

£.1200 to be raised by Lottery, for building a Paper Mill.

The Names of the Managers.

Penalty for forging and counterfeiting the Lottery Tickets.

Authority of the same, That a Sum not exceeding *Twelve Hundred Pounds* be raised by a Lottery by a Deduction of *Twenty per Cent.* upon the Amount of the Tickets when sold, to the Use of *Hugh Maclean*, for the sole Purpose of building a suitable Mill House in *Milton*, and providing the Implements and Machinery necessary for the Manufactory of Paper; and that *Samuel Henshaw*, Esq; Messieurs *Allen Crocker*, and *Isaac Davenport*, shall be Managers of said Lottery, who shall be sworn to the faithful Performance of their Trust; which said Managers shall make and publish in such news papers as they shall judge proper, a Scheme for said Lottery as soon as may be; and they shall also publish therewith all necessary Rules and Regulations for the Management thereof: And all Prizes which may be drawn in said Lottery, shall be paid without any Deduction, provided the same are demanded within Twelve Months after the Drawing of said Lottery, otherwise the Money arising from such Prizes shall be appropriated to the Purpose aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall forge, counterfeit or alter any Lottery Ticket, issued by Virtue of this Act, or shall pass or utter any such forged, counterfeit, or altered Ticket, knowing the same to be false, forged, counterfeit, or altered, or that shall counsel, advise, procure, or assist in the forging, altering, or counterfeiting the same; every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted before the Supreme Judicial Court, shall pay a Fine not exceeding *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, to the Use of this Commonwealth, and suffer not more than twelve Months Imprisonment, nor less than two, and be publickly Whipped not exceeding thirty-nine Stripes, or shall suffer all or any of the foregoing Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before whom he shall be convicted, according to the Nature and Circumstances of the Offence.

May 7, 1782.

1781. — Chapter 40.

[April Session, ch. 5.]

Chap. 40 AN ACT EMPOWERING THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, TO LAY OUT A COUNTY ROAD THROUGH THE PLANTATIONS OF BRIDGETOWN, RAYMONDTOWN AND OTISFIELD.

Preamble.

Whereas there is no Law making Provision for opening and maintaining Roads in Plantations:

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the County of *Cumberland* be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to cause to be laid out a County Road through the Plantations of *Bridgetown*, *Raymondtown*, and *Otisfield*; and that the Cost of ascertaining the Place and Course of said Road shall be borne by the said County, and that the Cost of opening and repairing said Road through each of said Plantations shall be assessed in due Proportion on the Lands in each of said Plantations where the Cost of opening and repairing said Road shall arise, and shall be assessed and collected and paid into the several Treasuries in each Plantation in the same Way and Manner as other Assessments and Collections are made and collected, for the Purpose of defraying the Charges aforesaid always, until the said Plantations shall be incorporated into Towns. And said Plantations shall be liable to be presented by the Grand Jury of the County of *Cumberland*, for not mending and repairing said Road, as they would be if they were incorporated into Townships.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the County of *Cumberland* empowered to lay out a County Road thro' certain Plantations.

In what Manner the Assessments are to be made for defraying the Charges.

May 7, 1782.

1781. — Chapter 41.

[April Session, Ch. 6.]

AN ACT FOR FURTHER CONTINUING A LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, MADE AND PASSED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, INTITLED, "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE FEES OF THE SEVERAL OFFICERS WITHIN THIS PROVINCE HEREAFTER MENTIONED."

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Whereas the said Act was revived by an Act passed in the last Session of the General Court and is now near expiring.

Preamble.

And whereas it is for the Public Good that the said Act should be further continued:

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the beforementioned Act, passed in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-three, be still continued in full Force, with all and every Clause, Matter and Thing therein contained, until the End of the next Sitting of the General Court, and no longer.

See Bill of 1773 continued.

May 9, 1782.