

effects aforesaid shall be holden to pay to the Town of Ashburnham all taxes heretofore assessed or granted by said town, also their full proportion of all debts now due from said town of Ashburnham.

*Approved November 16, 1792.*

### 1792. — Chapter 25.

[November Session, ch. 3.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT FOR THE DUE REGULATION OF LICENCED HOUSES.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled & by the Authority of the same,* that the Justices of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this Commonwealth be & are hereby authorized & directed to grant Licence as the Law directs for keeping a Tavern or for Retailing Spirituous Liquors, to any person applying for such Licence within their respective Counties who may be an Inhabitant or Resident in any Plantation or other place not within the limits of any incorporated Town or District, on such persons taking the oath required by Law to be taken by persons previous to their receiving Licence & producing satisfactory evidence to the Court to which he shall apply, that he is firmly attached to the Constitution & Laws of this Commonwealth & well qualified & provided for the exercise of such an imployment; & that such Licence will be subservient to the publick good.

*Approved November 17, 1792.*

### 1792. — Chapter 26.

[November Session, ch. 4.]

AN ACT, FOR ALTERING AN ACT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ENTITLED "AN ACT DIRECTING THE MANNER IN WHICH MONEY SHALL BE RAISED AND LEVIED TO DEFRAY THE CHARGES WHICH MAY ARISE WITHIN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* that the first paragraph of the aforescited Act be and hereby is so far altered, as that the Justices of the Courts of General Sessions of the peace, may at any Court of Sessions when it shall appear necessary, make

Justices authorized to grant Licenses.

Conditions.

Act altered.

an estimate of the sum or sums of money requisite to defray the charges of the County any thing in the said paragraph to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Approved November 17, 1792.*

### 1792. — Chapter 27.

[November Session, ch. 6.]

AN ACT TO IMPOWER SILAS NOWELL GUARDIAN TO HIS CHILDREN TO JOIN IN THE DIVISION OF CERTAIN UNDIVIDED ESTATES TO THEM BELONGING, WITH THE OTHER OWNERS, AND ON THEIR BEHALF TO EXECUTE ANY DEEDS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* that Silas Nowell, Father & lawful Guardian to Sarah Johnson Nowell, James Nowell, Martha Nowell, Silas Nowell junr. Ralph Cross Nowell and Phebe Nowell all of Newbury Port in the County of Essex Minors, be and he hereby is fully authorized & impowered for and in behalf of his said children to agree upon, and make partition of the real estate of their Grandfather Ralph Cross late of said Newbury port deceased, lying both in this Commonwealth, and in the State of New Hampshire with the other Devisees or owners thereof, and to accept and take the share belonging to his said children in any such parcel or parcels and in any such place or places as he shall judge most for their benefit and advantage as fully as they could do themselves if they were of lawful age, & to make & execute any proper deed or deeds, necessary for effecting & compleating such partition; and the said Silas is also fully impowered previous to such partition to settle and adjust with Stephen Cross & Ralph Cross esqrs. executors to the last will and testament of the said Ralph Cross deceased, the demands of the said children against them for their part of the personal estate of said Testator; and upon the said Stephen and Ralph giving him a receipt and discharge for so much as the same shall amount to, on account of one hundred & eighty pounds with the interest charged upon the said children's sixth part of the Testator's estate, to give & execute to them the said Stephen and Ralph a proper receipt and discharge for the same; & whatever part of one hundred & eighty pounds and interest, if any, may then remain due to them, the

Guardian impowered.