

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT FOR REVIVING AND CONTINUING SUNDRY LAWS OF THIS PROVINCE, THAT ARE EXPIRED OR NEAR EXPIRING.

WHEREAS an act was made and passed in the twelfth year of his present majesty's reign, intit[u]led "An Act to prevent the unnecessary journeying of the members of the great and general court"; and also another act was made and passed in the thirteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intit[u]led "An Act for the effectual preventing of horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from running at large or feeding upon a certain island called Plumb Island, lying in Ipswich Bay, in the county of Essex"; and another act was made and passed in the thirteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act in addition to the several laws of this province relating to common roads and private ways"; and also another act was made and passed in the fifteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the relief of poor prisoners for debt"; and also another act was made and passed in the sixteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prevent the spreading of the small-pox, and other infectious sickness, and to prevent the concealing of the same"; and also another act was made and passed in the same year, intit[u]led "An Act to prevent the multiplicity of law-suits"; and also another act was made and passed in the seventeenth year of his present majesty's reign, intit[u]led "An Act for regulating the hospital on Rainsford Island, and further providing in case of sickness"; and also another act was made and passed in the nineteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act in addition to an act for appointing commissioners of sewers"; and also an act was made and passed in the twentieth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled "An Act relating to views by a jury in civil causes"; and another act was made and passed in the same year, intituled "An Act to prevent the firing of guns charged with shot or ball, in the town of Boston";—all which laws are expired or near expiring: *and whereas* the aforesaid laws have, by experience, been found beneficial for the several purposes for which they were made and passed,—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives,

That all and every of the aforesaid acts, and every matter and clause therein contained, be and hereby are continued and revived, and shall continue and remain in full force for the space of five years from the first day of July next, and no longer. [*Passed June 16; published June 14.*]*

Preamble.
Unnecessary journeying of members 1738-39, chap. 25.
To prevent horses, &c., feeding on Ipswich Beach. 1739-40, chap. 8.
Private ways. 1739-40, chap. 12.
Relief of poor prisoners for debt. 1741-42, chap. 6.
To prevent spreading the small-pox. 1742-43, chap. 17.
Multiplicity of lawsuits. 1742-43, chap. 25.
Rainsford Island. 1743-44, chap. 19.
Commissioners of sewers. 1745-46, chap. 16.
Views by a jury. 1746-47, chap. 6.
Firing of guns. 1746-47, chap. 11.

Said laws continued.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING THE SUM OF THIRTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS, FOR THE SUPPORT OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNOR[U]R.

Be it enacted by the Governo[u]r, Council and House of Representatives,

That the sum of thirteen hundred pounds be and hereby is granted unto his most excellent majesty, to be paid out of the publick treasury to his excellency William Shirley, Esq[^r], captain-general and govern-

* June 20, according to the date of publication on the printed act.