

With a Warrant for collecting the same, and Directions how to pay it:

And in Case any Person refuses to pay the Sum at which he is rated, Collector to levy the same by Distress.

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Persons in Possession of real Estates liable to pay the Tax for the same, and Collector may sell Timber, Wood or Grass.

Collector to pay Overseers of the Poor out of the first Monies he receives, and on Refusal so to do, Overseers to recover the same with Costs of Suit.

If Collector refuses to pay the County Treasurer the Monies directed to be paid to him, how the Treasurer is to proceed for the Recovery thereof.

III. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Person in Possession of any real Estate, at the Time any Tax is to be collected, shall be liable to pay the Tax imposed on such real Estate; and in Case any other Person by Agreement or otherwise, ought to pay such Tax, the Possessor who shall pay the same, shall and may recover the Amount thereof from the Person who ought to have paid the same. *And further,* That where any Land, Meadow or real Estate is or shall be taxed, and no Goods or Chattels shall be found thereon, whereof sufficient Distress can be made for the said Tax, then and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector, who ought to collect the same Tax, and he is hereby authorized and required to sell at public Vendue, giving at least *six* Days previous Notice of such Sale, by Advertisement to be put up at two or more public Places in the same Town, so much of the Timber, Wood or Grass, growing or being thereon, as shall be sufficient to pay the said Tax, with the Charges of such Advertisement and Sale; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Purchaser, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, at any Time within *six* Months after such Sale, to enter upon such Lands, Meadow or real Estate, and to cut, take and carry away such Timber, Wood and Grass, or in Case such Grass cannot be cut and made into Hay, then to use the same Grass for Pasture. *Provided always,* That when it shall become necessary to sell Timber or Wood for the obtaining such Tax, *six* Weeks Notice, in Manner aforesaid, shall be given by the Collector; and every such Collector is hereby directed and required to pay the Sum in such Warrant directed, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor out of the first Monies he shall collect and receive: And if any such Collector shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, by the Time in such Warrant mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the Overseers of the Poor to whom the same ought to be paid, or their Successors in Office, to recover the same with Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record, against such Collector, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, in an Action of Debt in the Name of the Overseers of the Poor of the City or Town, for which they are or shall be chosen: And it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiff to set forth in the Declaration, in any such Suit or Action, that such Collector, at the Time he ought to have paid the said Money, became indebted to the Overseers of the Poor of the City or Town mentioned in such Warrant, in the Sum thereby directed to be paid to them, by Virtue of an Act, entitled, *An Act for defraying the public and necessary Charge in the respective Counties of this State;* to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the City or Town aforesaid, when he should be thereunto required, and to give the special Matter in Evidence: And no such Suit or Action shall be abated or discontinued by the Death or by the Expiration of the Office of such Overseers of the Poor, or any or either of them, but the same shall or may be continued and prosecuted to Effect, by the Survivors and Successors in Office of the same Overseers. And if any Collector shall neglect or refuse to pay to the County Treasurer, the Money directed by any such Warrant to be paid to him, by the Time mentioned in such Warrant, then and in every such Case, the Treasurer of the same County for the Time being, is hereby authorized and required to issue a Warrant under his Hand and Seal, directed to the Sheriff of the County, commanding him to levy the same, or if a Part is paid, so much as such Collector shall be deficient, of the Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels of such Collector: And if the Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels of such Collector, shall not be sufficient to pay the whole Sum directed to be levied, then to take such Collector and confine him in the common Gaol of the same County, without Bail or Mainprise, there to remain until the Deficiency shall be paid; and every Sheriff to whom any such Warrant shall be directed and delivered, shall immediately cause the same to be executed, and shall, within *thirty* Days after receiving such Warrant, make Return thereof to the Treasurer of the same County, and pay to him the Monies levied by Virtue thereof, deducting for

for his Fees *Six-pence* in the Pound upon the Sum so levied, and no more. But in all Cafes where no Goods or Chattels can be found whereon to levy the Tax imposed upon any Person mentioned in any such Tax List or Assessment, or not sufficient to pay the Whole, the Collector shall not be charged with more than he shall or might have levied or received. And every Collector is hereby directed and required to deliver a true Account, upon Oath, of all such Deficiencies to the County Treasurer, at the Time he is or shall be directed to make such Payment to such County Treasurer; and if any Collector shall neglect or refuse to deliver such Account, such Collector shall be accountable for the whole Sum by him to be collected; and the County Treasurer shall deliver all such Accounts of Deficiencies to the Supervisors of the same County, at their next Meeting, after he shall have received the same; and each Collector shall have and retain for his Service out of the Monies by him collected, *One Shilling* for every *Twenty Shillings* he shall collect, and no more.

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Where no Goods can be found whereon to levy, Collector not to be charged with such Deficiency.

Collector to deliver an Account of such Deficiency to County Treasurer,

And to be accountable for the Whole in Case of Neglect.

County Treasurer to deliver such Accounts to the Supervisors.

Collector's Allowance.

IV. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Supervisors of each County respectively, to appoint some suitable and proper Person to be their Clerk, who shall be called the Clerk of the Supervisors of the County for which he shall be appointed, and shall hold his Office during the Pleasure of the Supervisors of the same County, and shall have such Allowance for his Services, as the Supervisors of the same County shall, from Time to Time, think proper to appoint and allow; and such Allowance, and the necessary Charges of the Supervisors at their respective Meetings, shall be considered, raised and levied as Part of the public and necessary contingent Charge of the same County.

Supervisors to appoint a Clerk, with an Allowance for his Service, to be paid by the County.

V. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Supervisors of each County respectively, shall be, and hereby are authorized and required to appoint some reputable Frecholder of the same County, to be Treasurer of the same County, who shall hold his Office during the Pleasure of the Supervisors of the same County, and shall receive all such Monies as shall be raised in the same County, for defraying the public and necessary Charge of the same County, or for the Use and Service of the Government of this State. And all such Monies as shall come into his Hands for defraying the public and necessary Charges of the same County, shall be applied and paid by him to such Persons, and in such Manner as the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, shall, by Order entered in their Books, or by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, from Time to Time direct; and all such Monies as shall come into his Hands for the Use or Service of the Government of this State, shall be paid by him to the Treasurer of this State for the Time being, at such Times as shall be directed by the Laws, by Virtue whereof the same Monies shall be raised or come into the Hands of such County Treasurer. And the Treasurer of each County shall keep just, true and distinct Accounts of the Receipts, Disbursements and Payments of all Monies which shall come into his Hands, as Treasurer of the County, and enter the same in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, and once in every Year, at the annual Meeting of the Supervisors of the same County, or at such other Time as they shall direct, shall bring in and exhibit all such Books and Accounts, and all the Vouchers relating to the same, to them, for their Examination and Audit thereof: And the Treasurer of each County, and the Executors and Administrators of such Treasurer, shall be, and hereby is and are made liable to an Action of Account to the Supervisors of the same County, for all Monies which shall come into his Hands as Treasurer of the same County; and every such Treasurer, and his Executors and Administrators, shall and may plead and discharge himself and themselves, in such Manner as other Receivers or Bailiffs may, can or ought to do by Law. And the Supervisors of each

Supervisors to appoint a County Treasurer, to hold his Office during their Pleasure.

How such Treasurer to pay all Monies which shall come into his Hands;

And to keep Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of all such Monies, and annually lay the same before the Supervisors.

Treasurer made liable to an Action of Account to the Supervisors.

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Treasurer's Allow-
ance.

County for the Time being, shall be, and hereby are empowered to sue, prosecute and maintain such Actions of Account for the Use of their County, in the Name of the Supervisors of the same County. *And further*, That each County Treasurer shall have and retain for his Services, *Three-pence* for every *Twenty-Shillings* which he shall receive and pay, to wit: *One-penny Half-penny* for receiving, and *One-Penny Half-penny* for paying.

Treasurer to enter
into Bond to the Su-
pervisors of the County
for the faithful Per-
formance of his Duty.

And on Non-Perform-
ance of the Condi-
tion of such Bond,
Supervisors to com-
mence a Suit thereon.

Monies recovered
on such Bond how to
be applied.

Supervisors yearly,
before they ascertain
the Sum to be raised,
to examine what Sums
remain unpaid of
Taxes before assessed.

And where they find
any Sum uncollected,
and the Person or
Estate charged with it
sufficient, they shall
issue their Warrant
for the Collection.

Collectors to levy
and collect the Sums
specified in such War-
rant.

And for Neglect,
shall be chargeable
with the Amount.

Where Deficiencies
in any Town happen
by Insolvency, the Su-
pervisors to cause the
same to be raised as
Part of the Tax of
the same Town.

On the Death or
Removal from Office
of any County Treas-

VI. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That every County Treasurer in each respective County, as soon after he shall be appointed as conveniently may be, and before he enter upon the Business of his Office, shall enter into a Bond or Obligation, with sufficient Security, to the Supervisors of the County of which he is appointed Treasurer, in such Sum as the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, shall think proper and direct; with Condition, well and faithfully to execute the Office of Treasurer of the same County, and to pay all such Monies as shall come to his Hands as Treasurer of the same County, according to Law; and to render a just and true Account thereof to the Supervisors of the same County, when thereunto required. And if any Treasurer of any County shall not comply with the Condition of such Bond or Obligation, it shall and may be lawful for the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, to commence and prosecute an Action or Actions of Debt on such Bond, in any Court of Record, in the Name of the Supervisors of such County, against the Obligors in the same Bond, or either of them, or the Heirs, Executors or Administrators of all, or any or either of them. And all Monies recovered upon any such Bond or Obligation, shall be applied towards defraying the public and necessary Charge of the same County, in such Manner as the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, shall direct.

VII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Supervisors of each County respectively, shall yearly and every Year, before they ascertain the Amount of the Taxes to be raised in the same County in that Year, carefully examine what Sums remain unpaid of Taxes before laid or assessed; and where they find any Sum or Sums of Money on any such Tax uncollected, and that the Person or Persons Estate or Estates charged with the same, is or are sufficient to pay the same, they shall issue their Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, to the Collectors of the respective Cities and Towns for the Time being, where such Sums remain unpaid, for the Collection thereof: And every Collector to whom any such Warrant shall be directed, is hereby authorized and required to levy and collect all such Sums in such Warrant specified, in the same Manner, and under the same Penalties as he is or shall be authorized and required to levy and collect the Taxes for the public and necessary Charge of the same County; and shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the same County, at such Time as shall be specified in the same Warrant. And if any Collector shall neglect his Duty herein, he shall be chargeable with the Amount of the Monies directed to be levied and collected: And where the said Supervisors shall find that any Deficiency of any of the said Taxes has happened in any City, Town or Place, by the Insolvency, or the Want of Goods and Chattels whereon to levy the said Tax, of any Person or Persons upon whom the same was charged, or by the Insolvency of the Collector, or otherwise, they shall add such Deficiency to, and cause the same to be raised with and as Part of the Tax to be laid on the same City, Town or Place. And in every such Case the County Treasurer shall credit and apply the first Monies he shall receive on such Tax, from such City, Town or Place, to the Payment and Discharge of such Deficiency.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That upon the Death, Resignation or Removal from Office of any County Treasurer, all the

the Books and Papers belonging to the same Office shall be delivered to his Successor in Office, upon the Oath of the preceding Treasurer, or in Case of his Death, upon the Oath of his Executors or Administrators; and if any such preceding Treasurer, or his Executors or Administrators, shall refuse or neglect to deliver the same, upon Oath as aforesaid, being lawfully demanded, every such Person shall forfeit and pay, for every such Refusal or Neglect, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, to be recovered with Costs of Suit, by the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, for the Use of the same County, in the Name of the Supervisors of such County, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record; and in every such Action, Suit or Information, it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiffs to set forth, that the Defendant on the Day such Demand was made, became indebted to the Supervisors of such County in the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, as a Forfeiture for refusing and neglecting to deliver up the Books and Papers belonging to the Office of Treasurer of such County, according to the Form of an Act, entitled, *An Act for defraying the public and necessary Charge in the respective Counties of this State*, to be paid to the Supervisors of the same County for the Time being, when he should be thereunto required, and to give the special Matter in Evidence.

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furer, his Books to be delivered to his Successor in Office. Forfeiture for Neglect or Refusal to deliver the same. How to be recovered.

IX. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the major Part of the Supervisors of any County being met together, at their annual Meeting, or at any other Meeting of the Supervisors of the same County, shall be deemed a legal Meeting of the Supervisors of the same County, and it shall and may be lawful for such major Part of them so met together, and they shall be and hereby are authorized and required to do, execute and perform all and every Matter and Thing which the Supervisors of the same County are by this Act authorized or required to do, execute and perform, as fully in every Respect, as if all the Supervisors of the same County had attended at such Meeting; and all Questions which may arise at any such Meeting shall be determined according to the Judgment and Opinion of the major Part of the Supervisors attending at such Meeting. *And further*, That no Action or Suit to be commenced or prosecuted by the Supervisors of any County, by Virtue or in Pursuance of this Act, shall be abated or discontinued, by the Death or the Expiration of the Office of such Supervisors, or any or either of them, but shall and may be continued and prosecuted to Effect by the Survivors and Successors in Office of the same Supervisors.

Majority of the Supervisors of a County, to constitute a legal Meeting.

No Action brought by Supervisors to abate by their Death, or the Expiration of their Office, but be continued and prosecuted by the Survivors and Successors.

X. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That every County Treasurer shall, yearly, on or before the *first Day of March* in every Year, pay to the Treasurer of this State all such Monies as he shall have received for Taxes imposed on such County, for the Use or Service of the Government of this State, and deliver to the Treasurer of this State an Account, on Oath, of all such Warrants as he shall have issued against any Collector or Collectors, and for what Sums; and in Case any County Treasurer shall not pay the Monies by him received as aforesaid, by the Time aforesaid, or shall not deliver such Accounts, on Oath, to the Treasurer of this State as aforesaid, or shall not, in Case of Default of any Collector, issue his Warrant as aforesaid, then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this State, for the Time being, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required, to proceed against such County Treasurer, in like Manner as the County Treasurers are, by this Act, authorized and required to proceed against delinquent Collectors.

County Treasurer, yearly, before the first of *March*, to pay to the State Treasurer all Monies by him received for the Use of Government, together with an Account of all Warrants he may have issued against the Collectors.

XI. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That if any Supervisor or Supervisors, shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the Duties required of him or them by this Act, every Supervisor so neglecting or refusing,

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shall, for every such Offence, forfeit to the People of this State the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, to be recovered, with Costs, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, by the Treasurer of this State, by and in the Name of the Treasurer of the State of *New-York*; and in every such Action, Suit or Information, it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiff to set forth, that the Defendant, at a certain Time and Place, became indebted to the Treasurer of the State of *New-York*, in the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, as a Forfeiture incurred for refusing and neglecting to perform the Duties required of him by Virtue of an Act, entitled, *An Act for defraying the public and necessary Charge in the respective Counties of this State*, to be paid to the Treasurer of the State of *New-York* for the Time being, when he should be thereunto required, and to give the special Matter in Evidence. And no such Action, Suit or Information, shall be abated or discontinued, by the Death of the Treasurer, or by his Resignation or Removal from Office, but shall and may be continued and prosecuted to Effect, by his Successor in Office. All which Penalties when recovered, shall remain in the Treasury of this State, subject to the Order of the Legislature.

And no Action to be abated by the Death of such Treasurer.

This Act not to extend to the City of *New-York*.

XII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall not extend to the City and County of *New-York*.

When to take Effect.

XIII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall take Effect, and be in Force from and after the first Day of *April*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine.

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An ACT to enable the Corporation of Trinity-Church, in the City of New-York to assume the Name therein mentioned.

Passed 10th March, 1788.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Corporation of *Trinity-Church*, in the City of *New-York*, were, by an Act of the Legislature of the late Colony of *New-York*, passed the Twenty-seventh Day of *June*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, enabled to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, by the Name of, *The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New-York, in Communion of the Church of England, as by Law established*. And whereas the said Act was repealed by the Legislature of this State, on the seventeenth Day of *April*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, but the said Corporation have continued to use the Name therein specified; and by their humble Petition to the Legislature of this State, have prayed that they may be enabled to assume and use the Name of, *The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New-York, in Communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New-York*: Therefore,

Name of the Corporation of *Trinity Church*.

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That the said Corporation, shall and may, from and immediately after the passing of this Act, take and use the Name of, *The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New-York, in Communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New-York*, and by the same Name shall be capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended; and that all Grants, Deeds and Conveyances made to, or by the said Corporation, between the said seventeenth Day of *April*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, and the passing of this Act, wherein they are named or mentioned by the Name of, *The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New-York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law established*, or

All Grants made to, or by them, between certain Times to be valid.

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