

ACTS AND LAWS

PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, ANNO DOMINI 1801.

1801. — Chapter 1.

[May Session, ch. 1.]

AN ACT ALTERING THE TIMES OF HOLDING THE COURTS IN THE COUNTIES OF HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the Supreme Judicial Court shall be holden in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire as follows, viz; in the County of Berkshire on the second Tuesday of September instead of the first Tuesday of the said month, and in the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of September instead of the second Tuesday of the same month.

Time of holding Supreme Judicial Court in Berkshire and Hampshire Cos. altered.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all writs, recognizances, warrants, complaints, appeals, and every other matter and thing which before the passing of this act might, or should be returned to, or entered at the Court aforesaid, at the times heretofore appointed for holding the same, and which are hereby altered; and all parties and persons which have been or may be required or directed to appear and attend at the aforesaid times, and all actions, suits and matters which may be pending in the said Courts at the times aforesaid, shall be returned to, entered at, appear, attend, have day, and be tried and determined in the said Courts at the times appointed by

Writs, &c. referred to the new times of holding the Court.

this Act for holding the same, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Time of holding Court of Common Pleas in Berkshire Co. changed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further Enacted*, That so much of an Act, passed at the last session of the General Court, as relates to the time of holding the Courts of Common pleas, and Courts of General Sessions of the peace within and for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July, be, and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void, and that all writs, recognizances, complaints, appeals, and every other matter & thing which before the passing of this act might or should be returned to or entered at the same Courts, or either of them, on the first Monday of July next; & all parties and persons which have been, or may be required or directed to appear and attend at that time, and all actions and suits commenced, or which may be commenced, returnable to either of the same Courts at that time; and all matters that are or may be pending in the same, shall be returned to, entered at, appear, attend, have day, and be heard and tried in the same Courts on the second Monday of October next.

Time of holding Court of Common Pleas in Hampshire Co. changed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, that the Court of Common pleas, and Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire, shall hereafter be holden on the third Monday of January annually, instead of the first Monday of February.

Approved June 13, 1801.

1801. — Chapter 2.

[May Session, ch. 2.]

AN ACT REPEALING PART OF AN ACT PASSED THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED & NINETY EIGHT, INTITLED, "AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FISH CALLED SALMON, SHAD & ALEWIVES IN THE RIVERS, STREAMS & WATERS, WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND CUMBERLAND—& FOR REPEALING ALL OTHER LAWS HERETOFORE MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE, SO FAR AS RESPECTS THEIR OPERATION IN SAID COUNTIES."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act be, and the same hereby is repealed, so far as it respects Pesumpscot River, in the said County of Cumberland. *Approved June 13, 1801.*