

aforesaid, they shall severally forfeit and pay for each Offence, the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*, for the Use of the said Town, and to be recovered by the said Treasurer in Manner aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Town of *Lancaster*, shall, in the most prudent and expeditious Way and Manner, apply all the net Proceeds of the said Lottery or Lotteries to the Purposes of re-building and making Good the said Bridges and Causeways; and in Case the said Town shall convert the said Proceeds to any other Use or Purpose, or shall unreasonably delay to apply the same as is hereinbefore directed, the said Town shall forfeit and pay to the Use of the Commonwealth the Sum of *Three Thousand Pounds*, to be recovered by the Treasurer of the said Commonwealth, by Action in any Court proper to try the same.

The net Proceeds of said Lottery to be applied as aforesaid.

In Case.

And be it further enacted, That all Prizes drawn in the said Lottery shall be paid without Deduction, if demanded within six Months after Drawing.

Prizes to be paid without Deduction.

And be it also further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall forge, counterfeit, or alter any Ticket issued by Virtue of this Act, or shall pass or utter any such forged, counterfeit or altered Ticket knowingly; or that shall counsel, advise, or assist in forging, counterfeiting or altering the same, every such Person or Persons so offending, being thereof convicted in the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth, shall be set on the Gallows for the Space of one Hour, with a Rope about his Neck, or shall pay a Fine not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, to the Use of this Commonwealth, or be imprisoned not exceeding twelve Months, or be publicly Whipt, not exceeding thirty-nine Stripes, at the Discretion of the Justices of the same Court, who are also hereby empowered to inflict one or more of the said Punishments on such Offenders, if they see fit.

Persons convicted of Forgery.

Penalty.

February 15, 1783.

1782. — Chapter 38.

[January Session, ch. 5.]

AN ACT APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Chap. 38

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority

Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Boston 3d Tuesday of Feb. Inst.

of the same, That a Supreme Judicial Court shall be held at *Boston*, within and for the County of *Suffolk*, on the third Tuesday of *February* instant.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Writs, Recognizances, Warrants and Complaints, and every other Thing that should or may be returned to or entered at the Court aforesaid, to be holden at the Time and Place heretofore appointed; and all Parties and Persons that by Law are or may be required or directed to appear or attend at the aforesaid Time and Place; and all Actions, Suits, and Matters that now are or may be pending in the same Court, shall be returned to, entered, appear and attend, have Day, be tried and determined in the said Court, at the Time and Place established by this Act.

February 17, 1783.

1782. — Chapter 39.

[January Session, ch. 6.]

Chap. 39

AN ACT FOR ENCOURAGING THE KILLING OF WOLVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That whosoever shall hereafter within this Commonwealth, kill any grown Wolf or Wolf's Whelp, (other than such as shall be taken out of the Belly of any Bitch Wolf) and bring the Head thereof unto the Constable of the Town in which such Wolf or Wolf's Whelp shall be killed, or to the Constable of the Town next adjacent unto the Place of killing such Wolf or Wolf's Whelp, without the Bounds of any Township, the Constable, in Presence of one or more of the Selectmen shall cut off both the Ears of the same, and cause them to be burned. And such Selectman or Men, and Constable, shall give the Party a Receipt for the said Head, expressing whether it be a grown Wolf, or a Whelp, and upon producing such Receipt, the Party shall be paid and allowed by the Treasurer of such Town, out of the Town Treasury, the Sum of *Four Pounds* for every Head of a grown Wolf by him killed, and the Sum of *One Pound* for every Wolf's Whelp; and all such Sum and Sums of Money so paid out of any Town Treasury in Manner aforesaid, shall be paid and allowed to such Town by the Treasurer and Receiver-General of this Commonwealth.

Wolves killed, &c.

The Constable of the Town to cut off both the Ears of the same, in the Presence of the Selectmen.

Selectmen and Constable to give a Receipt to the Party.

Bounty.