

When the Interest shall be more than sufficient for said Purposes how to be appropriated.

*And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if at any Time the Income arising by the annual Interest of the Fund aforesaid, shall be more than sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, in that Case all such Surplus shall and hereby is specially appropriated, and shall be improved by the Parish aforesaid, towards the Support and Maintenance of a School for the Benefit of said Society.

Parish to choose five Trustees annually.

*And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Parish, at their annual Meeting in *March*, from Time to Time be, and hereby are fully authorised to choose five Trustees for the Year ensuing.

In Case Trustees are not chosen.

*And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if at any Time the said Parish shall at their annual Meeting in *March*, neglect or by any Means be prevented choosing Trustees, in every such Case the Trustees last chosen shall continue vested with all the Powers and Privileges aforesaid, until others be chosen.

Trustees to be accountable and removable for Misdemeanor.

*And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Trustees, and their Successors, from Time to Time, shall be accountable to the said Parish, and may be by them for any Misdemeanor or Failure in their said Trust removed therefrom; in which Case, and also in Case of Death or other Removal of any one or more of them, it shall and may be lawful for the said Parish to appoint others in their Room. And the said Parish may at any Time call a Meeting for that Purpose accordingly.

*March 4, 1783.*

## 1782. — Chapter 50.

[January Session, ch. 17.]

*Chap. 50* AN ACT DETERMINING AT WHAT TIMES AND PLACES THE SEVERAL COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS, SHALL BE HELD WITHIN AND FOR THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Times and Places prefixed for holding Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, &c in the several Counties within the Commonwealth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same,* That the Times and Places for holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Courts of Common Pleas, within and for each of the Counties in the Commonwealth, shall, after the first Day of *January*, one Thousand seven Hundred and eighty-three, be annually, as followeth, that is to say,

Within and for the County of *Suffolk*, at *Boston*, on the first Tuesday in *January*, the third Tuesday in

*April*, the first Tuesday in *July*, and the first Tuesday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Essex*, at *Ipswich* the first Tuesday in *April*; at *Salem*, the second Tuesday of *July*, and the first Tuesday in *December*; and at *Newbury Port*, the last Tuesday in *September*.

Within and for the County of *Middlesex*, at *Concord*, on the second Tuesday of *March*, and second Tuesday of *September*; at *Cambridge*, on the last Tuesday of *November*; and at *Groton*, on the third Tuesday of *May*.

Within and for the County of *Hampshire*, at *Northampton*, the second Tuesday in *February*, and the last Tuesday in *August*; at *Springfield*, the third Tuesday in *May* and the second Tuesday in *November*.

Within and for the County of *Plymouth*, at *Plymouth*, the second Tuesday in *April*, the first Tuesday in *July*, the first Tuesday in *October*, and the second Tuesday in *December*.

Within and for the County of *Barnstable*, at *Barnstable*, the first Tuesday in *April*, the last Tuesday in *June*, the last Tuesday in *September*, and the first Tuesday in *December*.

Within and for the County of *Bristol*, at *Taunton*, the second Tuesday in *March*, the second Tuesday of *June*, the second Tuesday in *September*, and the third Tuesday in *December*.

Within and for the County of *York*, at *York*, on the second Tuesday of *April*, and the second Tuesday of *July*; at *Biddeford*, on the second Tuesday of *October*.

Within and for *Dukes County*, at *Edgartown*, the first Tuesday in *March*; and at *Tisbury*, the last Tuesday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Nantucket*, at *Sherburne*, the last Tuesday in *March* and first Tuesday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Worcester*, at *Worcester*, the last Tuesday in *March*, the second Tuesday in *June*, the first Tuesday in *September*, and the first Tuesday in *December*.

Within and for the County of *Cumberland*, at *Falmouth*, the last Tuesday of *May* and the last Tuesday of *October*.

Within and for the County of *Lincoln*, at *Pownalborough*, the first Tuesday of *June* and the last Tuesday in *September*.

Within and for the County of *Berkshire*, at *Pittsfield*, the last Tuesday in *February*; and at *Great Barrington*,

the third Tuesday in *August*, until the First Day of *January* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four; and after the said First Day of *January*, at *Lenox*, on the last Tuesday in *February*, the third Tuesday of *September*, and the third Tuesday of *December*.

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

*March 10, 1783.*

## 1782. — Chapter 51.

[January Session, ch. 18.]

*Chap. 51* AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT PASSED THE EIGHTH DAY OF *NOVEMBER*, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTYTWO, LAYING AN EXCISE ON CERTAIN ARTICLES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Preamble.

*Whereas no Provision is made in the said Act for the speedy Appointment of a Collector of Excise, in Case a Vacancy shall happen in the Recess of the General Court:*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same*, That in Case of the Death, Resignation, Removal out of the State, or otherwise, or Non-acceptance of any Person appointed, or that shall be appointed Collector of Excise, in any of the Counties in this Commonwealth, in the Recess of the General Court, or at so late a Period in any Session of the same Court, that the Vacancy occasioned in any Manner as aforesaid shall not be supplied in the same Session thereof, the Governor, with the Advice of the Council, shall be, and hereby is authorized, and empowered to appoint a Collector of Excise for the County where such Vacancy shall happen; which Collector, being qualified as in the said Act is directed, shall continue in Office, and be vested with all the Powers and Privileges appertaining thereto, until the

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