

Timothy Edwards, and *Theodore Sedgwick*, Esquires, be, and they hereby are appointed Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth, for the ascertaining the line aforesaid; and the said Commissioners, or any three of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to meet such Commissioners as are or may be appointed, and vested with similar powers for the above purpose by the legislature of *New York*, and in conjunction with them to ascertain, run, and mark the said Boundary line; which line, when so ascertained, shall forever afterwards be held and considered to be the true and just Boundary line of Jurisdiction between that part of this Commonwealth and the State aforesaid.

Their powers.

And it is further enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid on the part of this Commonwealth, or any three of them, are authorized and impowered to employ a surveyor or surveyors, and a sufficient number of chain-bearers, to ascertain the said line as aforesaid; and in conjunction with such Commissioners as are or may be appointed by the legislature of *New York* as aforesaid, to agree upon and confirm the titles of individuals to such lands as they may now respectively hold, in virtue of any grant or grants made by either of the said governments, upon such terms and in such manner as they may judge reasonable.

To be commissioned by the Governor.

And it is further enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid on the part of this Commonwealth, shall, prior to their proceeding on the business herein assigned them, receive a commission from the Governor with the seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed, agreeable to the powers with which they are vested in and by this act.

March 18, 1784.

1783. — Chapter 62.

[January Session, ch. 39.]

Chap. 62 AN ACT FOR PREVENTING IN PART THE OPERATION OF AN ACT MADE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, INTITLED, "AN ACT FOR THE REPEALING THE SEVERAL LAWS NOW IN FORCE, WHICH RELATE TO THE LIMITATION OF PERSONAL ACTIONS, AND FOR THE LIMITATION OF PERSONAL ACTIONS FOR THE FUTURE, AND AVOIDING SUITS AT LAW."

Preamble.

Whereas in the present state of our public affairs, the limitation of suits and actions according to the provision

made in and by the said act, would probably be the means of much injustice to many persons who are now absent from their respective homes, and occasion a multiplicity of law suits, contrary to the intention of many creditors, and to the great grievance of many indigent debtors :

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 act made and passed as aforesaid, for the Limitation of Personal Actions, and every clause thereof, so far as the same respects the Limitation of Personal Actions, is and shall be stayed and suspended until the first day of November, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight ; and that any actions or suits now pending, or that may hereafter be commenced in any Court of Record, or before any Justice of the Peace within this Commonwealth, during the time aforesaid, may be prosecuted and pursued to final judgment and execution, in like manner as they might have been commenced and prosecuted in case the said act, or any of the acts or laws relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions which are repealed by the said act, had never been made.

March 19, 1784.

Act for Limitation of Personal Actions suspended.

1783. — Chapter 63.

[January Session, ch. 40.]

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO, AND FOR REPEALING CERTAIN PARTS OF AN ACT, MADE AND PASSED THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D. ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, INTITLED, "AN ACT TO REMOVE THE OBSTRUCTIONS AND OPEN PASSAGE WAYS FOR THE FISH CALLED ALEWIVES, SHAD, AND OTHER FISH, UP NEPONSET RIVER, AND FOR MAKING MORE EFFECTUAL PROVISION FOR THE PASSING OF THE SAID FISH."

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Whereas in and by the said act, passage ways for the said fish were to be made over two dams, from the mouth of the said river to the ponds therein mentioned, among which was the dam at Mr. Andrew Gillespie's mills, and the dam at Daniel Leeds's and other mills ; which passage ways over the two dams above mentioned, prove ineffectual for the purpose for which they were designed: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That such parts of the said act as make provision for the passing of fish through or over the dams of Andrew Gillespie and Daniel Leeds, and others, be, and they are, hereby repealed and made null and void.

Act providing for the passing of fish up Neponset river repealed.