

1782. — Chapter 47.

[January Session, ch. 14.]

AN ACT FOR SETTING OFF *DAVID PARKER* FROM THE DISTRICT OF *CARLISLE*, AND ANNEXING HIM TO THE TOWN OF *CHELMSFORD*. Chap. 47

Whereas by the Act for incorporating the District of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, David Parker was set to the said District, which is found to operate to his great Injury and Inconvenience: Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said David Parker, and his Buildings, and so much of his Lands which were taken into the said District of Carlisle, by the aforesaid Act, as shall fall to the North of a right Line, beginning at a Heap of Stones where the Corners of the Towns of Chelmsford and Westford, and of the said District of Carlisle meet; and from thence running to the Corner of a certain stone Wall, where the Corners of the Towns of Chelmsford and Billerica, and of the said District of Carlisle meet, shall be, and hereby are set off from the said District of Carlisle, and annexed to the said Town of Chelmsford; and shall forever hereafter be considered as Part of the same: Any Thing in the aforesaid Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Boundaries.

Provided nevertheless, That the said David Parker shall pay all such Taxes as are already assessed upon him by the said District of Carlisle. Proviso. March 1, 1783.

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[January Session, ch. 15.]

AN ACT FOR RAISING BY LOTTERY THE SUM OF *THREE THOUSAND POUNDS*, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A GLASS HOUSE, AND PROMOTING THE MANUFACTURE OF CROWN AND OTHER GLASS, IN *BOSTON*. Chap. 48

Whereas it appears that Robert Hewes, by his Ingenuity and Application, has attained the Knowledge of the Art and Manufacture of Crown and other Glass; and great Benefit may accrue to this Commonwealth if the said Business should be carried on: But the Losses of the said Robert, sustained by costly Experiments, in finding out the said Art, and also by Fire, have occasioned, and must occasion, a great Cessation thereof, unless he, in Preamble.

some Manner, derives Aid to enable him to build a Glass House in Boston :

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That a Sum not exceeding Three Thousand 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 the said Robert Hewes, for the sole Purpose of Building a suitable Glass House in Boston, and providing the Implements and Machinery necessary for the Manufactory of Glass; and that Col. Josiah Waters, Major Thomas Melvil, and Capt. Alexander Hodydon, shall be Managers of the 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 the 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 the said Lottery, shall be paid without any Deduction, provided the same are demanded within twelve Months after the Drawing of the 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.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Robert Hewes shall have the sole and exclusive Right of carrying on the Manufacture of Crown and other Glass within this Commonwealth, for the Term of seven Years from the Date of this Act. And that if

£3000 to be raised by Lottery.

Names of the Managers.

Prizes to be paid without Deduction.

Persons convicted of Forgery.

Penalty.

Exclusive Right of carrying on the Manufacture granted to Rob. Hewes.

any other Person or Persons shall presume within the said Term of seven Years to carry on the Manufacture of Crown or other Glass within this Commonwealth, he or they shall forfeit and pay a Fine not exceeding *One Thousand Pounds* nor less than *Eight Hundred Pounds*, to be recovered by Action of Debt, to be brought by the said *Robert*, his Executors or Administrators, in any Court proper to try the same.

Persons presuming to manufacture Glass within the Time mentioned.
Penalty.

Provided always, That the said *Robert Hewes* give Security to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth in the Sum of *Four Thousand Pounds*, with two sufficient Sureties, to employ all the Monies that shall be raised by the said Lottery, for his Use, in building a suitable Glass House, in providing Implements and Machinery as aforesaid, and in prosecuting and bringing to Perfection the Manufacture of Crown and other Glass, in the best Manner in his Power, and faithfully, constantly and diligently to pursue during the said Term of seven Years, the Manufacturing thereof.

Proviso.
Rob. Hewes to give Security.

March 1, 1783.

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[January Session, ch. 16.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF NORTON, INTO A DISTINCT PARISH; AND ALSO TO INCORPORATE A COMMITTEE OF THE SAID SOCIETY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Chap. 49

Whereas the Congregational Society in the Town of Norton, of which the Reverend Joseph Palmer is the present Minister, have represented to this Court that the said Society are possessed of a Sum of Money and Securities, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, which they desire to improve to the Purpose of beginning and laying a Foundation for a Fund, the Interest whereof to be appropriated to support a learned, pious, Protestant Congregational Minister in the said Society forever, and for building or repairing a Meeting House in said Society; and have supplicated this Court by a Law, to invest the said Society with all the Powers, Privileges, and Immunities that Precincts or Parishes in this Commonwealth do or may enjoy: And also that certain Persons, by them, the said Society elected and named, may be made a Body Corporate, with sufficient Powers to receive the aforesaid Sum and other Donations that are or shall be made for the Purposes aforesaid, and for the Well ordering the same:

Preamble.