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act; and to repay the sum he may so borrow, as soon as money sufficient for that purpose, not otherwise appropriated, shall be received into the treasury.

[This act passed March 6, 1810.]

## CHAP. CXVI.

An Act to diffuse the benefits of inoculation for the Cow Pox.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of every town, district, and plantation within this commonwealth, wherein no board of health shall be established by law, at their annual meetings, in the months of March or April, annually, to choose, in the manner in which other town officers are by law chosen, three or more suitable persons, whose duty it shall be to superintend the inoculation of the inhabitants of such town, district or plantation, with the cow pox.

Persons to be chosen to superintend the Cow Pox inoculation.

Expenses of the inoculation may be defrayed by Towns.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of any town, district or plantation, at any of their said annual meetings, to provide for the inoculation of the inhabitants of such town, district or plantation, with the cow pox, under the direction and control of said superintendants, or a board of health, where such board is established; and to raise all necessary sums to defray the expenses of such inoculation, or such part thereof as they may deem proper, in the same way and manner that other town charges are by law defrayed.

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