

in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six; which the said respective Officers, in all Respects, are required to do and perform the Duties severally enjoined them by the before recited Act, at the Times therein mentioned, and shall be entitled to the like Rewards for Services, and be subject to the same Fines and Forfeitures for Neglect of Duty, as in the said recited Act are particularly annexed and enjoined as aforesaid.

A. Passed at Trenton, November 21, 1786.

C H A P. CLXXVI.

An ACT for setting free Negro Prime.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Negro Prime, late the Property of Abfalom Bainbridge, of Princeton, in the County of Somerset, by his humble Petition, hath represented and shewn, that the said Abfalom Bainbridge adhered to the Arms of the King of Great-Britain during the late War, whereby his Estate became forfeited and confiscated; and that he, as Part thereof, became the Property of this State; and hath earnestly besought the Legislature that he may be set free: And whereas the Legislature are desirous of extending the Blessings of Liberty; and the said Negro Prime hath shewn himself entitled to their favourable Notice, therefore,

Enacting Clause. **BE IT ENACTED** by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That the said Negro Prime, late the Property of Abfalom Bainbridge, of Princeton, in the County of Somerset, shall be, and he the said Negro Prime hereby is declared to be manumitted and set free from Slavery and Servitude, as fully and effectually to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, as if he had been born free; any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

A. Passed at Trenton, November 21, 1786.

C H A P. CLXXVII.

An ACT to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of the Amount of Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Captain John Henderfon, by his Petition, has prayed, that Means may be provided for the Settlement of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo: And whereas Application was made to the Congress of the then Province of New-Jersey, who, by their Committee of January the tenth, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six, being thereunto fully authorized by the said Congress, thought it proper, and did accordingly order and direct, "That the said Cargo be immediately sold, and the Vessel secured, which Vessel with the Amount of the Sales, after deducting the necessary Expences, be referred
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