

by authorized and empowered to choose a moderator and clerk, to act and to do all such matters and things as parishes, by law, may do towards settling a minister as aforesaid, and, by adjournments, to continue such meetings from time to time, and so long as shall be necessary for the purpose aforesaid; and the assessors, collectors, and other town officers, of the town of Sudbury, whom it may concern, are hereby empowered to assess, levy and collect all rates and taxes, for the support and maintenance of such ministers, from the inhabitants of said town of Sudbury, in manner as if such ministers had been chosen and contracted with by the said town. [*Passed July 9; * published July 11.*]

Assessors, &c., empowered to assess, levy and collect taxes for the support of ministers.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT FURTHER IMPOWERING THE COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, IN THIS PROVINCE, TO GRANT LICENCES IN CERTAIN CASES, AND THEREBY TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives,

[SECT. 1.] That when it shall so happen that any licenced innholder or retailer shall die before the year be expired for which licence shall have been granted, and the widow of the deceased, if such there be, or children, or other representative, shall desire to exercise the said employment in such licenced house the remainder of the year; and where any licenced innholder or retailer shall remove from a licenced house, and the purchaser or occupier of such house shall petition to be licenced to be an innholder or retailer in the same house for the remainder of the year; in every such case it shall be lawful, and the justices of the court of general sessions of the peace are hereby empowered, at any of the terms appointed by law for holding the same in such county, to grant licence to such person or petitioner applying therefor, the remainder of the year: *provided* such person be suitably qualified therefor, and recommended in manner as the law directs.

Justices of the court of general sessions empowered to grant licenses, in case. 1755-56, ch. 39. 1759-60, ch. 13.

[SECT. 2.] This act to continue in force from the tenth day of July current, to the tenth day of July which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and no longer. [*Passed July 9; * published July 11.*]

Limitation.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TREASURY WITH THE SUM OF THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND POUNDS.

WHEREAS this court have ordered a tax of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-four pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, short of what, by several acts of government, was to have been assessed and apportioned on the present year, and a further sum is necessary for the service of the present campaign; therefore, to support the faith and credit of the government,—

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives,

[SECT. 1.] That the treasurer be and he hereby is directed to

Treasurer em-

* Signed July 11, according to the record.